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Exploits Valley Renewable Energy Corporation (EVREC)
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Via E-mail: dean.comand@comand.ca

Dear Dean Comand:

RE: Review of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Botwood and Area EVREC Green Energy Project (the Project)

The EIS submitted on May 15, 2026, for the Project has been reviewed as required by the **Environmental Protection Act, SNL 2002, cE-14.2**. The EIS has been assessed by an Environmental Assessment Committee (EAC), and the public has had an opportunity to comment. In consideration of this review and the comments received, the EIS has been found to be deficient. Please be advised that you are required to submit an amendment to the EIS to address information gaps.

The following is a non-exhaustive list of areas that require additional information:

- the existing environment and effects of the Project on receptors in the Seabright Lake area and proposed mitigation lands;
- industrial water supply management;
- power supply from the provincial grid;
- volumes of waste from Project components and characterization of wastewater;
- air quality modeling;
- effects of Project on human health and quality of life;
- public consultation;
- baseline information on flora and fauna and habit, species at risk and species of special concern; and
- location of Project components, setbacks and proximity to sensitive receptors.

The Environmental Assessment Committee will contact you to further discuss the information requirements for the EIS amendment.



If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or via email at joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca or Eric Watton, Chair of the EAC at (709) 729-0834 or via e-mail at ericwatton@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Tibbs", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

HON. CHRIS TIBBS, MHA

District of Grand Falls - Windsor - Buchans
Minister

Cc: The Honourable Pleaman Forsey, MHA, District of Exploits
The Honourable Lin Paddock, MHA, District of Baie Verte – Green Bay