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Dear Mr. Angot, Mr. Roscoe and Mr Lawrie:

Re: Environmental Assessment Hardwood Lands Community Wind Project – Hardwood Lands, Hants County

The environmental assessment of the proposed Hardwood Lands Community Wind Project, in Hants County has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the *Environment Act*, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by Scotian WindFields Inc., Scotian Wind Inc., SWEB Development Inc., and WEB Wind Energy North America Inc., and the information provided during the environmental assessment's government and public and Mi'kmaq consultations, I am satisfied that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the Nova Scotia Environment Act (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Helen MacPhail, Supervisor Environmental Assessment Branch at (902) 424-3960 or helen.macphail@novascotia.ca

Sincerely.

Margaret Miller, MLA Minister of Environment

c: Peter Geddes