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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 turbines S01, S22, S31 and S16 (including associated infrastructure such as access roads) and the project's transmission line, 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, Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management Plan Report, Phase 3, dated June 15, 2017, and signed by Cameron Fischer and Dave Williams, P.Eng., Stantec Consulting Ltd.*
- *Amherst Island Wind Energy Project, Transmission Line Pole Installation, Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sediment Control Brief, dated May 29, 2017, and signed by Dave Williams, P.Eng., 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 turbines S01, S22, S31 and S16 (including associated infrastructure such as access roads) and the project's transmission line. 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*
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

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