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Bevan Lock, Director
PHP Wind GP Inc. and PHP Wind LP Inc.
(carrying on business as Port Hawkesbury Paper Wind Limited Partnership)
120 Pulp Mill Road
Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 1A1

Dear Bevan Lock:

RE: Environmental Assessment – PHP Wind GP Inc. and PHO Wind LP Inc., carrying on business as Port Hawkesbury Paper Wind Limited Partnership, Goose Harbour Lake Wind Farm Project, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment of the proposed Goose Harbour Lake Wind Farm Project in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This letter is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the Nova Scotia *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 PHP Wind GP Inc. and PHO Wind LP Inc., carrying on business as Port Hawkesbury Paper Wind Limited Partnership, and the information provided by the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia, and the public during consultation on 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.

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Bridget Tutty, Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 452-7891 or via email at Bridget.Tutty@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Encl.

cc: Bridget Tutty, Environment and Climate Change