## > Good afternoon;

Further to the OEB's letter dated May 24, 2017 regarding the above noted matter, it is my understanding that the appeal period in respect of the ERT decision on this project has now closed. Would the OEB please confirm that White Pines has provided an update in the matter; and whether the project has been substantially amended to now be a 9 turbine project (from the 29 turbine project that was the subject of White Pines' original OEB application).

I remain concerned about the reliability and quality of electricity service in Prince Edward County as this service area continues to be subjected to frequent and lengthy power disruptions. If the White Pines project has been amended to become a 9 turbine project, without the Board undertaking a thorough review and assessment of the amended project, I remain concerned that the amended White Pines' project will further disrupt the reliability and quality of electricity service in Prince Edward County. Therefore, in the event that the project is now a 9 turbine project, I would respectfully request the Ontario Energy Board to intervene in this matter and take action to stop the White Pines' transmission facilities from proceeding until such time as the Board has given full and proper consideration to all potential impacts of the 9 turbine project upon the integrated power system servicing Prince Edward County.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

**Ray Ford**