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Attention: John Nicholson

Re: Skyway 8 Wind Farm Project, Draft Environmental Screening Report, Township of Southgate

We have now had the opportunity to review the Draft Environmental Screening Report for the Skyway 8 Wind Farm Project. We offer the following comments.

1. Where vegetation disturbance is unavoidable, a vegetation restoration plan should be developed that identifies vegetation plantings and other soil stabilization measures. It is recommended that these measures be implemented as soon as possible following construction activities.
2. Approved erosion controls such as silt fences, straw bales, and check dams should be applied to control sediment transport from disturbed areas. All areas of disturbed soil should be restored using non-invasive grasses, forbs, and shrubs. Site restoration activities should be undertaken as early as possible in disturbed areas.
3. The current study seems to assess the potential for bird mortality during the breeding season only. Given the rural landscape context and the extent of natural areas within this landscape, migratory birds are expected to be abundant during spring and fall migration periods. Therefore, migratory birds are expected to be more vulnerable to mortality during these times. Therefore, avian monitoring is recommended during breeding and migration periods.
4. According to the report there is no in-water work proposed. However the mapping indicates that a watercourse may have to be crossed on Concession 6, Lot 38 Township of Southgate.
5. A plan should be provided in the final ESR which shows the location of proposed wind turbines and all infrastructure associated with the wind turbines. Please be advised that a Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses permit will be required for proposed development and site alteration within areas subject to Ontario Regulation 150/06.

Yours truly,

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cc: Township of Southgate