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Attention: David Stephenson

Re: Skyway 8 Wind Farm, Lot 41 and 42, Concession 5, Township of Southgate

We have reviewed the natural environment work program outlined for the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the development of the Skyway 8 Wind Farm on the above noted property.

The GRCA has identified a large wetland on the subject lands. According to GRCA's current Wetlands Policy, "Where development is proposed within or adjacent to an unevaluated wetland, the GRCA will request that a wetland evaluation be carried out using the most recent OMNR Wetland Evaluation System." It recommended that the MNR be consulted in order to determine whether this unevaluated wetland should be considered part of the nearby Keldon Swamp, which is classified as a Provincially Significant Wetland.

The wetland on this property and an area within 120 metres of the wetland where development could interfere with the hydrologic function of the wetland is subject to the Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation (Ontario Regulation 150/06). The EA should address any potential for hydrological impact of this proposal on the wetland. All development should be directed outside of the features on this property. Any proposed development within the 120 metre regulation limit will require a permit from this office.

There is a Municipal Drain located on the property which has been identified as a Class C Drain. No fish sampling was completed at this location during the drain assessment process. Please feel free to contact our office to review the Drain Classification records for this area.

The Grand River Conservation Authority would like the opportunity to review the Environmental Assessment including plans showing the location of the proposed wind turbines and accessory facilities.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.



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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Liz Yerex".

Liz Yerex
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