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Re: Application for Leave to Construct – wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated
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.

With respect to the anticipated commencement of construction, at this point in time, wpd is not in a position to provide a meaningful update to the information provided in the Appendix to the March 3, 2017 correspondence, with regards to the date for the commencement of works for the transmission facility. However, wpd does intend to continue its compliance with all aspects of the Vary Order from March 31, 2017. An update on the actual commencement of construction will be provided once wpd is able to clarify some of the remaining variables associated with same.

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

Sincerely,


wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated.