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## Re: Response to letter dated November 18<sup>th</sup> : Site Law of Development Act Application DEP#L-25245-24-E-N

## Jessica Damon,

Please find below the answers to the questions posed to CES on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Supplemental information has also been supplied in the form of several attached files.

- The Silver Maple Wind Project will use obstruction lighting in compliance with the FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting. The lighting units will not be radar controlled.
- The Drawing 2B 1 to 11 mapbook shows in high resolution the visibility of the turbines (indicated by a graduated color scheme) at each SRSNS location.
- Table A1 through A4 has been re-finalized with a larger font.
- The southern portion of Holbrook Pond was accessed on April 22, 2019, however it was not possible to access the northern portion of the lake were turbines would be visible due to access restrictions.
- Photos of Graham Lake and Green Lake were collected on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Photo simulations for these locations were not prepared as the turbines are too far away from these lakes to be visible in the photo simulations. Furthermore, the visual impact assessment conducted for these lakes determined that the significance of visual impact was low, so photo simulations were not necessary as per the assessment methodology.





- A photo simulation with the turbine locations marked through topographic barriers has been attached to show the location of the turbines in the Hopkins Pond photo simulation.
- Drawing 3 in the Visual Impact Assessment report shows the location of were the photos for the photo simulations were taken. Additionally a table with the coordinates of each location has been attached.
- Attached is a copy of our Curtailment and Mitigation Plan, extracted from the Strum \_ Engineering report.

Sincerely,

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