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Ernestown Windpark Inc.
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Attention: Ms. Nhung Nguyen

Dear Ms. Nhung Nguyen,

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has reviewed the Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan for Ernestown Windpark Inc.'s, Ernestown Wind Park, submitted December 7, 2012. Based on our review and understanding the aforementioned project is located Lot 27, Concession 2, Loyalist Township

In accordance with Section 23.1 of the Ministry of the Environment's (MOE's) Renewable Energy Approvals regulation (O.Reg.359/09), applicants proposing to engage in Class 3, 4 or 5 wind power facility are required to prepare an Environmental Effect Monitoring Plan (EEMP) in respect of birds and bats.

This letter confirms that the EEMP was prepared in respect of birds and bats in accordance with the Ministry of Natural Resources':

- *Birds and Bird Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects(2011)*
- *Bats and Bat Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects (2011)*

In accordance with Section 28(3)(c) and 38(2)(c) of the Renewable Energy Approvals regulation, MNR offers the following comments in respect of the project:

1) The potential for ongoing risk of negative environmental effects has been identified in the Natural Heritage Assessment report (NHA) as confirmed by our office on October 1, 2012 . The project and potential effects will be monitored as outlined in the Environmental Impact Study Report and have been further detailed within the Environmental Effect Monitoring Plan to ensure that proposed mitigation strategies are effective and contingency measures have been included for instances where performance objectives are not met.

Where specific commitments have been made by Ernestown Windpark Inc in the natural heritage assessment, and the environmental effects monitoring plan, with respect to project design, construction, rehabilitation, operation, mitigation, or monitoring, MNR expects that these commitments will be considered in MOE's Renewable Energy Approval decision and, if approved, be implemented Ernestown Windpark Inc.

In accordance with section 12(1) of the Renewable Energy Approvals Regulation, this letter must be included as part of your application submitted to MOE for a Renewable Energy Approval.

If you wish to discuss any part of the confirmation or additional comments provided, please feel free to contact me directly at (705) 755-3134.

Sincerely,



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cc. Sandra Guido, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, MOE