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To: Robert Campbell
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RE: **Belle River Wind Project**
Acoustic Immission Audit Reports (I-Audit) - Condition E
Renewable Energy Approval (REA) #2765-A4ER2P

Dear Mr. Campbell,

I have completed my review of the following acoustic immission audit (I-Audit) reports and additional letters, prepared by Aercoustics Engineering Ltd. which addressed the immissions from the Facility:

A) I – Audit reports and additional letters entitled:

- A1. *“Belle River Wind LP – Phase 1 Acoustic Immission Audit”*, dated August 6, 2020 and prepared by Aercoustics Engineering Ltd. and signed by Mackenzie Judson, Kohl Clark and Payam Ashtiani, PEng;
- A2. *“Belle River Wind LP – Phase 2 Acoustic Immission Audit”* dated August 6, 2020 and prepared by Aercoustics Engineering Ltd. and signed by Mackenzie Judson, Kohl Clark and Payam Ashtiani, PEng; and
- A3. *Additional Aercoustics supporting letters* dated March 25, 2020, June 26, 2020 and July 20, 2020.

Review of I-Audit Reports

By means of this letter, it is acknowledged that the Facility has fulfilled the requirements associated with the Condition E (i.e. the I-Audit condition) of the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) # 2765-A4ER2P dated January 13, 2016.

In accordance with Sections E3 and E5 of the 2017 Compliance Protocol for Wind Turbine Noise (Protocol), your firm will be required to **post the acoustic I-audit reports**, on the project website **within ten (10) days** of the date on this letter. The acoustic audit reports, and any updates must be made available to the public on the project website for the life of the project.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me.

Yours truly,



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