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To: John O'Neill
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RE: **Belle River Wind Power Project**
Acoustic Emission Audit Reports – Condition F
Renewable Energy Approval (REA) #2765-A4ER2P

Dear Mr. O'Neill,

I have completed my review of the following acoustic emission audit (E-Audit) reports and additional letters, prepared by Aercoustics Engineering Ltd and signed by Payam Ashtiani, PEng and Addie Denison, PEng, which addressed the emissions from the Facility:

A) E – Audit reports and additional letters entitled:

- A1. "Belle River Wind Power Project – Turbine T40 (Revision 1) – IEC 61400-11 Edition 3.0" dated November 26, 2018; and
- A2. "Belle River Wind Power Project – Turbine T44 (Revision 3) – IEC 61400-11 Edition 3.0" dated September 20, 2019;
- A3. "Belle River Wind Power Project – Turbine T53 (Revision 2) – IEC 61400-11 Edition 3.0" dated May 21, 2019; and
- A4. "Belle River Wind Power Project – Turbine T52 (Revision 2) – IEC 61400-11 Edition 3.0" dated January 4, 2019; and
- A5. "Additional correspondence dated April 11, 2019, June 6, 2019 and September 27, 2019.

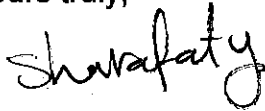
Review of E-Audit Reports

By means of this letter, it is acknowledged that the Facility has fulfilled the requirements associated with the Condition F (i.e. the E-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 E-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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