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**Project:** Proposed Jericho Wind Energy Centre  
**OPA Reference Number:** FIT-FRZYKJA  
**Report Title:** Heritage Assessment Addendum (September 4, 2013)  
**Applicant:** Jericho Wind, Inc.  
**Location:** Municipality of Warwick, Lambton County and Municipality of  
North Middlesex, Middlesex County, ON  
**MTCS File No.:** PLAN-00EA078

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Dear Adria Grant:

This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report (the "Report"), which has been submitted to this ministry as required under O. Reg. 359/09, as amended (Renewable Energy Approvals under the *Environmental Protection Act*) (the "REA regulation"). This letter constitutes the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (the "Ministry") comments for the purposes of section 23(3)(a) of the REA regulation regarding the heritage assessment undertaken for the above project.

The Report recommends the following:

### **3. Recommendations**

The Project Location was previously determined to contain an evolved vernacular rural landscape consisting of a homogeneous land use pattern of pastures, agricultural fields, woodlots and associated farmsteads; the evaluation according to Ontario Regulation 9/06 concluded that the identified cultural landscape does not contain cultural heritage value or interest (Golder 2013). The additional land associated with the proposed modifications remains within this single vernacular rural landscape. Due to the typical nature of the landscape cultural heritage value or interest was not identified according to O. Reg. 09/06.

A total of 91 participating properties were identified as containing structures over the age of 40 years during the original assessment (Golder 2013) and this current assessment triggered by layout modifications. These properties contained a total of 127 built heritage resources: 71 residences, 55 barns and one institutional structure. Of these potential resources 98, 47 houses, 50 barns and one institutional structure were identified as having

cultural heritage value or interest according to O. Reg. 09/06. No further mitigation is recommended as it was determined that there are no anticipated direct or indirect impacts as a result of the undertaking.

Based on the information contained in the Report, the Ministry is satisfied that the heritage assessment process and reporting are consistent with the applicable heritage assessment requirements established in s. 23 of O. Reg. 359/09. Please note that the Ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the heritage assessment report (please see Note 1).

This letter does not waive any requirements under the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

This letter does not constitute approval of the renewable energy project. Approvals or licences for the project may be required under other statutes and regulations. Please ensure that you obtain all required approvals and/or licences.

Please ensure that the proponent is aware that, if new information or substantive project changes arise after issuance of this letter, the applicant should discuss them with you to determine if any additional assessment or reporting is required. If additional reporting or revisions are required, they should be submitted to the Ministry for review. Upon completion of that review, the Ministry will determine if any revisions to the content of this letter are required.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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