



**NIRB File No.: 18UN044**  
NPC File No.: 148907

April 12, 2022

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**Re: Termination of Assessment Activities for Hamlet of Arviat’s “Arviat Wind Energy” Project Proposal, pursuant to NuPPAA s. 144(3)**

Dear Steve England:

On July 30, 2018 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Hamlet of Arviat’s (Proponent) “Arviat Wind Energy” project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission. The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 18UN044 and commenced screening the project proposal pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*). Through the initial screening activities undertaken by the NIRB for this proposal, additional information was requested to address identified deficiencies as was detailed through Information Requests #1 and #2 (enclosed for reference). On April 10, 2019 the NIRB determined that it was unable to complete the screening for the “Arviat Wind Energy” project proposal and suspended its assessment activities for this screening pursuant to s. 144(2) of the *NuPPAA* (see enclosure).

The information required to conduct the screening assessment has not been provided within three (3) years of the request for additional information having been made by the NIRB; therefore the assessment of the “Arviat Wind Energy” project proposal is hereby **terminated** pursuant to s. 144(3) of the *NuPPAA* (see [Appendix A](#) for file history).

Should the Proponent wish to undertake the proposed project in future, a new project proposal must be submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission in accordance with s. 76 of the *NuPPAA*. Please be advised that the *NuPPAA* prohibits the carrying out of a project, in whole or in part, where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed; regulatory authorities are

also not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorizations in respect of a project where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of this assessment, please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or [tarko@nirb.ca](mailto:tarko@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attachment: Appendix A: File History

Enclosure (1): Suspension Letter (April 10, 2019)

cc: Shivani Chotalia, NRStor Inc.  
Honourable David Joanasie, Minister of Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut  
Robert Chapple, Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services  
Randy Mercer, Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services  
Jonathan Savoy, Nunavut Planning Commission

**APPENDIX A: FILE HISTORY**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>
July 30, 2018	NIRB email to Proponent requesting Proponent complete online application.
August 13, 2018	Information Request Letter #1 requesting information be submitted by August 27, 2018.
August 29, 2018	Follow-up email from the NIRB to the Proponent requesting an update on when online application will be completed.
September 5, 2018	Information Request Letter #2 requesting information be submitted by September 12, 2018.
September 13, 2018	Proponent requested deadline for submission be moved to October 02, 2018.
October 02, 2018	Proponent requested deadline for submission be moved to October 23, 2018.
October 24, 2018	Proponent requested extension to deadline be moved until December 31, 2018.
October 29, 2018	Technical Advisor phone conversation regarding options/suspension process.
December 21, 2018	Proponent noted they will not be able to submit application prior to December 31, 2018. Requested further extension for submission.
January 11, 2019	Proponent email NIRB anticipating application materials to be submitted by January 18, 2019.
January 31, 2019	Application submitted then returned to Proponent requesting further information.
February 08, 2019	Proponent submits some of the required information, outstanding information still required.
March 01, 2019	NIRB email to Proponent requesting an update on submission of outstanding information and completed application.
March 12, 2019	Proponent email to NIRB that the materials will be submitted by March 31, 2019.
April 10, 2019	Suspension of Assessment Activities pursuant to s. 144(2) of the <i>NuPPAA</i>
April 22, 2020	Follow-up email from the NIRB to the Proponent regarding Suspension of Assessment Activities.
September 20, 2021	Follow-up email from the NIRB to the Proponent regarding Suspension of Assessment Activities.

September 22, 2021	Proponent response to NIRB email regarding Suspension of Assessment Activities.
March 10, 2022	Follow-up email from the NIRB to the Proponent regarding Suspension of Assessment Activities.
March 10, 2022	Proponent response to NIRB email regarding Suspension of Assessment Activities.