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Mr. Danny Splettstosser 4845 Pearl East Circle Suite 200 Boulder, Colorado 80301

Dear Mr. Splettstosser:

Re: Environmental Assessment - Truro Heights Community Wind Project Hilden, Colchester County, Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment of the proposed Truro Heights Community Wind Project, to be located at or near Hilden, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, 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 Truro Heights Wind Limited Partnership 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 e-mail at macphafh@gov.ns.ca.

Sincerely,

Sterling Belliveau

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Minister

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