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3/19/2024	Information Letter	Early notification on Project and bid into GCP	Membertou First Nation	First Nations	Letter	The Proponent sent a Notification Letter to notify Membertou First Nation of a proposed wind energy Project planned to be bid into the Nova Scotia Green Choice Program. The Projects details were provided, including location, capacity and number of turbines as well as details regarding the Class I Environmental Assessment (EA) Registration document is anticipated to be prepared and submitted to Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change and a Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study (MEKS). The letter also noted that the First Nation will be contacted via phone call to confirm receipt of this letter. First Nation has an interest in the proposed Project, the proponent would arrange meeting. The letter also stated that if there are any changes to the process, the First Nation will be kept informed. No concerns were raised by Millbrook at this time.
3/19/2024	Information Letter	Early notification on Project and bid into GCP	Millbrook First Nation	First Nations	Letter	The Proponent sent a Notification Letter to notify Millbrook First Nation of a proposed wind energy Project planned to be bid into the Nova Scotia Green Choice Program. The Projects details were provided, including location, capacity and number of turbines as well as details regarding the Class I Environmental Assessment (EA) Registration document is anticipated to be prepared and submitted to Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change and a Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study (MEKS). The letter also noted that the First Nation will be contacted via phone call to confirm receipt of this letter. First Nation has an interest in the proposed Project, the proponent would arrange meeting. The letter also stated that if there are any changes to the process, the First Nation will be kept informed. No concerns were raised by Millbrook at this time.
3/19/2024	Information Letter	Early notification on Project and bid into GCP	Paqtnkek First Nation	First Nations	Letter	The Proponent sent a Notification Letter to notify the First Nation of a proposed wind energy Project planned to be bid into the Nova Scotia Green Choice Program. The Projects details were provided, including location, capacity and number of turbines as well as details regarding the Class I Environmental Assessment (EA) Registration document is anticipated to be prepared and submitted to Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change and a Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study (MEKS). The letter also noted that the First Nation will be contacted via phone call to confirm receipt of this letter. First Nation has an interest in the proposed Project, the proponent would arrange meeting. The letter also stated that if there are any changes to the process, the First Nation will be kept informed. No concerns were brought forward by Paqtnkek following this information letter.
3/19/2024	Information Letter	Early notification on Project and bid into GCP	Pictou Landing First Nations	First Nations	Letter	The Proponent sent a Notification Letter to notify the First Nation of a proposed wind energy Project planned to be bid into the Nova Scotia Green Choice Program. The Projects details were provided, including location, capacity and number of turbines as well as details regarding the Class I Environmental Assessment (EA) Registration document is anticipated to be prepared and submitted to Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change and a Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study (MEKS). The letter also noted that the First Nation will be contacted via phone call to confirm receipt of this letter. First Nation has an interest in the proposed Project, the proponent would arrange meeting. The letter also stated that if there are any changes to the process, the First Nation will be kept informed. Pictou Landing did not bring forward any concerns with the proposed project at this time.
3/25/2024	Meeting	Presentation of Project and Benefits	Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn (First Nations Organization) - KMKNO	First Nations	In-Person	The Proponent met with KMK to review the proposed project and plans for engagement and consultation with the Mi'kmaq.

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2/4/2025	Eigg Mt. Project-MEKS Contact	Mi'Kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study	Pictou Landing First Nation (CFO)Pictou Landing First Nation (Director)	First Nations	email	The Proponent sent an email updating Pictou Landing on the project and the Environmental Assessment phase, including that the Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study (MEKS) was being conducted by Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (CMM). The Proponent asked whether they had any questions or concerns but did not hear any concerns.
4/3/2025	Email Correspondence	Environment - Eigg Mt. Wind Project - MEKS	Paqtnkek First Nation Councillor	First Nations	Email	Proponent requested a quick chat to discuss this further and asks member of Council to provide a suitable time and number for a call. The Proponent this was to review the project being awarded and the environmental assessment process, including the Environmental Knowledge Survey (MEKS).
5/5/2025	Meeting	Presentation to Chief and Council	Paqtnkek First Nation	First Nations	In-Person	Proponent team made a presentation to Paqtnkek Chief and Council. The presentation provided project background, Green Choice program details, environmental assessment timelines, as well as the potential for economic opportunities and community benefits. The presentation was well received by Chief and Council and it was agreed that communications would continue.
5/7/2025	Email Correspondence	Eigg Mtn MEKS Introduction / Environment	Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Studies	First Nations	Email	Correspondence with the Proponent to summarizes the purpose of the MEKS study and the Mi'kmaq relationships with land and water, emphasizing cultural, spiritual, and ecological significance, and the inclusion of Knowledge Holders interviews and how this work will be incorporated into the project overall.
10/5/2025	Email Correspondence	Environmental Assessment, MEKS	Confederation Mainland Mi'Kmaq	First Nations	email	The Proponent connected with the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (CMM) who was conducting the Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study (MEKS). This was an opportunity for an update on the MEKS work and to gain insights on the process. The proponent also offered support accessing the project area if needed.
10/12/2025	Email Correspondence	Email	Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn	First Nations	Email	The Proponent shared an electronic copy of the MEKS with KMK's Mines & Energy Division. A link was also shared which included updated information and slides which had been presented at the November community Open House. The proponent offered to be available if there were any questions regarding the project.
4/8/2025	Email follow up	Economics	Pictou Landing First Nations: Wayne Teasdale (CFO) Barry Francis -(Director Dev) Daniel Matthews - (Manager)	First Nations	Email	Pictou Landing FN signed a non-binding MOU with RES in 2024. They are currently reviewing there participation as an equity partner. Overall, the correspondence reflects a collaborative effort to finalize the terms of the partnership agreement while addressing concerns and ensuring all parties are aligned on the project's potential and risks.

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4/21/2025	Email follow up	Economics	Pictou Landing First Nations: Wayne Teasdale (CFO) Barry Francis -(Director Dev) Daniel Matthews - (Manager)	First Nations	Email	<p>The email is a correspondence from Wayne Teasdale, the Chief Financial Officer of Pictou Landing First Nation Band, addressed to Danielle Van Huizen. In the email, Wayne expresses gratitude for Danielle's previous email regarding the logistics of cash flow numbers. He seeks clarification on the investment percentage for an upcoming deal, questioning whether it will be at 20% or 10%, and inquires if they are the only financial party involved in the arrangement.</p> <p>Wayne also discusses the projections related to a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Nova Scotia Power, highlighting the potential for a significant return if the project lasts 35 years. However, he raises concerns about the risks associated with the PPA's expiration after 25 years. He concludes by asking for Danielle's thoughts on these matters, maintaining a respectful tone throughout the email.</p>
10/17/2025	Engagement with First Nations	Review Eigg Mt project - Engagement practices	Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn	First Nations	Email	The Proponent reached out to request to set up meeting with KMK Energy and Mines & Advisor to review previous engagement and provide a project update. The Proponent agreed to provide regular updates to KMK and their staff.
9/17/2025	Request for meeting	Economics Contractual discussion	Paq'tnkek First Nation Rose Paul, Director of Development	First Nations	Email	The email correspondence is a communication between Mike Murphy, an Engagement Manager at RES Group, and Rose Paul, the CEO of Bayside Development Corporation. Mike is reaching out to Rose to inquire if he can stop by her office for a quick coffee meeting the following week.
9/22/2025	Email and engagement request	Contractual discussion	Crystal Nicholas - Wskijnu'k Mtmo'taquinow (WMA) (President - General Manager)	First Nations	Email	The correspondence discusses a potential collaboration between Crystal Nicholas of WMA and Danielle Van Huizen of RES on renewable energy projects, particularly wind opportunities. Danielle initiated contact, leading to the scheduling of meetings. After their initial meeting, Danielle informed Crystal about discussions with Pictou Landing regarding their equity position. Updates on the Eigg Mountain wind project were also shared, with construction expected to start in fall 2026. The importance of respecting Pictou Landing First Nation's analysis process was highlighted, reflecting a professional exchange focused on partnership opportunities in renewable energy. Overall, the correspondence reflects a professional exchange focused on exploring partnership opportunities in renewable energy, with an emphasis on scheduling meetings and providing updates on project developments.
9/25/2025	Meeting	Contractual discussion	Crystal Nicholas - Wskijnu'k Mtmo'taquinow (WMA) (President - General Manager)	First Nations	Meeting	The correspondence discusses a potential collaboration between Crystal Nicholas of WMA and Danielle Van Huizen of RES on renewable energy projects, particularly wind opportunities. Danielle initiated contact, leading to the scheduling of meetings. After their initial meeting, Danielle informed Crystal about discussions with Pictou Landing regarding their equity position. Updates on the Eigg Mountain wind project were also shared, with construction expected to start in fall 2026. The importance of respecting Pictou Landing First Nation's analysis process was highlighted, reflecting a professional exchange focused on partnership opportunities in renewable energy. Overall, the correspondence reflects a professional exchange focused on exploring partnership opportunities in renewable energy, with an emphasis on scheduling meetings and providing updates on project developments.
11/17/2025	Follow-up Correspondence	Information Letter	Membertou First Nation	First Nations	Email	The Proponent re-engaged with the First Nations to provide an update to the project, including the Environmental Assessment, MEKS, partnership discussions and offer to meet with them in-person. Also Extended an invite to the Open House on Nov 25.

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11/17/2025	Follow-up Correspondence	Information Letter	Mill Brook First Nation	First Nations	Email	The Proponent re-engaged with the First Nations to provide a project update, Environmental Assessment, MEKS and offer to meet with them in-person. Also extended an invite to the Open House on Nov 25.
11/17/2025	Follow-up Correspondence	Information Letter	Paqtnkek First Nation	First Nations	Email	The Proponent re-engaged with the First Nations to provide a project update, Environmental Assessment, MEKS and offer to meet with them in-person. Also extended an invite to the Open House on Nov 25.
11/17/2025	Follow-up Correspondence	Information Letter	Pictou Landing First Nations.	First Nations	Email	The Proponent re-engaged with the First Nations to provide a project update, Environmental Assessment, MEKS and offer to meet with them in-person. The Proponent also took the opportunity to extended an invite to the Open House on Nov 25 in Arisaig.
11/17/2025	Follow-up Correspondence	Virtual Meeting	Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn	First Nations	Virtual Meeting	The Proponent met with Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn (KMK) representatives from Energy and Mines and Benefits divisions project. The Proponent updated them on the project, the engagement we had done to date and to provide an update on the EA process and review any concerns they may have. Both parties agreed to stay engaged and have a follow up meeting.
12/4/2025	Follow-up Correspondence	Virtual Meeting	Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn	First Nations	Virtual Meeting	The Proponent had a follow up meeting with KMK Mines and Benefits Division and a representative from their Rights and Title division. The meeting was to continue the discussion on the project and the role of KMK in consultation and engagement, in addition the existing engagement the Proponent has had with the local First Nations directly.

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7/13/2023	Call	Eigg Mt. Development Area	NS Environment and Climate Change	Provincial Government	Phone call	The Proponent held discussion with Senior Biologist at NSECC regarding work around the Eigg Mnt Wilderness area. Very positive call regarding work and construction in the Eigg Mnt Wilderness Area. Following outcomes: - We can cross using existing ROW's, which can be seen in the provincial mapping. - Discussed some idea with respect to compensation - i.e. there is a special wetland (which is shown on our maps) the is particularly important to Mainland Moose. If we could increase and protect habitat around that property (currently half the wetland is on private land), it would go a long way to permitting project.
8/16/2023	Information request	Crown Land Leases for Project Development	NS Dept. Natural Resources	Provincial Government	Phone call	Discussion with NS DNRR regarding leasing of crown land in the project location. Chatted about process and need for renewables. Crown land no longer part of the project as per DNR regulations. No follow up necessary.
10/31/2023	Meeting	Municipal Support for Project	Municipality of Antigonish	Local Government	Phone call	A phone call was held with the Warden for County of Antigonish to discussed economic opportunity for County and province. Discussed the process for applying for development agreement, municipal tax revenue. Also discussed the community benefit Agreement encouraged by.
10/31/2023	Meeting	Project Location-Community Support	Municipality of Antigonish	Local Government	Phone call	The Proponent held a call with District 1 Councillor-who's district the project is located. She had been through the consultation process on another wind project.
12/1/2023	Meeting	Introduction to Project	Member of Parliament	Federal Government	In-person	A meeting was held with local Member of Parliament to review project in detail, showed map of location, adherence to local bylaws and communication with various recreational and community groups. Other levels of government were invited and attended the meeting to ensure municipal and federal governments were aligned and in support of one another
12/11/2023	Meeting	Discuss the Structure of the CBA	Municipality of Antigonish	Local Government	Phone call	A phone call was arranged with District Councillor regarding Community Benefits agreement and having municipality contribute a portion of the municipal tax revenue to our documented community benefits fund, as a cost share. Also discussed the community meeting in Arisaig on December 13 and if he was attending.
12/12/2023	Meeting	Impacts of Project on Trail use	Antigonish Sno-Dogs	Local Community	In-person	The proponent was invited to the Beech Hill Fire Hall with local Snow Mobile club membership to discuss the proposed wind project and the impacts to existing trail use. The Proponents presented the project and answered questions. In particular the proponents overlaid a map of the project site and proposed site roads, along with the existing SnoDogs groomed trail.
12/13/2023	Open House Event #1	General project information	Community Groups and Members of Public	Local Community	In-Person	The Proponents presented to ~100 community members the proposed wind project, listened to community comments, and answered questions. At the presentation Correspondent 13 suggested that the project name change to Eigg Mountain Wind Project to reflect the proximity to the Eigg Mountain wilderness area. In general, the community is supportive and the turnout was very positive.
2/23/2024	Meeting	Project Overview	Member of the Canadian Senate	Federal Government	In-person	The Proponent held an in-person meeting regarding the Eigg Mountain project including presentation on RES, why wind here, area, project details, community benefits, First Nation benefits and timeline. Correspondent suggested opportunities for Federal support for First Nation partners through various organisation. Correspondent is supportive of the project and green energy initiative nationally and sits on the Senators for Climate Solutions.
3/14/2024	Meeting	Impact of Project on Emergency Services	Fire Chief and First Responders	Local Community	In-person	The Proponent held meeting with Fire Chief and Deputies to discuss proposed Eigg Mountain project, impact on local first responders. Discussion included opportunities for the Proponent to support the Department. Specifically discussed emergency response expectations, additional training opportunities and increased access into the site with upgrades to the road network which would be advantageous for forest fires.
3/19/2024	CLC Meeting #1	Establishment of CLC	Community Liaison Committee (CLC)	Local Community	In-person	The Proponent hosted the 1st CLC meeting at the Four Valleys Fire Hall on Tuesday March 19 between 6-8pm. In total, 11 members were present and 1 absent. Members represent the 4 communities of Pleasant Valley, Maryvale, Doctors Brook and Arisaig as well as the following representatives/associations: municipal council, local snowmobile association, trails association, community development authority, local school parent representative and landowner. For the first meeting, the Proponent provided a broad project update, discussed CLC purpose and Terms of Reference (TOR), community concerns and next steps.
4/23/2024	CLC Meeting #2	Project update - discussion on issues of interest	Community Liaison Committee	Local Community	In-person	The proponent hosted the second CLC meeting was held at the Four Valleys Fire Hall with 10 members present. The Committee accepted the previous meeting minutes as presented, accepted the Terms of Reference and agreed on a date and structure.
5/21/2024	CLC Meeting #3	Project Update for MLA	Community Liaison Committee	Local Community	In-person	The Proponent hosted the 3rd CLC meeting was held at the Four Valleys Fire Hall with 11 members present. The Committee accepted the previous meeting minutes as presented.
5/26/2024	Open House Session #2	General project information	Public and Community	Local Community	In-Person	The event was held on a Sunday afternoon, just before a local youth baseball practise was held. This time and location was suggested by the CLC at the most recent CLC meeting, with the intent to allow parents and young families to attend the event and get informed on the project. A BBQ with free food, drinks and coffee/tea was also provided to the attendees to help attract participants and attendees.

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6/13/2024	Meeting	General project information - community benefits	Student Advisory Committee	Local Community	In-person	The Proponent met with the principal of the a local Elementary School, discussed: How to engage with parents of the children of the school via the SAC (Student Advisory Committee). Confirmed there is no adverse impacts from the existing Maryvale Wind farm , they didn't have any issues with the project, thinks its great. Talked about building a capacity building plan, including funding school breakfast/lunch program, along with developing curriculum for the kids at the school related to renewable energy and trades in general. Planned to present to the SAC in June 2024.
2/17/2025	CLC Meeting Notification	Invitation to meeting	Community Liaison Committee (CLC)	Local Community	Email	An invitation with draft agenda and minutes from the 2024 May meeting are shared ahead of the evening meeting scheduled from 6-8:00 PM at 4 Valley Fire Hall.
2/20/2025	Meeting	Introduction to Project	NS Dept. Environment and Climate Change	Provincial Government	Virtual Meeting	The Proponent met with ECC staff from Corporate Affairs, Policy and engagement. This presentation served as an introduction to the project and provided an opportunity to identify any potential issues with Wilderness areas, crown land and the EA process.
2/25/2025	CLC Meeting #4	Project Update for MLA	Community Liaison Committee	Local Community	In-person	The proponent hosted 4th CLC meeting was held at the Four Valleys Fire Hall with 11 members present. The Committee accepted the previous meeting minutes as presented. Introduced new RES staff and reviewed the award of the Green Choice Program.
2/26/2025	Dinner and meeting	Project presentation	Landowners with Turbine Options	Local Community	In-Person	The Proponent hosted a dinner at the Arisaig Community Center for all landowners with option contracts for the wind farm. Dinner was well attended and enjoyed full support of landowners.
3/4/2025	Follow-up Correspondence	CLC meeting thank you and minutes	Community Liaison Committee (CLC)	Local Community	Email	Email was sent thanking attendees with minutes attached, as well as an updated project map, and reiterating that feedback is always welcome.
3/4/2025	Follow-up Correspondence	LO Dinner follow-up	Landowners with Turbine Options	Local Community	Email	The Proponent reached out to Eigg Mountain Wind Project landowners to thank them for their participation. The celebration as part of Nova Scotia's Green Choice program was successful. A presentation was attached.
4/5/2025	Invitation to attend	Employment - DRJHG Community Career Connect Event	Skills Nova Scotia: Kaie Pellerine	Local Community	email	Skills NS sent an invitation to participate in the Community Career Connect event at DRJHG on Friday, May 2nd, which offers students the chance to engage with community professionals. This is a good opportunity to spread info on career paths in renewables.
4/22/2025	Open House Notification	General project presentation, studies, mapping	Community Members	Local Community	Email	Proponent sent email using stakeholder and community member email-list regarding the Community Open Houses for the Eigg Mountain Wind Project at Maryvale's 4-Valley Fire Hall and at Arisaig's Community Center.
6/4/2025	Meeting	Environment	Seniors for Climate Change	Local Community	In person meeting	The Proponent met with the executive from the local group to provide an overview of the company and the project. The project was well received and it was agreed that follow up meetings would take place. An invite was extended to participate in a climate event in Sept 2025.
4/29/2025	Open House #3	General project information	General Public, Community Groups	Local Community	In-Person	The Proponent hosted a Community Open Houses for the Eigg Mountain Wind Project on April 29 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Maryvale's 4-Valley Fire Hall. These events aim to engage the community, provide project updates, and encourage broader participation. RES is promoting the events through various media and requests assistance in sharing the information to enhance community representation.
4/30/2025	Open House #4	General project presentation, studies, mapping	Community Members - Open House	Local Community	Public meeting	The Proponent hosted the a community open house. It was attended by roughly 60 people and was hosted at the Arisaig Community Center. This would be the 3rd event and was held in 2 of the participating Communities.
5/5/2025	Invitation to Attend	Project Presentation, DRJHG Community Career Connect Event	Skills Nova Scotia	Provincial Government	Email	The Proponent attended a career fair at the local high school to promote the project, the various careers in the industry, and the new wind technician program that will be offered in 2026 at the regional technical college. There was significant interest from students.
5/26/2025	CLC Meeting #5	Project Discussion	Community Liaison Committee (CLC)	Local Community	In-person	The proponent CLC meeting was well attended 10 members. Discussion on project update and q&a.
6/1/2025	Email correspondence	Safety - RES Provides Courtesy Notification: Drone Surveys (Eigg Mt Wind)	Turbine Option Holders	Local Community	Email	An email introduction from Proponent staff to all landowners of Eigg Mountain Wind. It also included a notification of some activities we will be conducting around the site on. Staff would be using the public roads around the site, as well as conducting surveys for our engineering team with a small drone (Picture was attached).
6/5/2025	Meeting	Project Presentation to Elected Officials	NS Government (Various Departments)	Provincial Government	Meeting	Following up phone call: some of the MLA's from across the province visiting Antigonish on Wednesday, September 3rd. We have asked the MLA's to arrive at the Arisaig Community Centre at 11:00 Some community members are going to give them a little tour and talk to highlight this project and the great spin offs for the community and the province. MLA's that are scheduled to attend: Hon. Jill Balsler, Hon. Dave Ritcey, Hon. Kim Masland, Hon. Danielle Barkouse, Hon. Colton LeBlanc, Hon. Becky Druhan, Hon. Nolan Young, Hon. Susan Corkum, Hon. Brad McGowan, Hon. Ryan Robichaud.
6/9/2025	Email Correspondence	Economics	Turbine Option Holder	Local Community	Email	The Proponent was asked by a landowner within the Eigg Mountain Wind Project if land lease payments. If RES does not include HST then it would appear the landowner is not required to file an individual HST report relative to the lease income. This has been clarified.
6/10/2025	Meeting with Mayor and staff member of Town of Antigonish	Environment	Town of Antigonish (Mayor) Town of Antigonish (Advisor to Mayor)	Local Government	In person meeting	Staff met with Mayor and staff discuss the Wrights River watershed and potential impacts from the project to this area. WSP agreed to follow up with EA consultant CBCL to ensure this was included in EA analysis. CBCL has been followed up with and will include a mention of any impacts in their report.

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6/12/2025	CLC - Website Updates	Project Discussion	Community Liaison Committee (CLC)	Local Community	Email	Provided updates Website updates from the May 26 meeting are complete, including a project map, approved meeting minutes (March 2024 - February 2025), FAQs, simulated turbine photos from ten locations, and an open house presentation for April 2025. These updates enhance community transparency and communication.
6/15/2025	Meeting	Project Discussion	Municipality of Antigonish (District 1 Councillor)	Local Government	In person meeting	The Proponent met at the Antigonish Library to discuss the municipal issues. We heard that impressions of the project as well as of those of the community members she has spoken with.
9/14/2025	Email request	Community Donations	Municipality of Antigonish (District 1 Councillor)	Local Government	Email	A meeting with the Municipal County Councillor and member of Eigg Mt. CLC, was held to review the Community Benefit Agreement. The Proponent was committed to working with community groups to find the best ways distribute limited resources effectively.
9/18/2025	Meeting	Project Presentation	Member of the Legislative Assembly of NS	Provincial Government	In person meeting	A follow up meeting with MLA was held. Reviewed progress to date and impressions of the project. The MLA reaffirmed support for the project.
9/19/2025	Municipal council meeting	Project Presentation	Municipality of Antigonish	Local Government	Public meeting	The Proponent presented to Council of the Municipality of the County of Antigonish regarding the current status of the project. The presentation was very well received. There was also a news article summarizing this meeting: <i>Antigonish County Council hears update on Eigg Mountain Wind Farm - 989 XFM</i>
9/20/2025	Email exchange	Turbine Proximity and camp location	Turbine Option Holder	Local Community	Email	Proponent discussed the relocation of the cabin with a participating landowner. The discussion was around the timelines and options.
9/21/2025	Courtesy Notification - Environmental Consultant in Field	Site studies	Turbine Option Holder	Local Community	Email	An email was sent letting landowners know an environmental consultant will be around your parcels on the mountain taking pictures of any structures that are in the area and which may be on your property. This continuous communications with landowners and community members has been central to Eigg Mnt Engagement Plan.
9/23/2025	Meeting	General project description, turbine locations, trail locations	Eigg Mt Trails Association	Local Community	In-person	The proponent met with the ATVANS executive to review maps and discuss project, turbine locations, and trail locations. The ATVANS continued to be cooperative and offer constructive advice on the project.
9/25/2025	Email correspondence	Land Use Agreements - for T-line	Antigonish Sno-Dogs	Local Community	email	The Proponent reached out to the local Snowmobile Association President and Vice President, seeking ways to support the trail system. This includes facilitating the use of Land Use Agreements with private landowners and community stakeholders. Understanding these agreements is essential to being a strong partner.
9/25/2025	Email request	Snowmobile Access, land use agreement	ATVANS	Local Community	email	The Proponent discussed ways to support the Eigg Mountain Trails Association (ATVANS). One way to do this is to help the Association gain better access to private land. It is possible for us to facilitate the land use agreements along the transmission line or with stakeholders.
9/26/2025	Follow up email	Project Discussion	Antigonish Sno-Dogs	Local Community	Email	The Proponent reached out to the President and VP of the Sno-dogs to look at ways to help getting land use agreements in place for the Snodogs and Trails Association. Email to confirm the that SANS and ATVANS had the same agreements.
9/27/2025	Email exchange	Project Discussion, land use agreement	Eigg Mountain Trails Assoc. (ATVANS)	Local Community	Email	The Eigg Mt Trail Association shared the ATVANS Land Use Agreement with the Proponent. A follow-up meeting was planned.
9/29/2025	Meeting Update	Environment	Seniors for Climate Change	Local Community	email	Provided a short presentation/overview of the company and the Eigg Mt. project. They had concerns about the life cycle of turbines and how they are processed/ recycled. The group is overall supportive of traditional wind energy projects. They have major concerns about green hydrogen. They've asked the Proponent to participate in a CC awareness event Sept 21.
10/2/2025	Email correspondence	Introduction to the project and consult on possible disturbance	Atlantic Broadcasters	Local Business	email	The Proponent emailed the broadcaster to inform them of the project, provide map and ask for their input or concerns on the turbine location.
10/9/2025	Email inquiry	turbine Proximity, camp location on land	Turbine Option Holder	Local Community	email	The proponent sent an email to land lease option holder to review the relocation of cabin. The timelines to move the cabin will depend on access to the cabin with the new / upgraded roads for the project.
10/13/2025	Meeting	Construction timelines and Permit Requirements	Nova Scotia Dept of Public Works Private Land Owners	Provincial Government/ Local community	Virtual Meeting	Proponent met with PW staff to review right of way use, public road allowance and transmission line crossing. The Dept staff have been cooperative and clear in their direction.
10/14/2025	Email follow-up	By-law Amendments to Turbine Setbacks	Eastern District Planning Commission	Local Government	email	The Proponent followed-up on points from a previous meeting. Key topics include by-law amendments for wind farm development, the status of cabins, permitting.
10/22/2025	CLC Meeting #6	Project Discussion	Community Liaison Committee (CLC)	Local Community	In-person	The CLC meeting was attended by 11 members , including RES staff. Approved minutes from May meeting and presentation of project updates. Positive and constructive discussions followed.
10/23/2025	In-Person inquiry	Meet with radio station regarding the EMI study and potential for signal disturbance	Atlantic Broadcasters	Local Business	In person meeting	The Proponent met with station GM to discuss the Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) study conducted by YRH consultants. The stations towers are on the very edge of the 2km consultation zone - so the chances of interference are very slim. The GM agreed to wait for a additional YRH report before making a final decision. This is expected to be complete in mid-Nov.
10/23/2025	Variance Request	Variance Applications - T23-Draft for review	Eastern District Planning Commission	Local Government	email	The Proponent asked EDPC for variances on property line setbacks is being prepared, and feedback is requested on its format and sufficiency of information for decision-making.
10/23/2025	Meeting	Determining Crown Lands Use - Wilderness Area	NS Dept Environment & Climate Change	Provincial Government	Virtual Meeting	The Proponent met with ECC to discuss inquires about lease agreements, James River Wilderness Area and other areas restricted. The Department was helpful and provided clear direction.

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10/31/2025	Email correspondence	FN Engagement and Consultation with Mi'kmaq Communities	Dept. Nu'L Affairs (Sr Advisor & Director)	Provincial Government	email	Proponent reached out to the Department to set a meeting time to provide project update and engagement practices and proposes a meeting.
10/31/2025	Meeting	Eigg Mt. Wind Project - Wilderness Area	NS Dept Environment & Climate Change	Provincial Government	Virtual Meeting	The proponent met to review s regarding the James River Watershed Protected Water Area and conditions of the Wilderness Areas Protection Act. Additionally, several parcels owned by NS Environment and Climate Change for conservation purposes are listed, which have not been designated under the Wilderness Areas Protection Act.
11/5/2025	Meeting	Project Development within Protected area	NS Dept Environment & Climate Change	Provincial Government	Virtual Meeting	Meeting with Proponent was help with ECC staff to review specific parcels of land that are along the proposed transmission line route.
11/6/2025	Meeting	Project Update for MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly of NS	Provincial Government	In-person meeting	The Proponent met at the local constituency to provide updates and discuss project timeline. Existing challenges and hurdles were also discussed.
11/7/2025	In-Person inquiry	Determine whether By-law Sec 7.4.2 prevents the Display of logo and models on Turbine	Eastern District Planning Commission	Local Government	In-person meeting	The Proponent met with EDPC to discuss the Land-Use Bylaws and review process for re-zoning and permitting
11/14/2025	Meeting	Temporary encroachment on Wilderness Area	NS Dept. Environment & Climate Change	Provincial Government	Virtual Meeting	RES Development met with Manager of Corporate Affairs and Senior analyst and several other ECC staff to review the creation of temporary turning areas within the Wilderness Area. The ECC staff were receptive to reviewing this option. RES committing to sharing additional maps on the temporary disturbance area and having a follow-up meeting once ECC has had time to review.
11/18/2025	Meeting	RES Wind project introduction, FN Engagement with Mi'kmaq Communities	Nu'L Affairs	Provincial Government	Virtual Meeting	RES requested a meeting with Nu'L Affairs as an opportunity to provide a summary to government on our engagement activity and gather feedback on our process and receive updates on Consultations. The government was pleased with RES's commitment to properly engaging First Nations.
11/19/2025	Follow up email	Request for approval/ temporary encroachment on Wilderness area	NS Dept. Environment & Climate Change	Provincial Government	email	The Proponent provided details on the existing Wilderness Area, and asked about the process to officially request use of small areas.
11/22/2025	Follow up email	FM Radio clearance request	Atlantic Broadcasters	Local Business	email	The Proponent sent an email with detailed expert analysis (YRH) explaining no expected impact to the FM radio signal. Requested station provide a non-objection letter.
12/8/2025	Phone	Introduction to Project & Process	Dept. of Natural Resources	Provincial Government	Phone call	The Proponent reached out the Dept's Land Administration staff. This was an opportunity to introduce the project and better understand the process for application to crown land lease. Dept staff agreed to provide additional details via email.
12/9/2025	Email	Inquire into easements for Crown lands	Dept. Og Natural Resources	Provincial Government	email	Received information and login details on the Department's procedure from applying for easements across crown land. This also allowed for a login and profile to be created.
1/28/2025	Email follow-up	Letter provided summarizing previous correspondence with broadcaster	Atlantic Broadcasters	Local Business	email	A letter was sent to Atlantic Broadcasters summarizing the previous correspondence and attempts to get a response. This included 5 formal requests for feedback. The letter indicated that the Proponent would understand that the Broadcasters has no objection or concerns with the site of the proposed turbines.
1/28/2026	Email correspondence	Community Commitments	Sno Dogs- Snowmobile Association	Local Community	Email	The Proponent sent a letter the President and Vice Pres outlining the commitment to reduced ploughing activities in areas used for trails by adopting tracked maintenance vehicles. The letter also looked at additional ways the project can not only coexist with, but support, the recreational use of Eigg Mountain. It included a annual commitment of \$20,000 specifically for upkeep and development of recreational trails on Eigg Mountain. The intent of the letter was to establish the ground work for a cooperative relationship going forward.
2/6/2026	Phone	Project update - Community Benefit	ATVANS	Local Community	phone	The Proponent reached out the ATVANS President to provide an update on the suggested wording to the Community Benefit Agreement. Opportunity to hear about any updates or concerns on the trail system and local area more broadly.
2/10/2026	CLC Meeting #7	Community Meeting - Project Updates	Community Liaison Committee (CLC)	Local Community	In-Person	The winter meeting was held to provide the latest project news and status updates.



**EIGG MOUNTAIN
WIND POWER
PROJECT**

The title is presented in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font, centered within a rectangular box with a gradient from orange at the top to white at the bottom. The box is set against a background of a sunset sky with silhouettes of wind turbines.

Renewable Energy Systems (RES) is pleased to welcome you to our community Open House for the Eigg Mountain Wind Power Project. Meet the team, learn more about the Project and get answers to your questions! **Please fill out a feedback form before you leave.**

**POWER
FOR
GOOD**

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ABOUT RES



Renewable Energy Systems (RES) was founded in 1982 in London (UK) and is privately owned by the McAlpine family. Sir Robert McAlpine began a construction business over 150 years ago which is still owned by the McAlpine family today. RES is the largest independent renewable energy company in the world.

In Canada, RES was founded in 2005 and is headquartered in Montreal.

OUR VISION is a future
where everyone has access to affordable zero carbon energy





Recognition of the Mi'kmaq and their Ancestral Territory

We acknowledge the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. We also acknowledge the Mi'kmaq as the past, present, and future caretakers of this land, Mi'kma'ki.

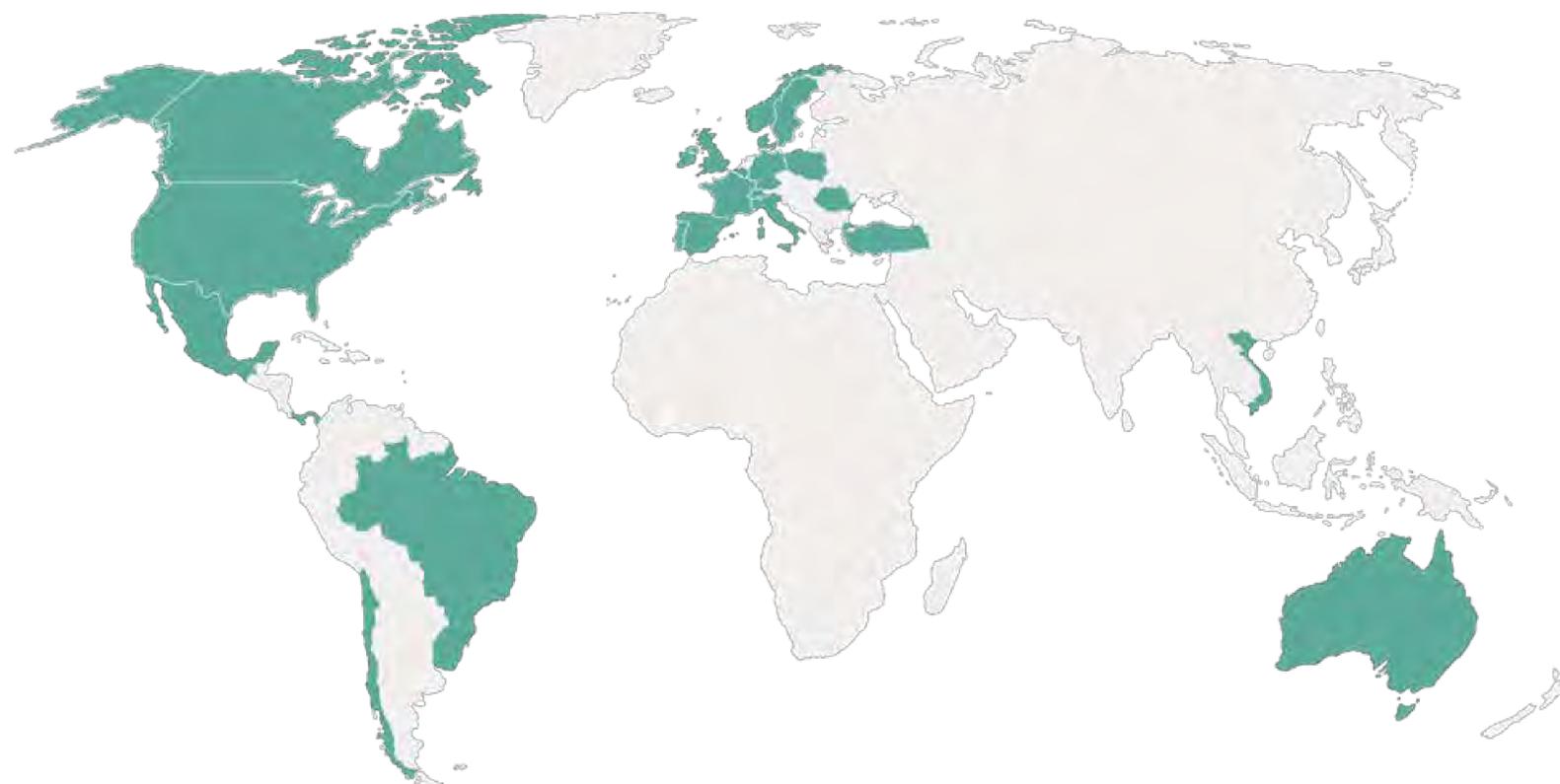


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RES is the world's largest independent renewable energy company, working across 24 countries and active in wind, solar, energy storage, green hydrogen, transmission, and distribution. An industry innovator for over 40 years, RES has delivered more than 28 GW of renewable energy projects across the globe and plans to bring more than 26 GW of new capacity online in the next five years.

RES is the power behind a clean energy future where everyone has access to affordable zero carbon energy bringing together global experience, passion, and the innovation of its 4,500 people to transform the way energy is generated, stored and supplied.



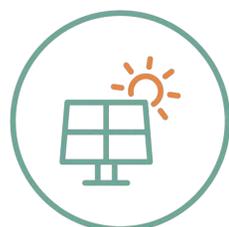
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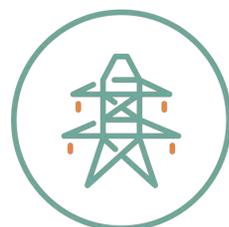
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COMMUNITY BENEFITS



Our projects benefit the local communities in which we work.

Benefits include:

- **Municipal tax revenues of \$1.3 million annually**
- **Landowner royalty income of approx. \$650,000 annually** throughout the life of the Project
- **Community Benefit Fund:** An **annual fund of \$1,000/MW, up to \$150,000**, managed by a committee of community members, municipal representatives and the project owner, to support community projects and initiatives
- **Construction and operations jobs and support services** during and after construction of the Project
- **Contract opportunities** for local businesses
- **Increased local spending** on goods and services during the Project's development, construction, and operational phases
- **Dedicated benefits for local Mi'kmaw Communities**, supporting economic participation and long-term community development

Ask a Project representative to learn more about community benefits or visit our website: www.eiggmountainwind.com



RES IN YOUR COMMUNITY



RES seeks to be an engaged corporate citizen in the community and supports various fundraising events and special initiatives that benefit the local community

Examples of activities or organisations RES has supported include:



Economic development
Local charities
Local sports teams
Community fundraisers
Snowmobile associations
Museums and libraries
...and many more!



Have an idea on how we could support the community? Let us know at: EiggMountain.Wind@res-group.com or leave a post-it on the next panel.



HOW CAN WE SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY ?

**DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA OF WAYS WE CAN SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY VIA SPONSORSHIPS,
CHARITABLE DONATIONS , LOCAL INITIATIVES OR OTHER?
LET US KNOW! GRAB A POST-IT AND LEAVE YOUR SUGGESTION HERE.**



PROJECT DETAILS



The Project is expected to:

- have a total capacity of up to 150 MW
- comprise no more than 25 turbines
- have turbines with a generation capacity between 5.7 to 8 MW each, with a hub height of up to 125 m, and a blade length of up to 90 m
- include a substation, operations and maintenance building and a temporary laydown yard
- include one temporary wind measurement tower (currently installed) as well as a temporary remote sensing measurement device (LiDAR), and one to two permanent wind measurement towers to assess and monitor wind resource
- Include a transmission line and switching station to connect in James River (approx. 20km)



WHY WIND AND WHY HERE ?



Provincial target to phase out coal and reach 80% renewable energy by 2030, ambitious goal!

NS has some of the most exceptional winds in the world, and the Eigg Mountain area has some of the best wind in the province.

Wider electrification will enable NS to replace \$5 billion spent on imported fuel, by tapping into much cheaper local, renewable power resulting in greater energy security.

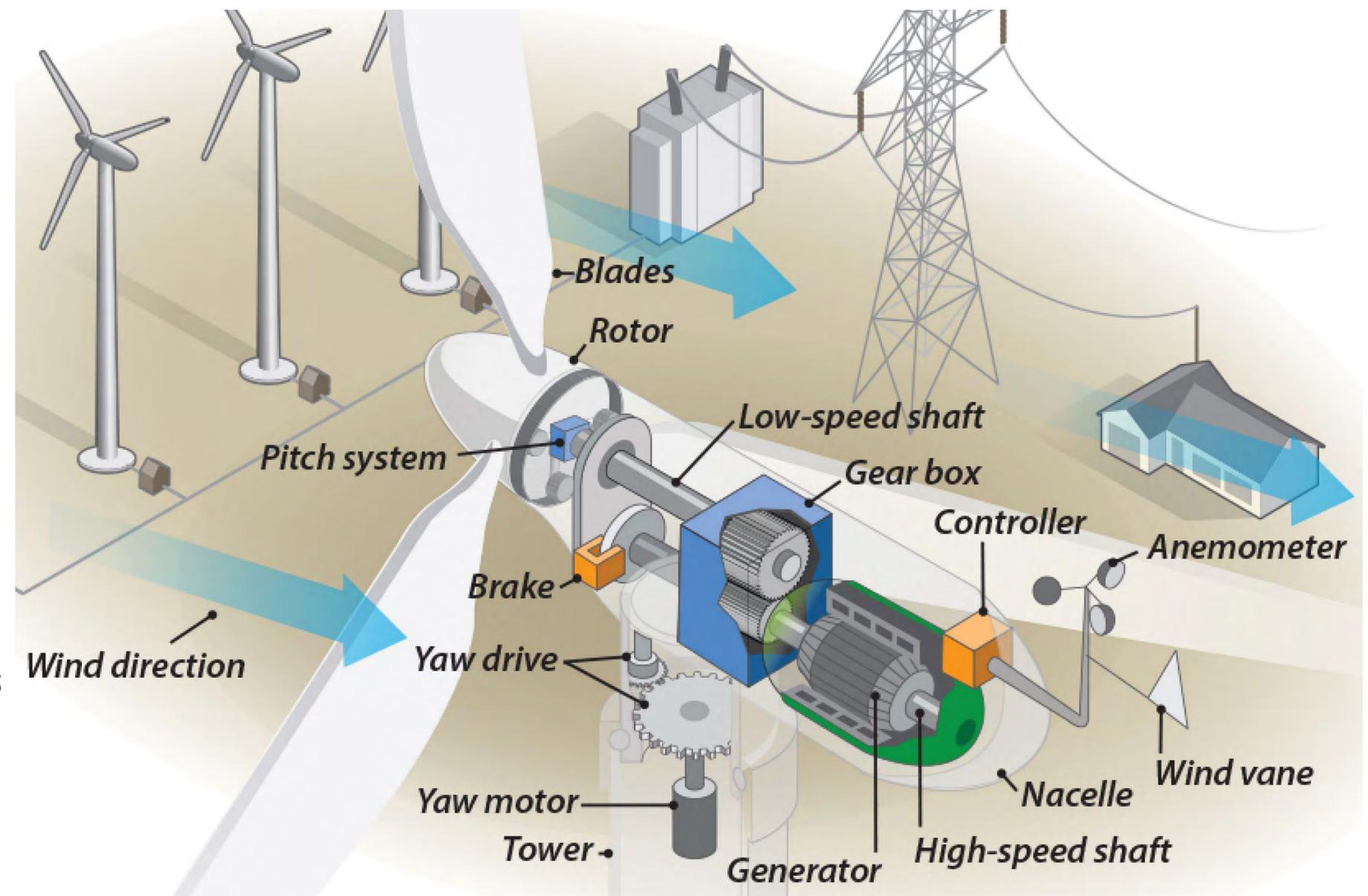


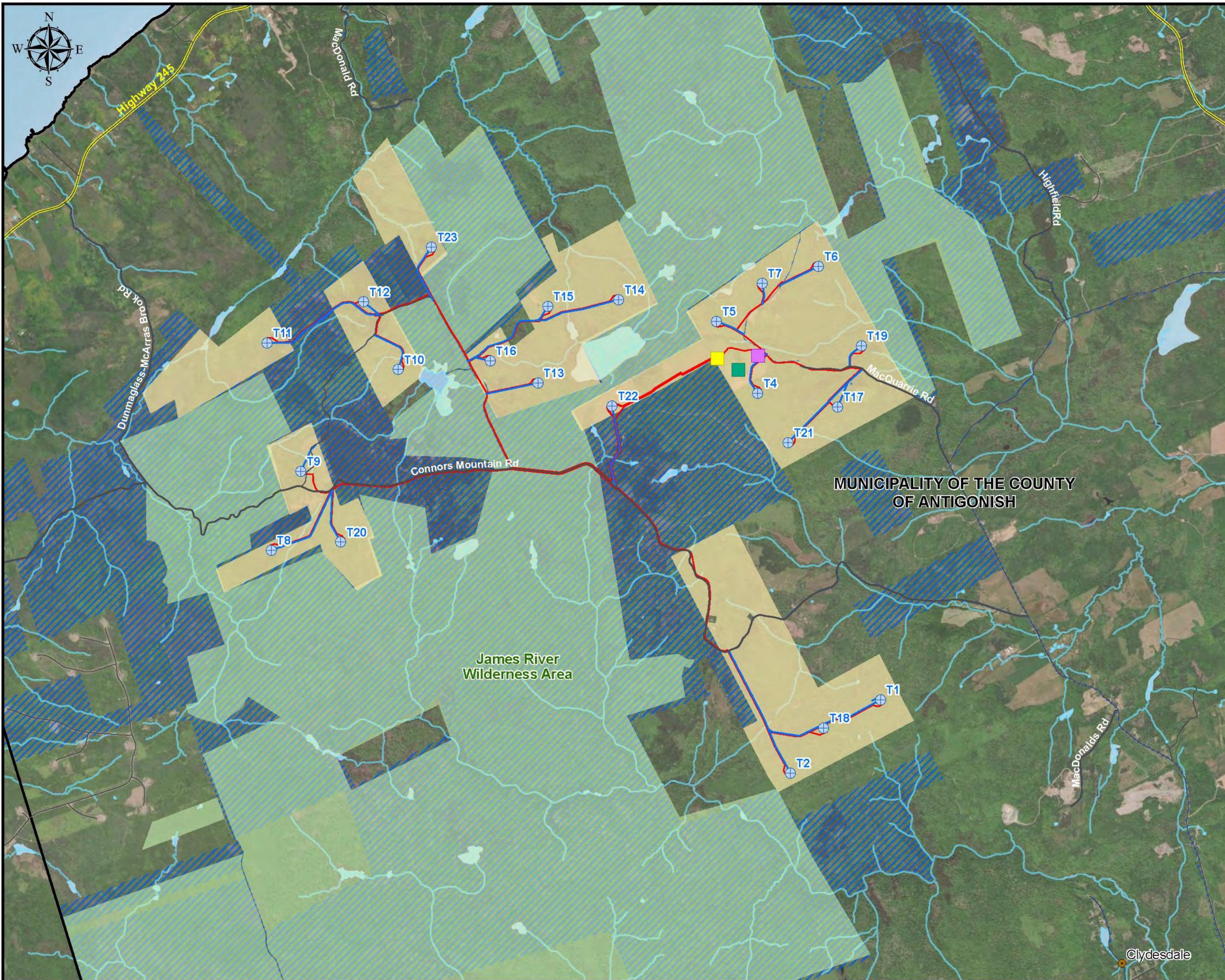
HOW WIND POWER WORKS

Modern turbines have three main components: the tower, the nacelle (which houses the generator) and the blades.

The blades rotate when the wind blows and are attached to a gearbox in the nacelle, which turns the generator and produces electricity.

Electricity is then converted to a medium voltage AC current, transmitted via overhead cables and is collected at a substation before being transmitted by overhead high-voltage power lines to the main electrical grid.





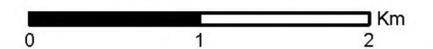
**EIGG MOUNTAIN WIND PROJECT
PRELIMINARY PROJECT LAYOUT**

LEGEND

- ⊕ Proposed Turbine Layout
- Proposed Access Road
- Proposed Electrical Circuit
- Proposed Project Substation
- Proposed Operations & Maintenance Building
- Proposed Project Temporary Laydown Yard
- Participating Land
- Towns
- Roads
- Highway
- 138 kV Line
- James River Wilderness Area
- ▨ Crown Land
- Watercourse
- Waterbody
- Municipality

Absolute Scale
1:40,000

Coordinate System:
NAD 1983 UTM Zone 20N



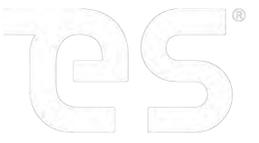
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Legend

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- ◆ Potential Receptor
- Substation
- Maryvale Wind Farm
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Shadow Flicker - Real Case (Hours per year)

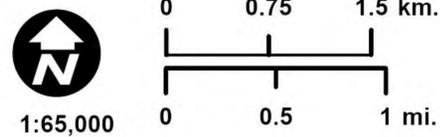
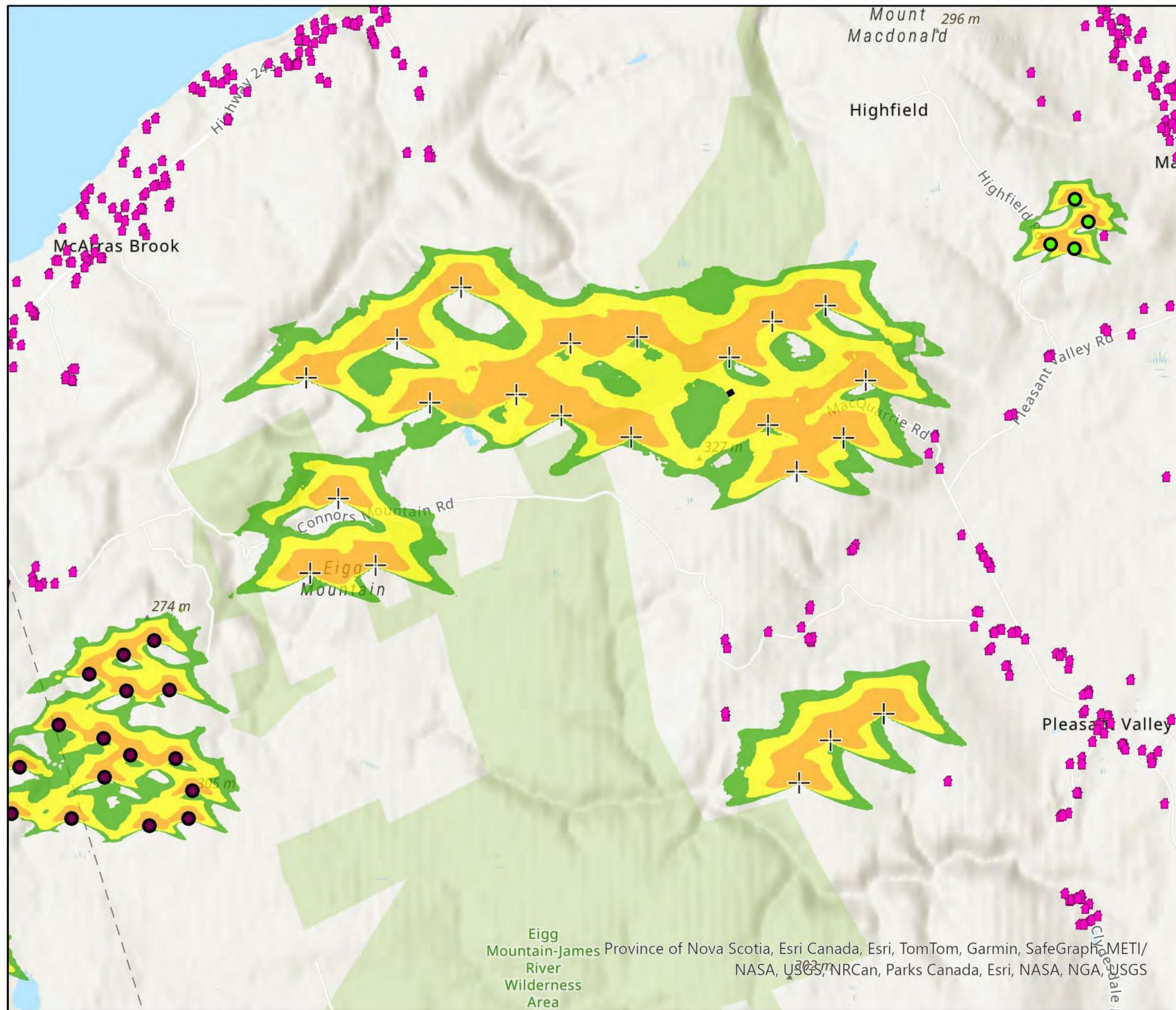
- < 30 hrs
- 30 - 50 hrs
- 50 - 100 hrs
- >100 hrs

Shadow Flicker modelling was performed using WindPRO 4.0



Predicted Shadow Flicker

Eigg Mountain Wind



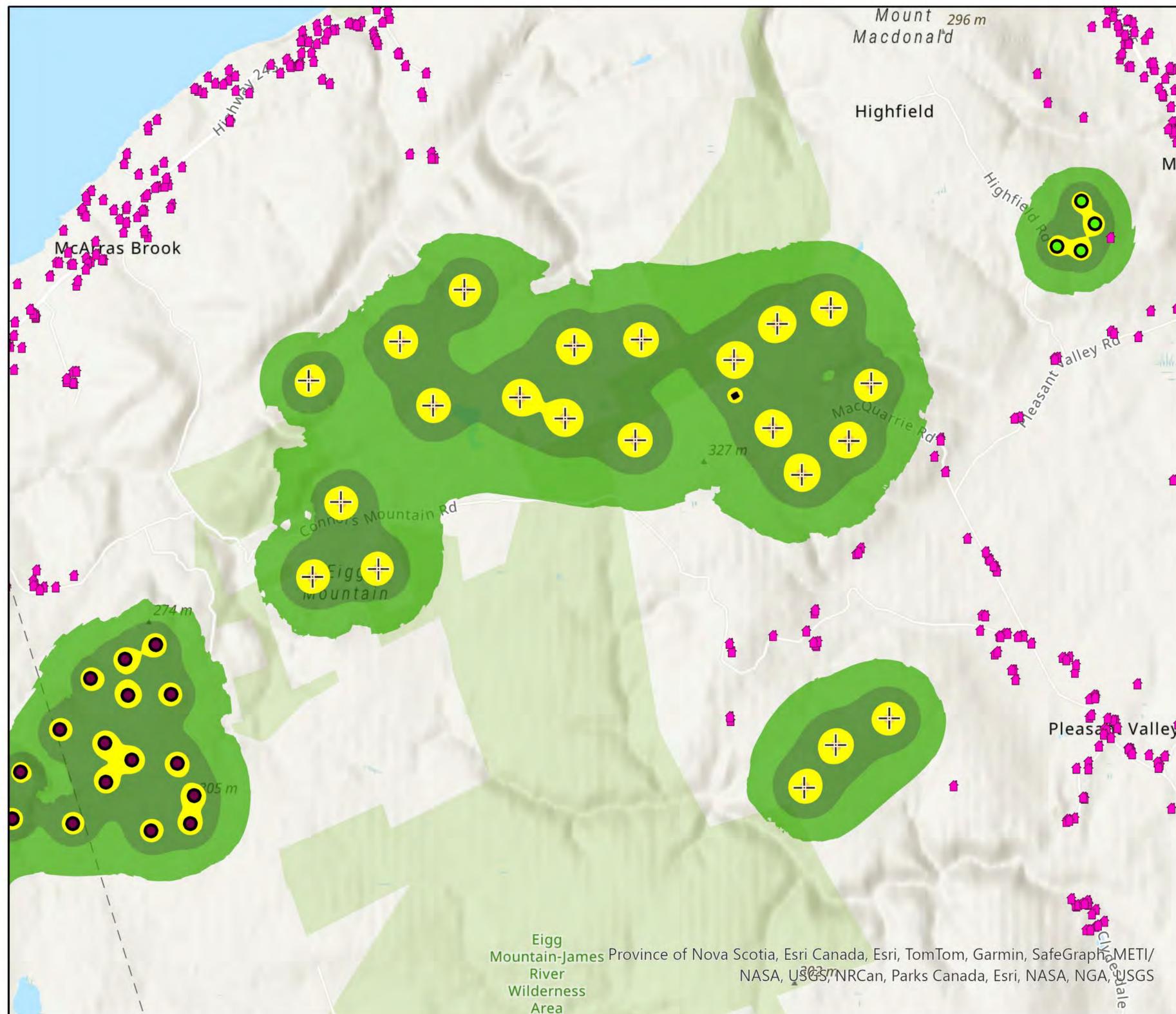
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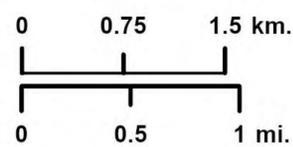
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Predicted Sound level (dBA) 22 WTGs - 35 dBA
Ambient Sound Level included



Noise modelling was performed in Cadna A Version 2020 MR2 and adheres to the ISO 9613-2 standard



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Predicted Sound Level
Eigg Mountain Wind

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To inform the Environmental Assessment, the following studies are ongoing and upcoming at Eigg Mountain:

ONGOING



Wildlife: Birds, Bats, Terrestrial Mammals



Wetlands: Delineation and Functional Assessments



Aquatics: Fish and Fish Habitat, Turtles, Water Quality

Flora: Plants and Lichens

Visual: Assessment



UPCOMING

Sound and Shadow Flicker: Assessment



Electromagnetic and Telecommunication: Assessment



Geotechnical: Detailed Investigation

Historical and Cultural: Archaeological, Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study

Cumulative Effects: Assessment

The Environmental Assessment registration is scheduled for submission Q1 2026.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROFILE



Site Characteristics

- ✦ The proposed project is near the Eigg Mountain – James River Wilderness Area.
- ✦ Much of the site consists of hardwood forest, with areas of mixedwood forest and smaller patches of coniferous forest and wetlands. Many areas are managed for forestry, including plantations and harvested stands at various stages of regeneration.
- ✦ Habitats within the site are suitable for Mainland Moose. Rare flora may occur within the site, particularly in old growth and wetland habitats. Other Species at Risk that may occur within the site include birds, bats, and turtles.
- ✦ The site has an existing network of roads and off-highway vehicle routes.

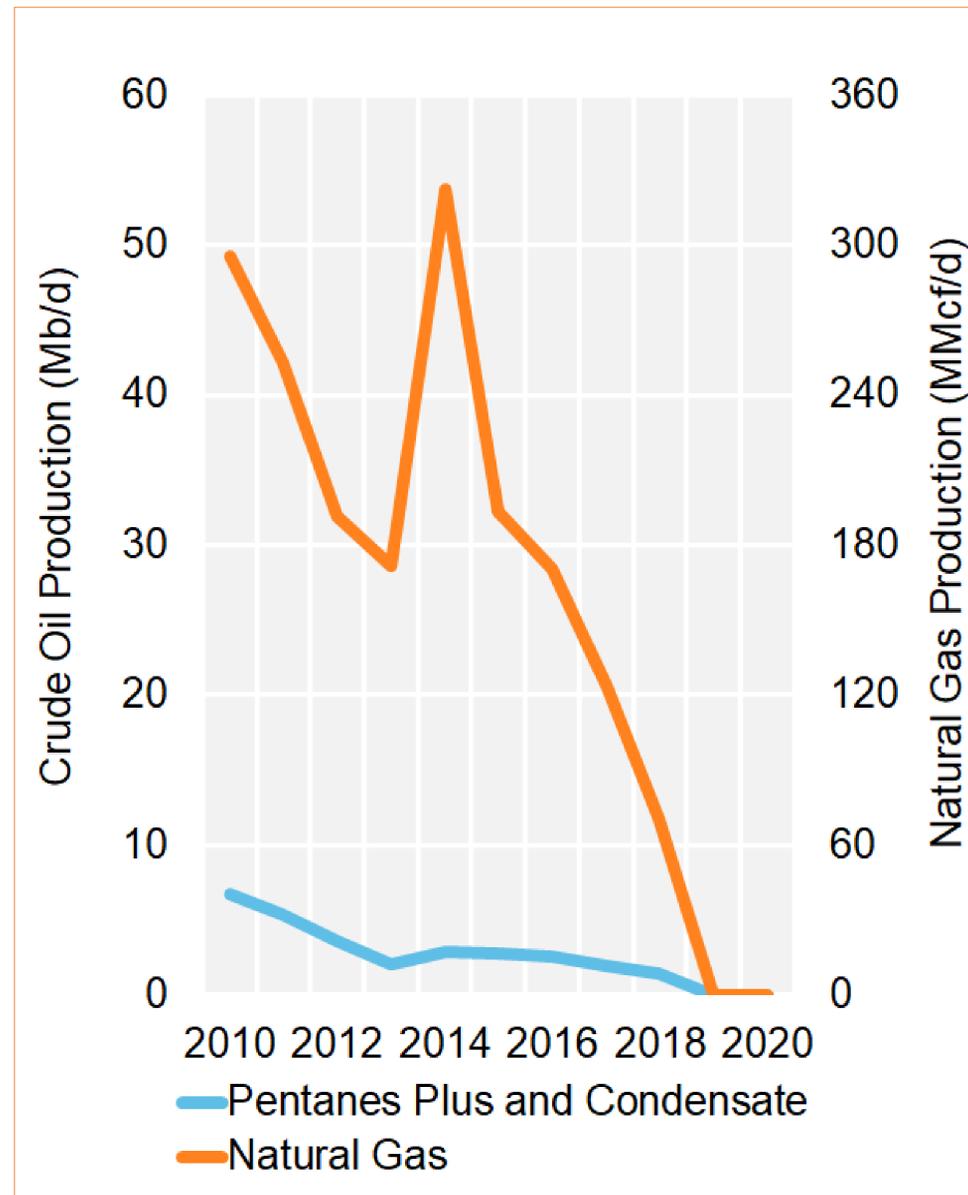
Environmental Assessment

- ✦ An environmental assessment is underway for the proposed Eigg Mountain Wind Project.
- ✦ An environmental assessment is a planning tool used to identify, predict, and evaluate potential environmental effects of the proposed project and inform responsible project design and decision-making.
- ✦ Baseline surveys will inform the placement of project infrastructure to mitigate and minimize potential impacts to wetlands, watercourses, Species at Risk, and other sensitive environmental features.

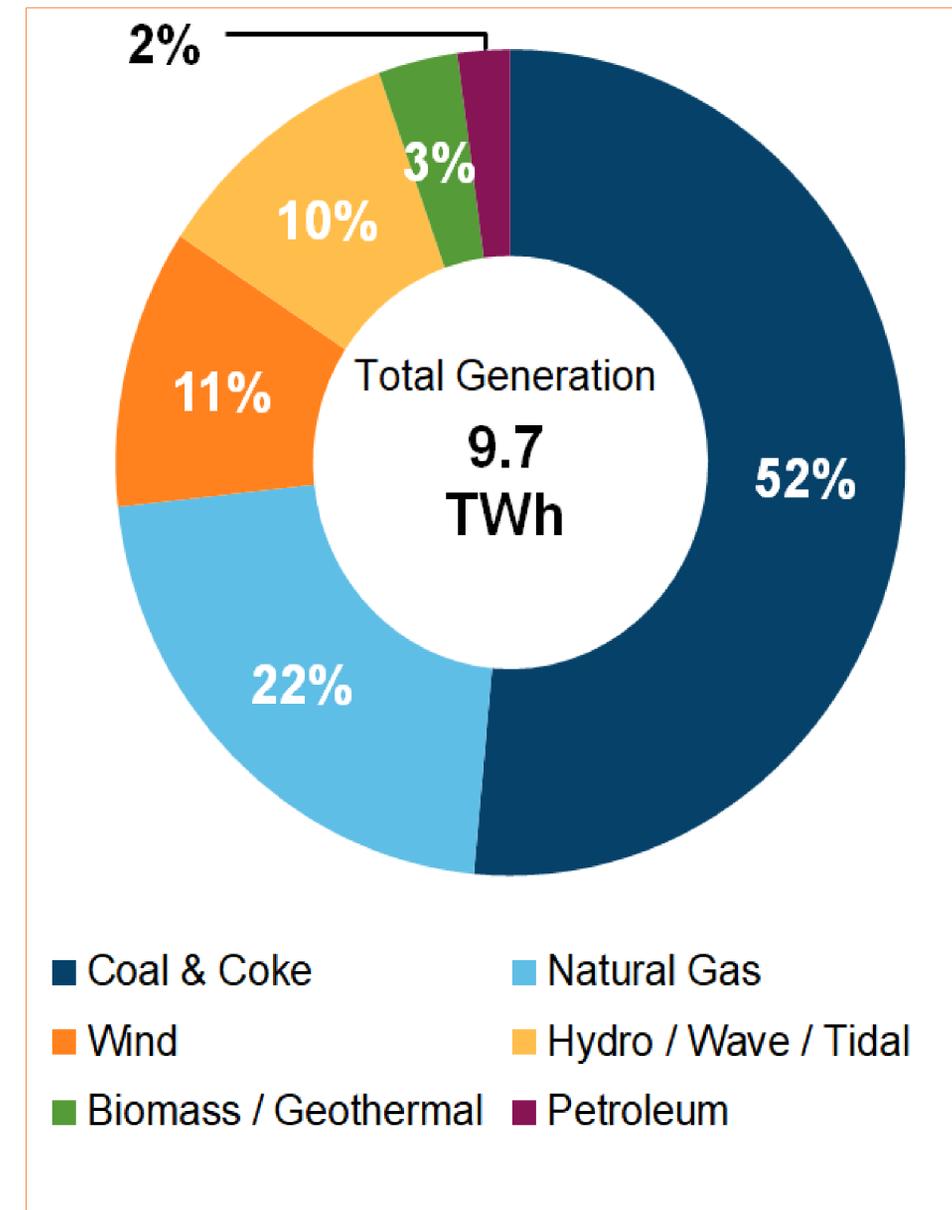




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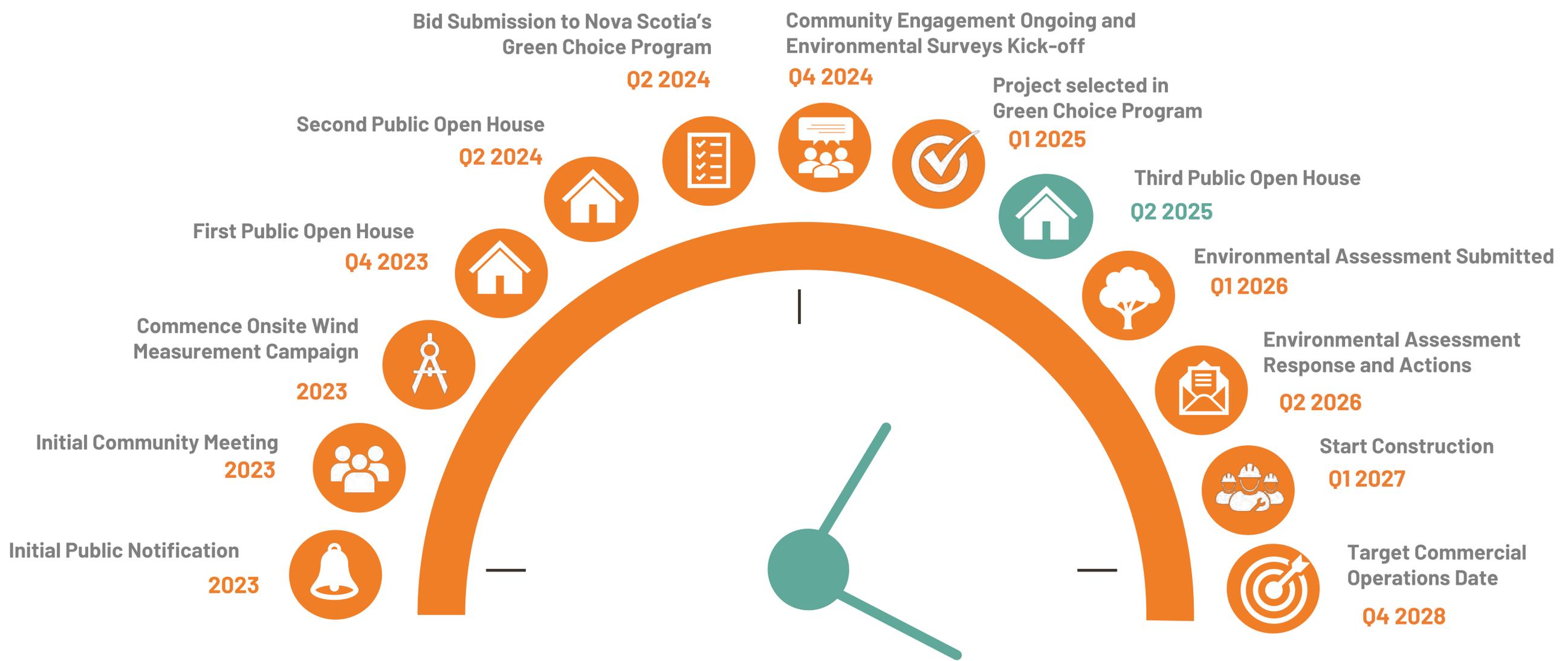
Limited Domestic Fossil Fuel Reserves



A HUGE Challenge – replacing majority of fossil fuel



PROJECT TIMELINE



Engagement continues through the life of the project



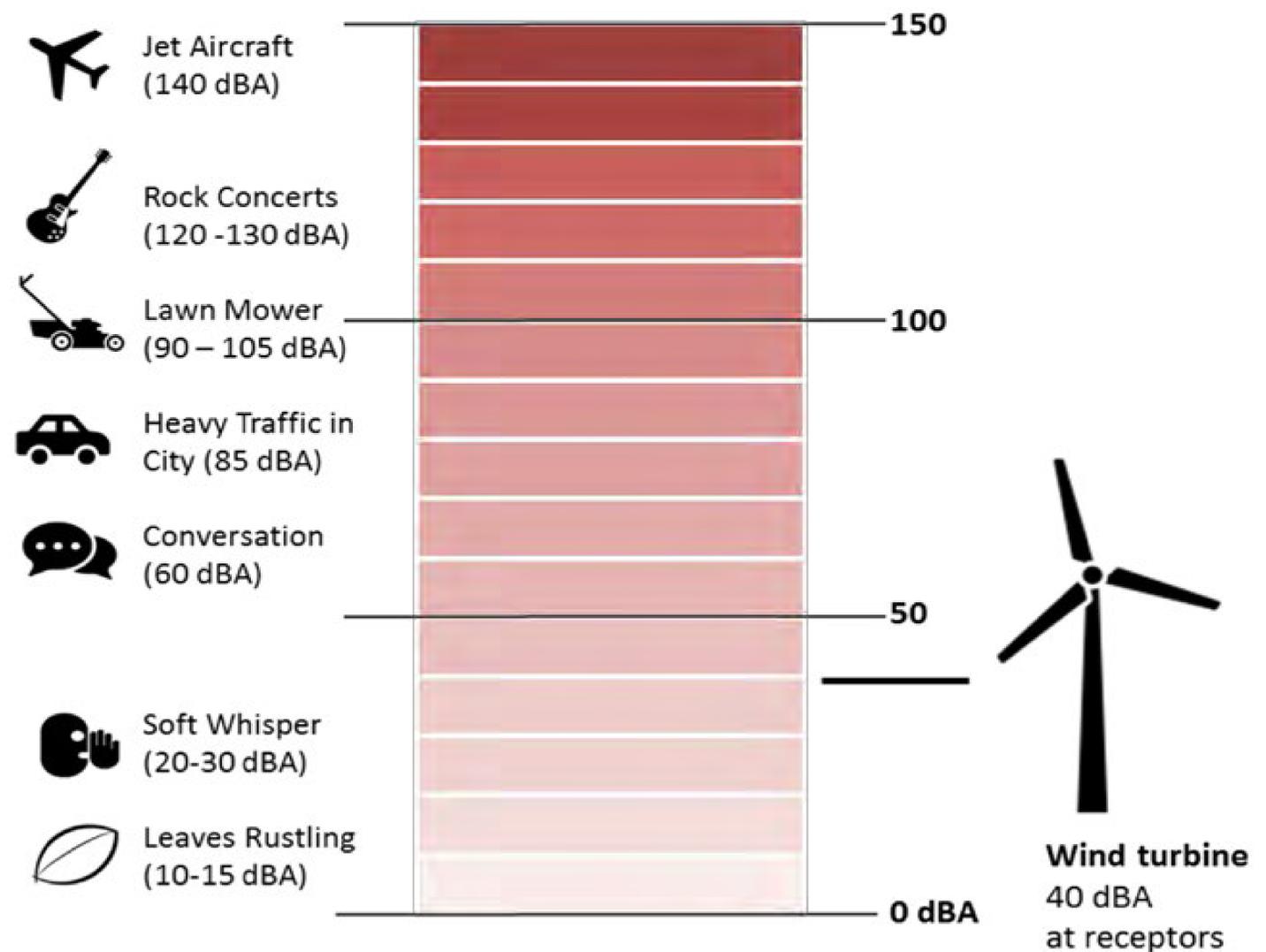
NOISE CONTROL



NOISE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- Provincial regulations state that noise cannot exceed 40dBA at a residential dwelling (receptor)
- A noise assessment will be completed for all dwellings within 2 km of a turbine
- The noise assessment considers other operational projects and noise sources in the area
- Models will be prepared with 'worst-case' assumptions

Preliminary results show Project is compliant at all receptors within 2 km of the project.





REGULATORY APPROVALS



RES will seek sign-off/approval from the following regulatory agencies and permitting bodies:



Défense nationale National Defence



Environment and Climate Change Canada

THANK YOU!



We appreciate you taking the time to join us.
RES would be happy to follow-up with you if you have any other
questions about the Project.

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