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## **Delivered by Courier**

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 26th Floor, Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

# Re: Application for Leave to Construct – Northland Power Solar Empire L.P., Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows L.P., Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P., and Northland Power Solar Long Lake L.P.

We are counsel to Northland Power Solar Empire L.P., Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows L.P., Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P., and Northland Power Solar Long Lake L.P. (the "Applicants"). Please find accompanying this letter two (2) paper copies of an application for Leave to Construct (the "Application"), pursuant to section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (the "OEB Act").

The Applicants request that the following document forming part of its Application be held in confidence by the Board pursuant to Rule 10.01 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (the "Rules") and the Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the "Practice Direction"):

(a) Exhibit F, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Pages 3 & 4 - Land Matters – Type of Land Rights Table

Item (a) contains personal information relating to third party individuals and contractual arrangements made between the Applicant and these individuals with respect to the land acquisition process in relation to the Application. The contractual arrangements between the Applicant and third parties are not publicly available information. Disclosure of this information would conflict with Section 17(1) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Ontario), since it would prejudice the competitive position of the Applicant and could potentially interfere with the contractual arrangements or other negotiations between the Applicant and other third party landowners.

The above mentioned confidential material has been printed on coloured paper, as required under section 5.1.4(b) of the Practice Directions, and is being delivered simultaneously with the application in an envelope marked "confidential".



Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require further information.

Yours very truly,

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP

Per: James C. Sidlofsky Encls.

copy to: Rob Miller, Northland Power Inc.

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**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Northland Power Solar Empire L.P., Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows L.P., Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P., and Northland Power Solar Long Lake L.P. for an Order granting leave to construct transmission facilities to connect four ground-mount solar generation projects to the Ontario transmission system.

# APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT UNDER SECTION 92 OF THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ACT, 1998 FILED: FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

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