

May 11, 2018



Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Attention: Kathleen O'Neill, Director

Re. Administrative Amendment to Dufferin Wind Power Inc. REA No. 5460-98BPH8 – Modification Letter

Dear Ms. O'Neill:

The Dufferin Wind Power Project (the Project) is a wind facility owned and operated by Dufferin Wind Power Inc. (DWP), an entity owned by Longyuan Canada Renewables Ltd. (Longyuan Canada). The wind farm, located in the Township of Melancthon in the County of Dufferin, consists of 49 wind turbines with an overall nameplate capacity of 99.1 MW and a power production capacity of 91.4 MW. The wind turbines are situated entirely on privately owned land.

A 100 MW contract from the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) for the sale of electricity from wind power through the Province's Feed-in-Tariff (FIT) program (enabled by the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009*) was received for the Project.

An application for a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) was submitted to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) in accordance with the requirements of *Ontario Regulation 359/09* (under Section V.0.1 of the *Ontario Environmental Protection Act*) in August 2012. Based on the REA regulation, this project is a 'Class 4' wind facility. On June 10, 2013, a REA was issued for the project. The project is now operational. The REA was subsequently amended in 2014 to reflect the final detailed design of the project and in 2016 to complete short-term testing to demonstrate to the MOECC that the project can accommodate more efficient equipment. These changes were approved on August 18, 2016. The approval was most recently amended on May 4, 2018 to upgrade the operation software of the wind turbines and install a grounding cable to enhance the underground collector system.

At this time, Dufferin Wind Power Inc. will not proceed with the software upgrade portion of the May 4, 2018 approval. As per the director's letter of May 8, 2018, this is an administrative amendment. The amendment will not result in any change to the current operation of the facility, or result in any negative environmental effects that were not previously considered and mitigated as part of the original Renewable

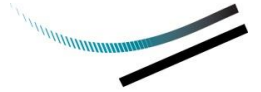
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Energy Approval application. The facility will continue to operate under its current operating modes, with the same power production capacity of 91.4 MW.

A Notice of REA Amendment will be published in the Orangeville Banner, Orangeville Citizen and Dundalk Herald the week of May 14th and a copy of the Notice will be distributed in accordance with Section 16 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Renewable Energy Approvals). A copy of this letter will also be posted on the proponent's website.

A copy of this letter has also been sent to the Manager, Guelph District (Amy Shaw). Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment(s): REA Application Form
Notice of REA Amendment

cc: Amy Shaw, Manager, Guelph District Office
Sarah Raetsen, Senior Project Evaluator

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