



AMENDMENT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL

NUMBER 5186-9HBJXR Issue Date: March 24, 2015

Grand Bend Wind Limited Partership by its general partners Grand Bend Wind GP Inc. 30 St. Clair Avenue West, No. 1700 Toronto, Ontario

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Site Location: Grand Bend Wind Farm

Generally bound by Lake Huron to west, Main Street/Grand Bend Line to the south, Bronson Line to east, Staffa Road to north, and a transmission line along Sararas Road, Rodgerville Road, and Road 183.

Municipality of Bluewater, Municipality of South Huron, Municipality of Huron East,

Municipality of West Perth, Huron County, and Perth County

You are hereby notified that I have amended Approval No. 5186-9HBJXR issued on June 26, 2014 for Class 4 wind facility, as follows:

The definition of the "Application" is deleted and replaced with the following:

11. "Application" means the application for a Renewable Energy Approval dated February 5, 2013, and signed by John Brace, President and CEO, Grand Bend Wind GP Inc., and all supporting documentation submitted with the application, including amended documentation submitted up to June 26, 2014; and as further amended by the application for an amendment to a Renewable Energy Approval dated October 22, 2014, and signed by Jim Mulvale, Manager, Environment, Health & Safety, Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership by its general partner Grand Bend Wind GP Inc., and all supporting documentation submitted with the application, including amended documentation submitted up to February 18, 2015.

Condition J2 is deleted and replaced with the following:

J2: The Company shall undertake, as necessary, any other proposed mitigation measures and best management practices for the protection of water bodies, as described in the Water Assessment and Water Body Report, dated February 2013, prepared by Neegan Burnside Ltd., and the Erosion and Sedimentation Control (ESC) documentation submitted by Northland Power Inc. to the Ministry on January 27, 2015.

All other Terms and Conditions of the Approval remain the same.

This Notice shall constitute part of the approval issued under Approval No. 5186-9HBJXR dated June 26, 2014

In accordance with Section 139 of the <u>Environmental Protection Act</u>, within 15 days after the service of this notice, you may by further written notice served upon the Director, the Environmental Review Tribunal and the Environmental Commissioner, require a hearing by the Tribunal.

In accordance with Section 47 of the <u>Environmental Bill of Rights</u>, 1993, the Environmental Commissioner will place notice of your request for a hearing on the Environmental Registry.

Section 142 of the Environmental Protection Act provides that the notice requiring the hearing shall state:

- 1. The portions of the renewable energy approval or each term or condition in the renewable energy approval in respect of which the hearing is required, and;
- 2. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to <u>each</u> portion appealed.

The signed and dated notice requiring the hearing should also include:

- 3. The name of the appellant;
- 4. The address of the appellant;
- 5. The renewable energy approval number;
- 6. The date of the renewable energy approval;
- 7. The name of the Director;
- 8. The municipality or municipalities within which the project is to be engaged in;

This notice must be served upon:

The Environmental Commissioner The Director The Secretary* 1075 Bay Street, 6th Floor Environmental Review Tribunal Section 47.5, Environmental Protection Act Suite 605 Ministry of the Environment and Climate 655 Bay Street, 15th Floor Toronto, Ontario <u>AND</u> Toronto, Ontario <u>AND</u> Change M5S 2B1 M5G 1E5 2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A Toronto, Ontario M4V 1L5

* Further information on the Environmental Review Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 314-4600, Fax: (416) 314-4506 or www.ert.gov.on.ca

Under Section 142.1 of the <u>Environmental Protection Act</u>, residents of Ontario may require a hearing by the Environmental Review Tribunal within 15 days after the day on which notice of this decision is published in the Environmental Registry. By accessing the Environmental Registry at www.ebr.gov.on.ca, you can determine when this period ends.

Approval for the above noted renewable energy project is issued to you under Section 47.5 of the

<u>Environmental Protection Act</u> subject to the terms and conditions outlined above. DATED AT TORONTO this 24th day of March, 2015

Mohsen Keyvani, P.Eng.

Director

Section 47.5, Environmental Protection Act

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c: District Manager, MOECC Owen Sound Jim Mulvale, Northland Power inc.