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By email to: sean.fairfield@algonquinpower.com

Dear Mr. Fairfield,

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) has reviewed the following stormwater management and erosion and sediment control plans (SWM and ESC Plans) for turbine locations, crane pads, access roads, culverts, the mainland laydown area, the collector lines, and the Concession Road 2 entrance to the Central Staging Area and Substation, which were submitted in accordance with Condition H1 of Renewable Energy Approval (REA) No. 7123-9W9NH2, issued on August 24, 2015:

- *Amherst Island Wind Energy Project, Mainland Laydown Area Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and Stormwater Management Report, dated July 24, 2017, and prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd.*
- *Amherst Island Wind Energy Project, Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management Plan Report, Phase 4, dated July 10, 2017, and prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd.*
- *Amherst Island Wind Energy Project, Eves Property Man-made Ditch Realignment Design Brief, dated July 6, 2017, and prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd.*
- *Amherst Island Wind Energy Project, Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management Plan Report, Phase 5, dated July 14, 2017, and prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd.*
- *Amherst Island Wind Energy Project – Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) Culvert Sizing Design Brief – Phase 5, dated July 12, 2017, and prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd.*

- *Amherst Island Wind Energy Project, Collector Line Installation, Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sediment Control Brief, dated August 1, 2017, and prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd.*

Pursuant to Condition H2 of REA No. 7123-9W9NH2, please accept this letter as written approval of the submitted SWM and ESC Plans for the above-noted project infrastructure. Windlectric Inc. is requested to ensure that the above-noted document and this letter are made available on the project website.

Please note that in accordance with Conditions H1 and H2 of the REA, Windlectric Inc. must not commence construction of those project components which are not described in the above-noted documents (or not described in any other SWM and ESC Plan approved by the Director) unless an applicable SWM and ESC Plan for said project components is submitted to and approved in writing by the Director.

Yours sincerely,



Mohsen Keyvani, P.Eng.
Director, Section 47.5 *Environmental Protection Act*
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