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To: Michael Lesychyn
Subject: wpd White Pines

Dear Michael Lesychyn, [Case Manager, 416-440-7632]

I do not understand how Wpd can move forward without IESO and OEB permits. This is critical as yesterday our Municipal Council received wpd White Pines' Notice of Intention to Commence Works for full project construction as of September 10, 2017. This is despite the continued efforts efforts of the community, and without an updated or complete Road Use Agreement.

Please clarify the following for me.

I understand that, in its Vary Order of March 2017 (EB-2016-0268), the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) extended the deadline for the commencement of construction of the electricity transmission line and associated facilities to connect wpd White Pines Wind Inc. wind project in Prince Edward County to the provincial transmission grid to September 29, 2017. In that Vary Order, White Pines was directed to advise the OEB on three matters on or before August 1, 2017: the status of the appeal of the Renewable Energy Approval to the Environmental Review Tribunal (ERT); the status of the ERT decision; and White Pines' anticipated construction commencement date.

- In the letter dated August 1, 2017, wpd made it clear that they were not going to comply with the request. As such, wpd is out of compliance with the OEB letter in that they have not provided a start date.. What are the repercussions?

Please confirm the following::

- 1 - WPD can not have approval by OEB to commence building the transmission line without amending the RUA.
- 2 - WPD does not have a revised contract with IESO for the reduced supply of electricity to the grid, but it is required prior to construction. Please let me know of any changes to the 9 turbines that have been communicated by or to your office.
- Please also confirm our understanding that a reduction of a FIT [wind] contract by more that 25% signals the likely termination of that contract by IESO. As wpd's has decreased about 70% - - which is a meaningful alteration under FIT 1.3, what is the status of the FIT contract?

Have you and/or your office been in discussion with wpd/and or wpd legal representatives concerning any amendments to the current REA to proceed with the 9 remaining turbines?

I thank you for you time and for your consideration of this very serious matter.

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