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PEI Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission National Bank Tower 5th Floor, Suite 501 134 Kent Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 8R8

Dear Sir/Madam:



RE: The PEI Energy Corporation v. Rural Municipality of Eastern Kings LA20014

In accordance with Rule 58 of the IRAC Rule of Practice and Procedure, please find enclosed an Acknowledgement of Expert's Duty signed by Mr. John Heseltine on January 29, 2021 in regard to the above captioned matter which is scheduled to be heard March 10-11, 2021.

We have served the above-mentioned Acknowledgment of Expert's Duty on Ms. Hilary Newman, who represents the Rural Municipality of Eastern Kings.

Yours truly,

CARR, STEVENSON & MacKAY

J. GORDON MACKAY, Q.C.

/sej Encl.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXPERT'S DUTY

- 1. My name is John Heseltine. I am a senior planner with Stantec Inc. ("Stantec") located in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2. In the aforesaid capacity, I have been retained by legal counsel to the Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation to assess and provide evidence in relation to the decision of the Rural Municipality of Eastern Kings decision dated October 22, 2020 to deny the Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation's Special Development Permit Application for a proposed expansion of a wind farm in Eastern Kings in Commission Docket Number LA20014 and whether or not it accords with sound land use planning principles.
- 3. I acknowledge that it is my duty, and the duty of Stantec, to provide evidence in relation to this matter that is fair, objective and impartial, and that is related only to matters that are within our area of expertise.
- 4. I acknowledge, on my own behalf and on behalf of Stantec, that the duty referred to above prevails over any obligation which we may owe to any party by whom or on whose behalf we are retained.

Friday, January 29, 2021

Date

/John Heseltine