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Ms. Nicole Geneau
Nextera Energy Canada, ULC
5500 North Service Road, Suite 205
Burlington ON L7L 6W6

Dear Ms. Geneau:

RE: Director's Aboriginal Communities List - Conestogo Wind Farm Project

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment (Ministry) has reviewed the information provided in the *Draft of the Project Description Report (PDR)* received for the *Conestogo Wind Farm Project*. The Ministry has reviewed the anticipated environmental effects of the project (as described in the PDR) relative to its current understanding of the interests of aboriginal communities in the area.

In accordance with section 14 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 "Renewable Energy Approvals under Part V.0.1 of the Act" (O. Reg. 359/09) made under the *Environmental Protection Act*, please find below the list of aboriginal communities who, in the opinion of the Director:

- i) have or may have constitutionally protected aboriginal or treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the project (s.14(b)(i)):

Aboriginal Community
Common Name:
Reserve Name:
Contact Information:
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation New Credit (Part) 40A RR 6 Hagersville ON N0A 1H0 Phone (905) 768-1133 Fax (905) 768-1225
Six Nations of the Grand River Six Nations (Part) 40 PO Box 5000 Ohsweken ON N0A 1M0 Phone (519) 445-2201 Fax (519) 445-4208

Six Nations of the Grand River Haudenosaunee Confederacy Council RR2 Oshwken ON N0A 1M0 Phone (519) 755-2769
Saugeen Ojibway Nation (Chippewas of Nawash, Saugeen First Nation) Saugeen Ojibway Nation Environment Office RR 5 Warton ON N0H 2T0 Phone (519)534-5507 Fax (519)534-5525
Saugeen First Nation Chief Randall Kahgee RR 1 Southampton ON N0H 2L0 Phone (519) 797-2781 Fax (519) 797-2978
Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Chief Ralph Akiwenzie 135 Lakeshore Blvd. RR 5 Warton ON N0H 2T0 Phone (519) 534-1689 Fax (519) 534-2130
Oneida Nation of the Thames Oneida 41 RR 2 Southwold ON N0L 2G0 Phone (519) 652-3244 Fax (519) 652-9287

OR

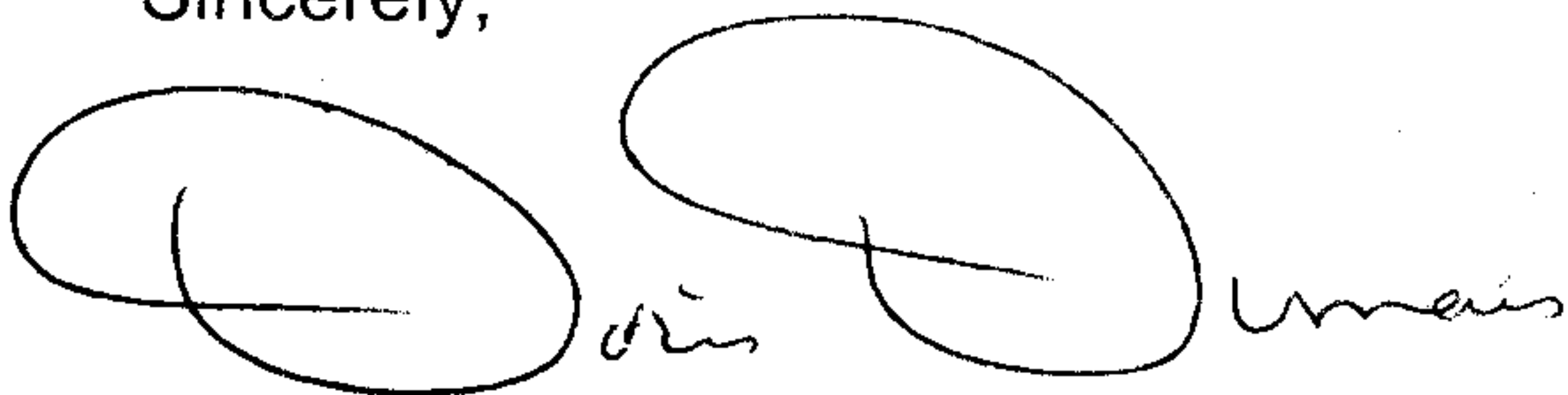
ii) otherwise may be interested in any negative environmental effects of the project (s.14(b)(ii)):

Grand River Métis Council Barbara Rusk, President 76 Buttonwood Drive Kitchener ON N2M 4R1
Métis Nation of Ontario Consultation Unit 500 Old St. Patrick St, Unit 3 Ottawa ON K1N 9G4

NOTE: None of the foregoing should be taken to imply approval of this project or the contents of the PDR. This letter only addresses the requirement of the Director to provide a list of aboriginal communities to you as required pursuant to section 14 of O. Reg. 359/09. You should also be aware that information upon which the above list of aboriginal communities is based is subject to change. Aboriginal communities can make assertions at any time, and other developments, for example the discovery of Aboriginal archaeological resources, can occur that may require additional aboriginal communities to be notified. Should this happen, the Ministry will contact you. Similarly, if you receive any feedback from any aboriginal communities not included in this list, as part of your consultation, the Ministry would appreciate being notified.

Please contact Narren Santos at (416) 314-8442 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mansoor Mahmood, Renewable Energy Team, Ministry of the Environment
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