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Office of the Minister

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Charmaine Thompson
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Dear Ms. Thompson:

RE: Digby Wind Power Project

The environmental assessment of the proposed Digby Wind Power Project, Digby County, Nova Scotia, has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 and Section 34 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 SkyPower Corp. in partnership with Scotian Windfields Inc. and information collected during the government and public consultation process of the environmental assessment, I am convinced that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

As per the conditions of Approval, the undertaking is limited to the undertaking as described in the Registration Information excluding turbines 12, 15 and 18 in their proposed locations. Relocation of these turbines will require consultation with NSDNR Wildlife Division regarding wildlife connectivity and NSE regarding noise and setbacks. Relocation of turbines 12, 15, and 18 may be subject to condition 1.2 of this 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, at (902) 424-6344 or via email at ROBERTLA@gov.ns.ca

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Sterling Belliveau
Minister

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