

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

**VIA E-MAIL**

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**Reference: Amherst Island Wind Project (“AIWP”) – Operations Plan**

Dear Mr. Maddocks and Mr. MacPherson,

Thank-you to yourself, staff and the consulting engineers from G.D. Jewel for committing the full day effort to our joint working meeting last Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was very productive and we appreciate your team’s commitment to working together and the comments provided on the Operations Plan.

As a follow-up to your letter of April 12, our joint meeting with your staff of Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and our Town Hall meeting of Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> we enclose with this letter a further revised version of the Operations Plan for the AIWP.

As detailed in our letter of April 5, 2017, the process of developing this Operations Plan has been a thorough and extensive one, marked by numerous meetings, discussions and exchanges of correspondence. Township staff and members of the community have provided extensive feedback and commentary on the various versions of the Operations Plan that have been critical in ensuring that the Operations Plan meets the objectives for such plan as set forth in the Road Use Agreement as well as those objectives that have been conveyed to us by the Township throughout this process.

This enclosed version of the Operations Plan includes revisions to address, among other things, items specifically set forth in your April 12<sup>th</sup> letter, comments received in the above-referenced meeting with Township staff, comments received via the Town Hall meeting, and comments received generally from the community in recent weeks.

We also wish to take this opportunity to confirm that we intend to submit Revision 1 of the Pre-Construction Study, originally submitted on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in the coming week. Regarding the previously discussed matter of property line surveys and public road modifications, this next version of the Pre-Construction Study will provide sectional details indicating that all contemplated road widening will be well within the Township’s road allowances as indicated by property line information obtained from survey data available to date, including tolerance thereof. Once you have had an opportunity to review the Pre-Construction Study we would welcome the opportunity to meet with Township staff to discuss any comments and/or questions that they may have on such study. Although the Road Use Agreement sets forth separate and distinct processes for finalizing the Pre-Construction Study and the Operations Plan, we recognize the importance of getting a Pre-Construction Study finalized with Township staff as soon as possible and are willing to continue to work with you to do so.

We note that the enclosed Operations Plan and the entire set of its 20 Schedules can be found at [www.amherstislandwindproject.com](http://www.amherstislandwindproject.com) for your convenience and downloading.

Pursuant to the terms of the Road Use Agreement, Windlectric requests that you put the enclosed version of the Operations Plan before Township Council for its consideration at Council's next scheduled meeting. We note that at its meeting, Council may either approve the Operations Plan, conditionally approve the Operations Plan (with such amendments/conditions as may be recommended by Council) or reject the Operations Plan.

We sincerely appreciate all of the work and assistance you and the Township staff have provided to date in connection with the AIWP and although we believe that the enclosed version of the Operations Plan addresses the comments provided and the discussions to date, we recognize that you may still have further comments on this version of the Operations Plan. As our goal is to work with the Township to ensure that we have an Operations Plan that satisfies all of its concerns, we would welcome any further comments you may have. If possible we would be willing to either consider any such comments in advance of the next Council meeting (at which the Operations Plan will be considered) or if such comments become conditions to such approval we would welcome the opportunity to discuss them after Council has made its determination.

If you would like to discuss any of the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,  
Algonquin Power Co.  
(on behalf of Windlectric Inc.)



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Jeff Norman, Chief Development Officer – Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.