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Dear Mr. Fairfield,

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) has reviewed the following stormwater management plan and erosion and sediment control plan (SWM and ESC Plan) for the **switching station** which was submitted in accordance with Condition H1 of Renewable Energy Approval (REA) No. 7123-9W9NH2, issued on August 24, 2015:

- *Amherst Island Wind Energy Project, Switching Station Stormwater Management (SWM) Brief, Phase 2, dated April 6, 2017, and prepared by Amber Garrett and Dave Williams, P.Eng.*

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

Prior to commencing construction at the switching station site, Windlectric Inc. is requested to submit pictures to the MOECC (Kingston District Office and Environmental Approvals Branch) demonstrating that the erosion and sediment measures which are to be installed at the switching station site prior to construction are sufficiently installed. Windlectric Inc. may proceed with construction at the switching station site once the MOECC acknowledges receipt of the pictures and confirms by email that the pre-construction installations are sufficient.

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 document (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*  
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

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