

June 16, 2022

Hilary Hunter
Sr. Environmental Officer
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Dear Ms. Hunter

Re: Acknowledgement of ECCC Comments (May 20, 2022) on the Bekevar Wind Energy Project

Bekevar Wind L.P. has reviewed the supplementary comments provided by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), via Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), on May 20, 2022 that were provided in response to a memo from Natural Resource Solutions Inc. (NRSI) to provide additional technical information and clarification relating to preliminary questions received from ECCC. The following letter provides acknowledgement of the receipt of the May 20, 2022 letter from ECCC, and provides additional clarification relating to the outstanding questions provided in the accompanying email from ISC.

As indicated in the April 20, 2022 memo from NRSI, Bekevar Wind L.P. will prepare, and submit, an annual monitoring report specific to the turbines built on Cowessess First Nation lands. This annual report for years requiring monitoring will include the results and discussion of potential impacts specific to these turbines, and in consideration of federal Species at Risk and Migratory Birds.

In consideration of management triggers, Bekevar Wind L.P. is committed to following the management responses that are presented in *Adaptive Management Guidelines for Saskatchewan Wind Energy Projects*, and which are reiterated in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Project confirms that all appropriate mitigation measures *will* be implemented in accordance with the above-referenced provincial guidelines and Project submissions to-date, and in consultation with ISC representatives if applicable management triggers are met (i.e. those relating to federal Species at Risk and/or Migratory Birds).

Bekevar Wind L.P. remains fully committed to continuing communication and a positive working relationship with ISC into the operational phase of the Project, and looks forward to ongoing collaboration with ISC and other commenting agencies.

With the submission of this letter, Bekevar Wind L.P. understands all outstanding federal comments on the permitting submissions relating to the Bekevar Wind Energy Project have been addressed. As mentioned above, the Project looks forward to extending this positive working relationship into the next phase of the Project.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



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