

AMENDMENT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL

NUMBER 1590-979LNP Issue Date: June 20, 2014

Vineland Power Inc. 222 Martindale Rd P.O. Box 1116 St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 7A3

Site Location: HAF Wind Energy Project

9556 Sixteen Rd

West Lincoln Township, Regional Municipality of Niagara

You are hereby notified that I have amended Approval No. 1590-979LNP issued on June 20, 2013 for a Class 4 wind facility, as follows:

A. The definition of "Application" in the Approval are deleted and replaced by the following:

- 11. "Application" means the application for a Renewable Energy Approval dated July 30, 2012 and signed by Thomas A. Rankin, President, Vineland Power Inc., and all supporting documentation submitted with the application, including amended documentation submitted up to June 20, 2013, and as further amended by the application for a Renewable Energy Approval amendment dated March 24, 2014 and signed by Thomas A. Rankin, and all supporting documentation submitted with the application including amended documentation submitted up to June 16, 2014.
- B. Conditions I4 and I14 of the Approval are deleted.
- C. All references to Condition I4 are deleted in Conditions I9 and I13.

The reason(s) for this amendment to the Approval is (are) as follows:

Conditions I4 and I14 are deleted as there is no requirement for post-construction monitoring for raptor nesting habitat in the original Natural Heritage Assessment.

All other Terms and Conditions of the Approval remain the same.

This Notice shall constitute part of the approval issued under Approval No. 1590-979LNP dated June 20, 2013

In accordance with Section 139 of the <u>Environmental Protection Act</u>, 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 <u>Environmental Bill of Rights</u>, 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:

- 1. 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;
- 2. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to <u>each</u> portion appealed.

The signed and dated notice requiring the hearing should also include:

- 3. The name of the appellant;
- 4. The address of the appellant;
- 5. The renewable energy approval number;
- 6. The date of the renewable energy approval;
- 7. The name of the Director:
- 8. The municipality or municipalities within which the project is to be engaged in;

This notice must be served upon:

The Secretary* The Environmental Commissioner The Director 1075 Bay Street, 6th Floor Environmental Review Tribunal Section 47.5, Environmental Protection Act Suite 605 655 Bay Street, 15th Floor Ministry of the Environment Toronto, Ontario 2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A Toronto, Ontario AND AND M5G 1E5 M5S 2B1 Toronto, Ontario M4V 1L5

* Further information on the Environmental Review Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 314-4600, Fax: (416) 314-4506 or www.ert.gov.on.ca

Under Section 142.1 of the <u>Environmental Protection Act</u>, 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 20th day of June, 2014

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Ian Parrott, P.Eng.
Director
Section 47.5, Environmental Protection Act

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c: District Manager, MOE Niagara Jordan Beekhuis, Vineland Power Inc.