

**Environmental Review Tribunal**  
Tribunal de l'environnement



**ISSUE DATE:** April 8, 2016

**CASE NO.:** 15-068

**PROCEEDING COMMENCED UNDER** section 142.1(2) of the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended

Appellant: John Hirsch (File No.15-068)  
Appellant: Alliance to Protect Prince Edward County (File No.15-069)  
Approval Holder: wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated  
Respondent: Director, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change  
Subject of appeal: Renewable Energy Approval for White Pines Wind Project  
Reference No.: 2344-9R6RWR  
Municipality: County of Prince Edward  
ERT Case No.: 15-068  
ERT Case Name: Hirsch v. Ontario (Environment and Climate Change)  
  
Heard: In writing

**APPEARANCES:**

**Parties**

**Counsel**

Alliance to Protect Prince Edward County	Eric Gillespie
Director, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change	Sylvia Davis
wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated	Patrick Duffy

**ORDER DELIVERED BY MARCIA VALIANTE AND HUGH S. WILKINS**

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**BACKGROUND**

[1] On April 8, 2016, the Alliance to Protect Prince Edward County (“APPEC”) brought a motion seeking an order of the Environmental Review Tribunal (the “Tribunal”) for:

- a stay of Renewable Energy Approval No. 2344-9R6RWR (the “REA”) issued to wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated until a date to be determined by the Tribunal; and
- an interim stay of all physical activity at the project site pending the scheduling of a motion hearing of this stay.

**ORDER**

[2] The Tribunal grants APPEC’s motion for an interim stay of the REA until the resolution of APPEC’s motion for a stay, with reasons to follow.

[3] The Tribunal directs that the hearing of the motion for a stay of the REA will be in writing and will be scheduled as soon as possible. The Tribunal Case Coordinator will contact the Parties to make these arrangements.

*Motion Granted*  
*Interim Stay Granted*

*"Marcia Valiante"*

MARCIA VALIANTE  
MEMBER

*"Hugh S. Wilkins"*

HUGH S. WILKINS  
MEMBER

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