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Algonquin Power Co.
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Attn: Ariel Bautista, Senior Project Manager

Dear Mr. Bautista:

Re: Review of Draft Operations Plan Revision 2 – Windlectric Project

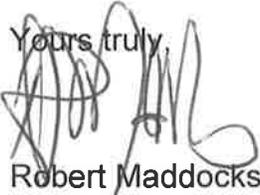
While Loyalist Township has been encouraged by Algonquin Power's recent renewed commitment to their obligations related to the Amherst Island Wind Energy Project, our meeting of February 16, 2017 did raise some concerns regarding the level of detail included in the Operations Plan. Despite previous comments provided by the Township, it has become apparent there is a significant disparity in the information Algonquin Power is willing to provide and the information required by the Road Use Agreement.

The foremost commitment of the Township is to the protection of the public interest through minimizing impacts to its residents, protection and maintenance of municipal infrastructure, preservation of Amherst Island heritage, and ensuring continued and effective emergency services during construction.

As stated in previous correspondence, the Township has stressed the need for a high level of technical detail in the Operations Plan in order to complete a thorough review of the plan. All supporting studies or investigations must be provided to the Township along with the Operations Plan. Supporting documents include, but are not limited to, a registered legal survey plan of all municipal road allowances to be used during construction, Geotechnical Investigation and recommendations, and the Pre-Construction Study. On several occasions, representatives of Algonquin Power have confirmed that the Pre-Construction Study and Survey have been completed but it has yet to be provided.

As we discussed at our most recent meeting, it is expected that the legal survey of all road allowances impacted by construction will be transposed to all design drawings submitted as part of the Operations Plan. In order to provide constructive comments on the Operations Plan, the Township must have the ability to confirm that operations and procedures proposed in the Operations Plan can be completed within the existing municipal road allowance.

As a result of the lack of details being provided, Algonquin Power is hereby advised that the Township has suspended its review of the most recent submission of the Operations Plan until such time as all required supporting documents have been submitted to the Township. It should also be noted that, due to current workloads and staff allocation, the Township cannot prioritize the Amherst Island Wind Energy Project. Reviews shall be completed in as timely a fashion as possible subject to staff availability.

Yours truly,


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