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To whom it may concern,

I wish to express my unequivocal support for the wind energy project that has been proposed by Energies Durables Kahnawà:ke Inc. ("EDK") for Saint – Cyprien-de-Napierville.

I have practiced corporate and commercial law for almost 37 years. For over 30 years, my international commercial practice focused on advising American, European and Japanese corporations in a variety of ways.

During the course of my career, I have represented many public and private companies. One of my focus areas has been to offer advice on the liability of officers and directors as well as the fiduciary duties that boards owe to shareholders, lenders and investors. I have also focused on the duties that corporations and their boards owe to regulatory authorities and the public.

For approximately three and a half years, I have worked with the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke ("MCK") and the Kahnawà:ke Economic Development Commission ("KEDC"). I have been involved in several commercial projects that are designed to bring revenues and jobs to the Kahanawà:ke community. These projects have included real estate developments, a short haul railroad, a port and a truck stop as well as other initiatives.

I have had an opportunity to work closely and extensively with members and executives of the MCK and KEDC. Throughout our relationship these individuals have consistently displayed exemplary business skills and a deep sense of commitment to the members of their community as well as respect for those with whom they do business. The integrity and transparency of the MCK and KEDC have been beyond reproach. While they unquestionably seek to earn profits for their community, the MCK and KEDC are good corporate citizens that care about the impacts and benefits of the projects that they sponsor.

I strongly believe that the proposed wind energy project for Saint-Cyprien-de – Napierville will not harm the ecosystem, environment or wildlife that is present in proximity to the location of the proposed sites of the project. Over the past 20 years I have been involved in wind energy projects in Asia, Europe and North America. While I do not wish to pass myself off as an expert in wind energy, suffice it to say that I am quite familiar with wind energy projects. I appreciate that some citizens may object to wind energy on a variety of grounds. Personally, I find that the towers and turbines are aesthetically pleasing and I do not believe that they are inherently bad for the environment or the ecosystems where they are located provided that ample and careful due diligence has been used to identify site locations.

I can attest that Enercon, the manufacturer of the turbines and propellers that EDK proposes using, is an outstanding corporate citizen whose expertise, products and technical support are the gold standard of the wind energy industry. While there are many manufacturers of wind energy towers, turbines and propellers, it is a fact that Enercon, GE, Mitsubishi, Siemens and Vestas are the most recognized and

experienced manufacturers. Their expertise, research and products are universally recognized as being the very best that the wind energy industry has to offer. It should be noted that EDK deliberately chose Enercon as its supplier because of its long history of success and its willingness to adapt to and work with developers and local communities to achieve an efficient and exemplary project.

Several qualified organizations have discussed the purpose and impacts of the EDK wind turbine locations as well as their potential impact upon various species and ecosystems, and concluded that this particular project will not have any significant negative impact upon the foregoing. I endorse their findings and assertions and incorporate them by reference. Further to the foregoing, I wish to refer the reader of this letter to the Fondation David Suzuki Equiterre mémoire dated March 31,2011, that endorsed the Saint –Valentin wind energy project. In my opinion, all of the points raised by its authors in support of that project apply to the EDK project. Likewise, I wish to refer the reader to the website of EDK (for your ease of reference see: énergiesdurableskahnawà:ke.com) where the Saint- Cyprien-de-Napierville project is extensively discussed. In my opinion, the unequivocal and public undertakings of EDK clearly justify why this project should go forward as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
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