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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Protection de la nature et des Parcs

AMENDMENT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL NUMBER 0871-AV3TFM Issue Date: March 15, 2022

Nation Rise Wind Farm GP Inc. as general partner for and on behalf of Nation Rise WInd Farm Limited Partnership 219 Dufferin St, Suite 217C Toronto, Ontario M6K 3J1

Site Location: Nation Rise Wind Farm

Within an area generally bounded by the Municipality of The Nation and the Township of Russell to the north, Courville Road and MacMillan Road to the east, Township of South Stormont to the south, and the Township of North Dundas to the west.

Township of North Stormont
United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

You are hereby notified that I have amended Approval No. 0871-AV3TFM issued on May 4, 2018 for a Class 4 wind facility, as follows:

A. The definition of "Application" is deleted and replaced with the following:

12. "Application" means the application for a Renewable Energy Approval dated July 18, 2017, and signed by Kenneth Little, Senior Project Manager, Nation Rise Wind Farm Limited Partnership, and all supporting documentation submitted with the application, including amended documentation submitted up to the date this Approval is issued; and as further amended by the application for an amendment to a Renewable Energy Approval dated April 8, 2019, and signed by Thomas LoTurco, Director of Development, Nation Rise Wind Farm Limited Partnership, and all supporting documentation submitted with the Application, including amended documentation submitted up to June 14, 2019; and as further amended by the application an amendment to the Renewable Energy Approval dated December 13, 2021, and signed by Kenneth Little, Director of Project Manager, Nation Rise Wind Farm Limited Partnership, and all supporting documentation submitted with the Application;

B. Condition E3 in the Approval is deleted and replaced with the following:

E3. The Company shall carry out an Acoustic Audit - Transformer Substation and shall submit to the Director and the District Manager an Acoustic Audit Report – Transformer Substation prepared by an Independent Acoustical Consultant, in accordance with Ministry Publication NPC-233, "Information to be Submitted for Approval of Stationary Sources of Sound", October, 1995 as amended, and no later than twelve (12) months after the commencement of the operation of the Facility.

The reason(s) for this amendment to the Approval is (are) as follows:

18. Condition E3 is included to require the Company to gather accurate information so that the environmental noise impact and subsequent compliance with the Act, O. Reg. 359/09, the Noise Guidelines for Wind Farms and this Approval can be verified.

All other Terms and Conditions remain the same.

This Notice shall constitute part of the approval issued under Approval No. 0871-AV3TFM dated May 4, 2018

In accordance with Section 139 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, within 15 days after the service of this notice, you may by further written notice served upon the Director, the Ontario Land Tribunal and the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, require a hearing by the Tribunal.

In accordance with Section 47 of the *Environmental Bill of Rights*, 1993, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will place notice of your request for a hearing on the Environmental Registry.

Section 142 of the *Environmental Protection Act* provides that the notice requiring the hearing shall state:

- a. The portions of the renewable energy approval or each term or condition in the renewable energy approval in respect of which the hearing is required, and;
- b. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to each portion appealed.

The signed and dated notice requiring the hearing should also include:

- 1. The name of the appellant;
- 2. The address of the appellant;
- 3. The renewable energy approval number;
- 4. The date of the renewable energy approval;

and

- 5. The name of the Director:
- 6. The municipality or municipalities within which the project is to be engaged in;

This notice must be served upon:

Registrar*
Ontario Land Tribunal
655 Bay Street, Suite 1500
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1E5
OLT.Registrar@ontario.ca

The Minister of the
Environment, Conservation
and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2J3

and

The Director
Section 47.5, Environmental
Protection Act
Ministry of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor

* Further information on the Ontario Land Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 212-6349 or 1 (866) 448-2248, or www.olt.gov.on.ca

Under Section 142.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, residents of Ontario may require a hearing by the Ontario Land Tribunal within 15 days after the day on which notice of this decision is published in the Environmental Registry. By accessing the Environmental Registry at https://ero.ontario.ca/, you can determine when this period ends.

Approval for the above noted renewable energy project is issued to you under Section 47.5 of the *Environmental Protection Act* subject to the terms and conditions outlined above.

DATED AT TORONTO this 15th day of March, 2022

Denton Miller, P.Eng.

Director

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