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Delivered by Email

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

In your July 31st, 2017 posted correspondence to Jameel A Baasit, wpd White Pines Inc. it was stated: "Please be advised that, should White Pines make a further request to extend the deadline(s), the OEB will likely require information from White Pines on the status and validity of its current System Impact Assessment, Customer Impact Assessment and FIT contract; and on White Pines' plans to proceed with the construction of the transmission infrastructure that is the subject of this proceeding."

With all due respect, I would like to bring to your attention that as wpd White Pines has:

- not yet commenced construction of their transmission facilities,
- not identified an anticipated commencement date, and
- not requested an extension to the March 31, 2017 Vary Order date with current System Impact Assessment, Customer Impact Assessment and FIT contract.

With the possible impacts this generation project will have on the reliability and quality of the electricity service and power supply grid in Prince Edward County, I remain concerned about the implementation of this project with its reduced generating capacity capability; therefore, I respectfully request the OEB to confirm if Vary Order EB-2016-0268 remains in effect. Also, I would appreciate an acknowledgement of receipt of this message.

Thank you,

Bill Peel,

CC: Michael Lesychyn, OEB White Pines Case Manager, Michael.Lesychyn@oeb.ca