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Dan Roscoe 108F Trider Crescent Dartmouth, NS B3B 1R6

Detlef Krollpfeiffer 480 University Ave, Suite 1500 Toronto, ON M5G 1V2

Dear Mr. Roscoe and Mr. Krollpfeiffer:

Re: Environmental Assessment Scotian WindFields Inc., Scotian Wind Inc., & WEB Wind Energy North America Inc. North Beaver Bank Community Wind Project, Halifax Regional Municipality

The environmental assessment of the proposed North Beaver Bank Community Wind Project in Halifax Regional Municipality 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., & WEB Wind Energy North America Inc., and the information provided during the government and public consultation of the environmental assessment, 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 the Acting Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, Ms. Helen MacPhail at (902) 424-3960 or via email at <u>macphafh@gov.ns.ca</u>

Sincerely

Randy Delorey, MLA Minister of Environment

Encl.

c: Helen MacPhail