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Re: Federal Authority Advice Record for the Prairie Lights Power Project

Please find attached Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan) response to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada's November 22, 2019 request to review the Initial Project Description for the Prairie Lights Power Project (the Project) and complete the Federal Authority Advice Record (FAAR).

NRCan is submitting this response pursuant to section 13 of the *Impact Assessment Act*.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at sara.ryan@canada.ca, or by phone at (613) 447-3099.

Thank you,

Sara Ryan
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Office of the Chief Scientist

Attachment 1: Federal Authority Advice Record

ATTACHMENT 1: November 22, 2019

Federal Authority Advice Record

Response due by December 12, 2019

Prairie Lights Power Project – Prairie Lights Power GP Inc.

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1. Is it probable that your department or agency may be required to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project to enable it to proceed?

If yes, specify the Act of Parliament and that power, duty or function.

It is not probable that our department or agency may be required to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project to enable it to proceed

2. Is your department or agency in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge that may be relevant to the conduct of an impact assessment of the Project?

Specify as appropriate.

Our department is not in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge that may be relevant to the conduct of an impact assessment of the Project

3. Has your department or agency considered the Project; exercised a power or performed a duty or function under any Act of Parliament in relation to the Project; or taken any course of action that would allow the Project to proceed in whole or in part?

Specify as appropriate.

Our department or agency has not considered the Project; exercised a power or performed a duty or function under any Act of Parliament in relation to the Project; or taken any course of action that would allow the Project to proceed in whole or in part.

4. Has your department or agency had previous contact or involvement with the proponent or other party in relation to the Project? (for example, enquiry about methodology, guidance, or data; introduction to the project)

Provide an overview of the information or advice exchanged.

Our department or agency has not had previous contact or involvement with the proponent or other party in relation to the Project.

5. Does your department or agency have additional information or knowledge not specified, above?

Specify as appropriate.

Our department or agency does not have additional information or knowledge not specified, above.

6. From the perspective of the mandate and area(s) of expertise of your department or agency, what are the issues that should be addressed in the impact assessment of the Project, should the Agency determine that an impact assessment is required?

For each issue discussed, provide a concise, plain-language summary that is appropriate for inclusion in the Summary of Issues.

Given that our department does not have expertise relevant to the project, we do not have any issues that should be addressed in the impact assessment of the Project to provide.

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Name of Departmental / Agency Responder

Team Leader

Title of Responder

December 12, 2019

Date