

Appendix A

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September 19, 2011

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Attention: Rob Rowland

Dear Mr. Rowland:

Re: Amherst Island Wind Energy Project – Municipality of Loyalist Township, County of Lennox and Addington

We are in receipt of your letter of September 13, 2011, providing Notice of Energy Approval Application for the above-noted Class 4 Wind Facility to be located within the study area shown on the site map enclosed with your letter.

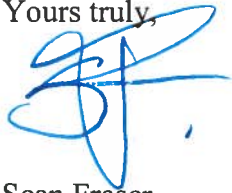
As the Province's lead heritage agency, the Ontario Heritage Trust is mandated to preserve, protect and promote the conservation of the Province's rich natural and cultural heritage. In carrying out the above mandate, the Trust protects many significant cultural heritage and natural heritage sites across Ontario through ownership and conservation easements. The Trust also promotes appropriate measures to protect heritage resources which may be affected by large-scale undertakings.

We have reviewed the study area site map you provided and advise that, as per O. Reg. 359/09, s. 19 the Trust does not protect any property through a conservation easement on lands that will be directly impacted by this renewal energy undertaking. However, we do protect a number of historic sites in the Village of Bath and the City of Kingston that are close to the lakeshore and may be visually or aesthetically impacted by a renewable energy project located on the north side of Amherst Island. We encourage you to contact the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, if you have not already done so, to confirm if there are any other cultural heritage interests noted in s. 19 which may be affected by this project.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at 416 325-5019.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SF', with a large loop and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Sean Fraser
Manager, Conservation Services

Copy to: Chris Schiller, Manager, Culture Services Unit, Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture