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Dear Mr. and Ms. Mahtab:

Nancy McNeil
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Nancy McNeil - NSPI - Digby Wind Project - P-128.10 (DWP)

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July 30, 2010

Dear Mr. and Ms. Hayden:

Receipt is acknowledged on July 30, 2010, of your letter in which you provide the Board with comments on the above-noted application filed by Nova Scotia Power Inc.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your comments to the Board. Your letter will be directed to the panel members assigned to this matter, as well as to Nova Scotia Power Inc. and Intervenors.

Yours truly,

Nancy McNeil
 Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

>>> Don Hayden <gramphayden@hotmail.com> 7/30/2010 7:44 AM >>>

To Whom it may Concern,

We understand from the article by Gillian Cormier in the July 28 issue of AllNovaScotia.com that Nova Scotia Power Inc. has applied to the NS Utility and Review Board for approval of the \$82.8 million wind project on Digby Neck.

As members of the community who are, WITH ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY, going to pay for this project, we want to advise you about the well known inefficiency of a wind project for a supply of power to the grid. In most cases, we have learned that the efficiency of wind projects ranges from 10 to 30%. And the best achieved is about 50%. The primary background information for the low efficiency can be found in the book "Wind Farm Scam" by Prof. John Etherington (Stacey International Press). In addition to other points, Prof. Etherington states that, in many cases, fossil fuelled back up is necessary to maintain the stability of energy from wind, and Wind Power Companies are realizing that they must store a great majority of energy produced in batteries, to fill in the gap when wind turbines fail to produce.

We would also appreciate it if you would seriously consider the close proximity of these turbines to human dwellings, and the health hazards they are known to be on human health. We would cite www.windturbinesyndrome.com, and pray God, you would peruse these documents before making your decision. We know that it was not your initiative to move the Province to "green energy". However, the expectation, that wind power projects to reduce the green house emissions, has been proven to be baseless. We, as citizens, do not want to pay, in dollars, OR health concerns, for the thoughtless decisions of the Government of Nova Scotia or NSPI. Therefore, we ask you not to approve the Digby Wind Power Project or any other proposed wind projects in Nova Scotia until the proponent **clearly demonstrates the economic and environmental sustainability.**

Very sincerely,

Donald and Evelyn Hayden
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Digby Area Board of Trade

October 22, 2010

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
3rd Floor, Summit Place
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Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3P6

Dear Board Members:

Re: Digby Wind Farm Project

The Membership of the Digby Area Board of Trade are very encouraged by the Digby Wind Farm Project. This project has contributed greatly to our local economy during the construction phase and it will be a vital part of this area's infrastructure for years to come. We fully support this development.

With this project Digby County has become a site for green energy generation. The Board feels that this type of development must be encouraged. The proponents saw an opportunity to develop a much needed resource and made every effort to ensure that the project would succeed. Now that the turbines are up, soon we will be generating the equivalent of all the power that we use in Digby. Green Energy is key to the long term sustainability of our economy.

Since starting this project the developers have used when every possible our local labour force and have made many contributions to worthy causes in our community. Indeed this project has been nominated twice for our annual business awards that will be heald on the 18th of November.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Board if you have any questions or require any further information

Sincerely

Original signed by me Kristy Herron and mailed around the 22nd of October 2010

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December 22, 2010

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Dear Board Members:

Re: Digby Wind Farm

It is my understanding that you have not received the letter that was sent by the Digby Area Board of Trade with respect to this project. I am e-mailing both this letter and a copy of the letter sent previously. Both letters are in support.

I reside on the Digby Neck. Every morning on my way to work I see the turbines and I delight in their presence. This development although significant is just part of what we all must do to develop greener energy options for our province. We are far too dependant on fossil fuels.

This development and the original proponents have worked long and hard to see this project move forward. They have actively consulted with the local community, the municipal governments and business organizations. Through their regular advertisements. Open houses etc they have kept us all apprized of all developments and activities.

I am please to support their application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Respectfully,

Kristy Herron

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