
AMENDMENT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVALNUMBER 7483-94DPRF
Issue Date: June 8, 2017

Varna Wind GP, ULC, as general partner for and on behalf of Varna Wind, LP
390 Bay St, No. 1720
Toronto, Ontario
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Site Location: Bluewater Wind Energy Centre
Blackbush/Bronson Line (west), Mill Rd (north), Concession 5 Rd (east), Danceland
Rd/Staffa Rd (south)
Municipality of Bluewater, Municipality of Huron East, County of Huron

You are hereby notified that I have amended Approval No. 7483-94DPRF issued on April 22, 2013 for a Class 4 wind facility , as follows:

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

11. "Application" means the application for a Renewable Energy Approval dated June 26, 2012, and signed by F. Allen Wiley, Vice President, Development, Varna Wind, Inc., and all supporting documentation submitted with the application, including amended documentation submitted up to April 22, 2013; and as further amended by the application for an amendment to a Renewable Energy Approval dated November 11, 2013 and signed by F. Allen Wiley, Vice President, Development, Varna Wind, Inc. and all supporting documentation submitted with the application up to January 24, 2014; and as further amended by the application for an amendment to a Renewable Energy Approval dated June 13, 2014 and signed by F. Allen Wiley, Vice President, Development, Varna Wind GP, ULC, as general partner for and on behalf of Varna Wind, LP and all supporting documentation submitted with the application up to August 15, 2014; and as further amended by the application for an amendment to a Renewable Energy Approval dated November 12, 2016 and signed by Andrew Kushner, Vice President of Business Management, Nextera Energy Resources as general partner for and on behalf of Varna Wind, LP and all supporting documentation submitted up to February 28, 2017; and as further amended by the application for an amendment to a Renewable Energy Approval dated April 26, 2017, and signed by Andrew Kushner, Vice President, Business Management, Varna Wind, LP, and all supporting documentation submitted with the application, including amended documentation submitted up to June 8, 2017;

B. The definition of "Bat Deterrence Study Report" is added to the Approval as definition #41:

41. "Bat Deterrence Study Report" means the document titled "Re: Request for Amendment to REA Number 7483-94DRPF for Installation of Acoustic Bat Deterrent Devices", dated April 25, 2017, signed by Derek Dudek, Varna Wind, LP, including its appendices;

C. Conditions S1, S2, and S3 are added to the Approval as follows:

S – BAT DETERRENCE STUDY

- S1. The acoustic bat deterrent devices described in the Bat Deterrence Study Report shall be installed at turbines 8, 21, 29, and 30.
- S2. The Company shall undertake all monitoring, data collection, and reporting proposed in the Bat Deterrence Study Report. The Company shall create written records of all monitoring and data collected pursuant to this condition. The Company shall retain these records for the life of the Facility, and shall make them available for inspection by the Ministry, upon request. The Company shall share all monitoring and reporting data with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry in accordance with the terms of a data sharing agreement between the Company and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

- S3. The Company shall not commence operation of the acoustic bat deterrent devices described in Condition S1 before July 1, 2017 (except for testing purposes), and shall cease operation of the acoustic bat deterrent devices before November 1, 2017. The Company may recommence operation of the acoustic bat deterrent devices described in Condition S1 for additional time durations agreed to between the Director, the Company, and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, upon receiving written approval from the Director to do so.

This Notice shall constitute part of the approval issued under Approval No. 7483-94DPRF dated April 22, 2013.

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 Environmental Review Tribunal and the Environmental Commissioner, require a hearing by the Tribunal.

In accordance with Section 47 of the Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993, the Environmental Commissioner 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;
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:

The Secretary*
Environmental Review Tribunal
655 Bay Street, 15th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1E5

AND

The Environmental Commissioner
1075 Bay Street, 6th Floor
Suite 605
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 2B1

AND

The Director
Section 47.5, Environmental Protection Act
Ministry of the Environment and Climate
Change
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4V 1P5

*** Further information on the Environmental Review Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 212-6349, Fax: (416) 326-5370 or www.ert.gov.on.ca**

Under Section 142.1 of the Environmental Protection Act, residents of Ontario may require a hearing by the Environmental Review 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 www.ebr.gov.on.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 8th day of June, 2017



Mohsen Keyvani, P.Eng.
Director
Section 47.5, *Environmental Protection Act*

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c: District Manager, MOECC Owen Sound
Derek Dudek, NextEra Energy Canada