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***Re : Projet de parc éolien à Carleton-sur-Mer par Cartier  
énergie éolienne inc.***

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Mr. Zayed,

Enclosed you will find a copy of the position paper presented by the Mi'gmawei Mawiomí concerning the above mentioned project.

With this document, the Mi'gmaq Nation hopes to communicate its opinions, its preoccupations, its interests as well as its recommendations on the proposed transmission line project.

Please know that the Mi'gmaq Nation remains in the position that the BAPE hearings *do not* constitute an adequate consultation process for First Nations, because, contrary to the general public, First Nations have constitutional rights that must be protected.

Moreover, it was specifically asserted by the BAPE Commission that their mandate did not include addressing aboriginal rights and title. We maintain that the Quebec Government has not respected its obligation to consult the Mi'gmaq and therefore, any wind power developments on our territory represent an encroachment on our territory, an infringement of our rights and Title, and constitute a total disregard for our cultural rights, interests and traditional values.

Yours sincerely,

Chief John Martin  
Chair of the Mi'gmawei Mawiomí