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Re: Notification of Request for Designation of the Smoky River Wind Project – Due July 12, 2023

Dear Minister Guilbeault,

On June 29, 2023, ABO Wind Canada Ltd. (ABO Wind) was formally notified by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) that a request was submitted to designate our proposed Smoky River Wind Project (the Project) under subsection 9(1) of the Impact Assessment Act (IAA). The letter requested that ABO Wind provide information and relevant documents to inform the decision-making process by July 12, 2023.

Based on the amount of information requested and status of the information, ABO Wind, in accordance with subsection 9(5) of the IAA, respectfully requests to suspend the submittal date to September 26, 2023. This additional time will allow us to provide a more complete level of information for the designation decision.

We thank you for consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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