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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 and in response to correspondence from the OEB dated October 24, 2017.

With respect to the authorization and order granted by the Ontario Energy Board in Leave to Construct File No. EB-2016-0268, no construction has commenced on the Transmission line facilities detailed within that application. Further, the Proponent at this time does not anticipate the construction of Transmission Facilities in excess of 50kV. Instead, the Proponent intends on proceeding with distribution line below 50kV and related facilities. wpd White Pines recognizes it would require, and would apply to the OEB for, a new Leave to Construct order if it determines it necessary to construct electricity transmission facilities in excess of 50kV.

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

Sincerely

wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated.

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