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**BROOKE-ALVINSTON WIND FARM**  
HERITAGE RESOURCE ASSESSMENT REPORT

# **Ministry of Tourism and Culture Confirmation Letter**

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Zephyr Farms Ltd.  
c/o  
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**RE: Brooke-Alvinston Wind Farm**

**Location: Lots 14-15, Concession 13, and Lots 12-15, Concession 14, Brooke-Alvinston Township, Lambton County**

**OPA # RESOP11836**

**MTC DPR File No. 38EA041**

Dear Mr. Rowland:

This letter constitutes the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's written comments as required by s. 23(3)(a) of O. Reg. 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act* regarding heritage assessments undertaken for the above project.

Based on the information contained in the report you have submitted for this project, the Ministry is satisfied with the heritage assessment. Please note that the Ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the heritage assessment report.\*

The report recommends the following:

**6.0 Conclusions and Recommendations:**

- 1) There are no protected properties in the study area (as defined in Section 19 of Ontario Regulation 359/09).
- 2) None of the built heritage features near the study area have sufficient Cultural Heritage Value or Interest (CHVI) to merit designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. However, some of the properties may be worthy of inclusion on a Municipal Heritage Inventory, should it be created.

3) The local landscape in the project area does not meet the criteria necessary to be considered a significant Cultural heritage Landscape (CHL).

The Ministry is satisfied with these recommendations.

This letter does not waive any requirements which you may have under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Also, this letter does not constitute approval of the renewable energy project. Approvals of the project may be required under other statutes and regulations. It is your responsibility to obtain any necessary approvals or licences.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Laura Hatcher  
Heritage Planner

cc:

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