

# **APPENDIX B**

## **Correspondence**





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August 3, 2011

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Attention: J. A. Leggett, Project Manager

Dear Mr. Leggett:

**Re: Niagara Region Wind Project, Town of Grimsby, Town of Lincoln and Township of West Lincoln, Niagara Region and Haldimand County**

We are in receipt of your correspondence dated July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to Beth Hanna of the Trust and the enclosed notice of proposal to engage in the above-noted renewable energy project. You have requested input from the Trust concerning this project. Pursuant to O. Reg. 359/09, a proponent of a renewable energy project is required to investigate and confirm whether or not the property in question is the subject of an agreement, covenant or easement entered into by the Ontario Heritage Trust under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. We note that the study area for the project is identified on the Notice of proposal to engage enclosed with your letter.

As the Province's lead heritage agency, the Ontario Heritage Trust is mandated to preserve, protect and promote the conservation of the Province's rich natural and cultural heritage. In carrying out the above mandate, the Trust protects many significant cultural heritage and natural heritage sites across Ontario through ownership and conservation easements. The Trust also promotes appropriate measures to protect heritage resources which may be affected by large-scale undertakings.

We have reviewed the study area site map you provided and advise that, as per O. Reg. 359/09, s. 19, the Trust does not protect any property through a conservation easement on lands that will be directly impacted or visually affected by this renewable energy undertaking. However, we encourage you to contact the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, if you have not already done so, to confirm if there are any other cultural heritage interests noted in s. 19 which may be affected by this project.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 416 325-5019.

Yours truly,

Sean Fraser

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Copy to: Chris Schiller, Manager, Culture Services Unit, Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture