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## <u>Re: Application for Leave to Construct – wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated</u> Board File No. EB-2016-0268

As counsel for wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated in the above noted matter, I am writing in relation to the Leave to Construct identified by Board File No. EB-2016-0268. wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated wrote to this board on May 17, 2017 to identify that it was currently awaiting the outcome of the appeal period to the Decision of the Environmental Review Tribunal and would update this board further after that period had passed. That appeal period has now closed and no appeal of that decision was made.

However, the Leave to Construct which is the subject of this Board File, is currently also the subject of a matter in part of the Divisional Court titled: CCSAGE Naturally Green vs Director, Section 47.5, Environmental Protection Act and Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry and Ontario Energy Board, Court File Number 15-2162. On April 4 and 5, 2017 the Ontario Energy Board brought a motion before the Divisional Court seeking to strike that portion of the application related to the order in this proceeding and the OEB generally. wpd would respectfully request that these proceeding be adjourned until the disposition of that motion. Following the disposition of that motion, wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated will update Ontario Energy Board further.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely, wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated.