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Ms. Lisa Mann, Project Developer  
Amherst Wind Power LP  
36 Toronto Street, Suite 290  
Toronto, Ontario M5C 2C5

Dear Ms. Mann:

**Re: Environmental Assessment - Amherst Wind Energy Project, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Amherst Wind Energy Project, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 13(1)(b) of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, pursuant to Part IV of the *Environment Act*. I am satisfied following a review of the information provided by Amherst Wind Power LP, and through the government and public consultation as part of the environmental assessment, that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This letter, in conjunction with the attached terms and conditions, constitutes my approval. 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 Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, Ms. Lorrie Roberts via email [ROBERTLA@gov.ns.ca](mailto:ROBERTLA@gov.ns.ca)

Sincerely yours,

*Original Signed By*

Mark Parent  
Minister of Environment

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