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Dear Mr. Tsopelas,

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) has reviewed the following document which was submitted pursuant to Condition H1 of Renewable Energy Approval (REA) No. 7123-9W9NH2, issued on August 24, 2015:

*"Amherst Island Wind Project – Dock Construction Stormwater Management Brief – Loyalist Township, Ontario" dated December 22, 2015, and prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd.*

This is to confirm that the Director is satisfied with the above-noted document. Pursuant to Condition H2 of REA No. 7123-9W9NH2, Windlectric Inc. is permitted to commence construction of the mainland and island docks associated with the Amherst Island Wind Project, subject to obtaining all necessary permits from appropriate agencies and satisfying all other relevant conditions of REA No. 7123-9W9NH2 which may prohibit the commencement of construction of the mainland and island docks.

Please note that in accordance with conditions H1 and H2 of REA No. 7123-9W9NH2, a site-specific stormwater management plan and erosion and sediment control plan for the construction, installation, use, operation, maintenance and retiring of the Facility and the Facility (Concrete Plant), must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Director prior to the commencement of construction of the Facility and the Facility (Concrete Plant), with the exception of the mainland and island docks.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mohsen Keyvani".

Mohsen Keyvani  
Director, Section 47.5 *Environmental Protection Act*  
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