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Native Council of NS	8/2/2023	In-person Meeting	Meeting consisted of introductions of the Proponent team, and overview of upcoming projects.	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter was sent, introducing the Green Choice Program (GCP), the Proponent team, projects that the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	
Glooscap First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.	
	1/28/2021	Email	Invitation to have a telephone call to further discuss the Proponent's projects.	Glooscap First Nation (GFN) noted an interest in further discussing the Proponent's projects and work in Nova Scotia, as well as the GFN entity (i.e. Glooscap Energy).
	1/28/2021	Email	email to provide potential timing for a telephone call.	the Proponent noted that the conversation would pertain to how the Proponent and GFN could remain in conversation about the Proponent's projects throughout the project development cycle to ensure the community
	2/1/2021	Email	email from GFN to provide potential dates for a telephone call.	
	2/2/2021	Email	email to confirm date and time.	
	2/2/2021	Email	email to confirm date and time.	
	2/2/2021	Email	email to confirm date and time.	
	2/4/2021	Telephone Call	Telephone call to introduce the parties, etc.	Further discussion on the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia, as well as an interest in partnership opportunities with GFN on future renewable energy projects. GFN noted that they have an investment/partnership vehicle to participate in renewable energy projects and that they are interested in remaining in contact on the matter.
	3/3/2021	Email	email to inform GFN about the Nova Scotia GCP and the Proponent's interest in developing projects to participate in the program.	
	3/3/2021	Email	email to set up a virtual meeting with the Proponent regarding the GCP.	
	3/18/2021	Virtual Meeting	Virtual meeting to discuss the specifics of the GFN's interest in participating in the project.	
	4/7/2021	Email	email regarding a recent change to legislation in Nova Scotia that will enable the development of a community solar program.	
	5/5/2021	Email	email follow-up regarding the GCP, community solar opportunities, and a request from the Proponent regarding further developing a potential partnership opportunity for the GCP.	
	7/11/2023	Email	Email to connect and discuss Weavers Mountain Wind Project with the intention to discuss their perspectives and insights	
	8/2/2023	In-person Meeting	Meeting consisted of simple introductions of the team, and overviews of various projects.	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP, the the Proponent team, projects that the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	
12/7/2023	Email	Email to share preliminary information on the Proponent's Green Choice Projects. The project MEKS for the Weavers Mountain Wind Energy Project was shared with this email. It also included the Proponent's mutual non-disclosure agreement (NDA) given the sensitive nature of the project documents. This NDA was signed.		

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Community	1/10/2024	Email	Email sent to inform that the signed NDA has been passed on to senior management. This email also proposed a follow up meeting to reconnect the week of January 22nd or the week of January 29th.	
	1/19/2024	Virtual Meeting	This meeting started off with introductions. It was followed up with an overview of the Proponent's projects that may be bid into the Nova Scotia GCP. Followed by a discussion of details regarding partnership opportunities for both Glooscap First Nation and Pictou Landing First Nation. After this, details were discussed regarding a potential presentation to the band councils in February 2024.	
Annapolis Valley First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.	
	4/13/2021	Letter (hand-delivered)	Letter delivered by the Proponent detailing the Proponent's background and planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia. The letter also detailed the issuance of the GCP and welcomed the community to further discuss the Proponent's projects and the program.	
	5/5/2021	Email	email follow up to letter referenced above detailing the Proponent's planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia as part of the GCP. The email also provided initial information about Nova Scotia's planned community solar program and welcomed the community to discuss all aspects in greater detail.	
	10/4/2021	Email	Email to provide new details pertaining to the NS GCP RFP and newly released NS RBP RFP	
	1/11/2022	Email	Email to provide a program and project update	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	
	Bear River First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.
4/13/2021		Letter (hand-delivered)	Letter delivered by the Proponent detailing the Proponent's background and planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia. The letter also detailed the issuance of the GCP and welcomed the community to further discuss the Proponent's projects and the program.	
5/5/2021		Email	email follow up to letter referenced above detailing the Proponent's planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia as part of the GCP. The email also provided initial information about Nova Scotia's planned community solar program and welcomed the community to discuss all aspects in greater detail.	
10/4/2021		Email	Email to provide new details pertaining to the NS GCP RFP and newly released NS Rate-Base Procurement (RBP)	
1/11/2022		Email	Email to provide a program and project update.	
8/10/2023		Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	

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Wasoqopa'q (Acadia) First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.	
	5/5/2021	Email	email follow up to detailing the Proponent's planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia as part of the GCP. The email also provided initial information about Nova Scotia's planned community solar program and welcomed the community to discuss all aspects in greater detail.	
	10/4/2021	Email	Email to provide new details pertaining to the NS GCP RFP and newly released NS Rate-Base Procurement (RBP)	
	1/11/2022	Email	Email to provide a program and project update	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	
	4/4/2024	Email	The Proponent emailed to provide more information to members regarding one of the Proponent's wind energy projects. the Proponent asked for assistance with connecting the team with an appropriate contact from the community.	
	4/5/2024	Email	Email response from KMKNO to connect the Proponent with a councillor for Acadia (who is also a member of the Grand Council). Also informed the Proponent that Acadia has changed their name and are now known as Wasoqopa'q First Nation.	
	4/6/2024	Email	KMKNO emailed their contact with the councillor and informed them of the Proponents project. Mentioned that the Proponent is looking for a contact from Wasoqopa'q First Nation.	
Millbrook First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.	
	4/13/2021	Letter (hand-delivered)	Letter drafted by the Proponent detailing the Proponent's background and planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia. The letter also detailed the issuance of the GCP and welcomed the community to further discuss the Proponent's projects and the program.	
	5/5/2021	Email	Email follow up to letter referenced above detailing the Proponent's planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia as part of the GCP. The email also provided initial information about Nova Scotia's planned community solar program and welcomed the Chief of Millbrook First Nation to discuss all aspects in greater detail.	
	10/4/2021	Email	Email to provide new details pertaining to the NS GCP RFP and newly released NS RBP RFP.	
	10/4/2021	Email	Email agreeing to a virtual meeting on March 10th to further discuss the NS RBP RFP and NS GCP RFP programs and the projects being proposed by the proponent.	
	1/11/2022	Email	Email to provide a program and project update	

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Community	3/17/2022	Virtual Meeting	Virtual meeting to discuss development efforts	On March 17th, 2022, the Proponent met with the Economic Development Officer for Millbrook First Nation to present details pertaining to: the Proponent's proposed projects for the NS RBP RFP; the Proponent's background and experience in the renewable energy industry; the Proponent's existing projects in the Maritime provinces; an overview of previous partnerships with First Nation communities; a project progress update, and; the Proponent's interest in further engagement regarding the projects throughout the construction and operation phases. Unfortunately, the Millbrook First Nation Chief was unable to attend the meeting due to a change in schedules; however, a representative from Millbrook First Nation agreed to keep the Chief apprised of the projects and the Proponent's development efforts.
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This was followed by an introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the projects the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	
	9/13/2023	Email	Email to provide information on Weavers Mountain. This email also asks for feedback and a request to discuss the Project further.	
	9/18/2023	Virtual Call	A virtual call took place to discuss the updates of the Proponent's Nova Scotia Wind Energy Projects	
	12/7/2023	Email	An email was sent providing updates on the GCP projects and the project MEKS for the Weavers project.	
	Jan-Feb 2024	Email	The Proponent sent an email to check in whether the standard non-disclosure agreement sent had been reviewed. The Proponent followed up again in February.	
	3/1/2024	Email	The Proponent sent emails inviting a member of Millbrook First Nation to join the Community Liaison Committee for various projects.	
Sipekne-katik First Nation	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	
	9/11/2023	In-person Meeting	Members of the Proponent and GFN presented details regarding the Weavers Mountain Wind Energy Project which was previously awarded under the Nova Scotia RBP. As well, initial information was shared regarding the development of the Proponent's other wind energy projects throughout the province which were under consideration for the GCP RFP. The Proponent and Glooscap First Nation provided an overview of how Pictou Landing First Nation could potentially participate and/or form a partnership for the purposes of the GCP RFP in association with the projects under consideration for the bid submission in 2024.	

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Community	12/7/2023	Email	The Proponent provided a follow up email to Sipekne-katik First Nation staff members which provided additional information in regards to the Proponent's project websites. Additional information was provided in relation to the MEKS which was conducted for the Weavers Mountain Wind Energy Project for review by the Sipekne-katik First Nation community.	
	3/15/2024	Telephone Call	The Proponent had a call to discuss the developments with GCP Projects.	
	March - April 2024	Email	The Proponent sent an email to find a time to setup another call. the Proponent sent a followup email to find a time to connect with contacts from Sipekne-katik First Nation.	
	4/30/2024	Email	The Proponent sent an email to discuss a potential draft benefits agreement for one of the Proponent's wind energy projects in the province.	
	5/1/2024	Email	The Proponent sent a follow up email and also requested a possible letter of support from the community. The Proponent requested a time to further discuss this.	
Pictou Landing First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.	
	5/5/2021	Email	Email follow up to email above detailing the Proponent's planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia as part of the GCP. The email also provided initial information about Nova Scotia's planned community solar program and welcomed the community to discuss all aspects in greater detail.	
	5/6/2021	Email	Email from Pictou Landing First Nation noting that the community has existing relationships and partnerships with renewable energy project developers however there would be communication from Pictou Landing First Nation if anything changed.	
	5/6/2021	Email	Email from the Proponent to relay that the Proponent would be interested in future discussions regarding potential projects or partnerships, independent of existing relationships as those relationships may not prohibit the community from pursuing other opportunities. As well, the Proponent noted that they would like to continue engaging Pictou Landing First Nation with respect to the Proponent's projects in development in the event that there are interests, comments, questions, or concerns. the Proponent also asked if there might be a more appropriate contact for an engagement-focused discussion regarding projects.	
	10/4/2021	Email	Email to provide new details pertaining to the NS GCP RFP and newly released NS RBP RFP	
	1/11/2022	Email	Email to provide a program and project update	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	

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Community	9/11/2023	Meeting	The Proponent and GFN presented details regarding the Weavers Mountain Wind Energy Project which was previously awarded under the Nova Scotia RBP. As well, initial information was shared regarding the development of the Proponent's other wind energy projects throughout the province which were under consideration for the GCP RFP. The Proponent and GFN provided an overview of how Pictou Landing First Nation could potentially participate and/or form a partnership for the purposes of the GCP RFP in association with the projects under consideration for the bid submission in 2024.	
	12/7/2023	Email	The Proponent and GFN provided a follow up email to Pictou Landing First Nation staff members which provided additional information in regards to the Proponent's project websites for various projects, including Weavers Mountain Wind Energy Project and Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project. Additional information was provided in relation to the MEKS which was conducted for the Weavers Mountain Wind Energy Project for review by the Pictou Landing community.	
	1/19/2024	Virtual Meeting	This meeting started off with introductions. It was followed up with an overview of the Proponent Development LP's projects that may be bid into the Nova Scotia GCP. Followed by a discussion of details regarding partnership opportunities for both Glooscap First Nation and Pictou Landing First Nation. After this, details were discussed regarding a potential presentation to the band councils in February 2024.	
	2/1/2024	Email	Email thread to coordinate a time for a meeting to discuss the Proponent's wind energy projects	
	2/27/2024	Presentation	The Proponent Development presented to Pictou Landing First Nation. This involved informing the organization about the Proponent, its prospective projects and their potential impacts.	
	3/1/2024	Email	The Proponent invited a member of Pictou Landing First Nation to join the Community Liaison Committee (CLC) for the Proponent's GCP projects.	
	4/1/2024	Email	Discussion to find a time to connect regarding the Proponent's GCP projects and a prospective portfolio partnership	
	4/19/2024	Virtual Call	Virtual meeting to discuss the Proponent's projects and a prospective portfolio partnership	
	9/25/2025	Virtual Meeting	Virtual meeting to discuss SWEB's wind and solar photovoltaic projects in development throughout the province.	
Paqtnkek First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.	
	4/14/2021	Letter (hand-delivered)	Letter drafted detailing the Proponent's background and planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia. The letter also detailed the issuance of the GCP and welcomed the community to further discuss the Proponent's projects and the program.	
	5/5/2021	Email	Email follow up to letter referenced above detailing the Proponent's planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia as part of the GCP. The email also provided initial information about Nova Scotia's planned community solar program and welcomed the community to discuss all aspects in greater detail.	

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	1/11/2022	Email	Email to provide a program and project update	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	
	9/18/2023	Email	Email to provide information on Weavers Mountain. This email also asks for feedback and a request to discuss the project further.	
	3/8/2024	Email	The Proponent sent an introductory email, including an invitation to discuss the Proponent's wind energy projects.	
	3/15/2024	Email	An email was sent to connect the Project team with members of the community to provide an opportunity to discuss the Weavers Mountain project and its location.	
	3/15/2024	Email	Response asking what the area of discussion will be.	
	3/18/2024	Email	The Proponent replied with the location of the area of discussion is and mentioned that the lands that are currently managed by forestry. the Proponent also sent the project website and invited the members to discuss the Proponent's projects in the near future.	
	4/3/2024	Email	The Proponent sent a follow-up email asking about potential time slots to connect for a call.	
	6/6/2024	Virtual Meeting	A virtual discussion based on: Company overview, GCP Info, Future Procurements ; Overview of Weavers, Sugar Maple Wind Energy Projects. This involved discussion regarding potential participation and collaboration on future projects and identification of next steps. the Proponent and Paqtnkek noted that they would plan to follow up together in the month of July and schedule regular meetings for future discussions.	
	We'koqma'q First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.
4/14/2021		Letter (hand-delivered)	Letter drafted detailing the Proponent's background and planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia. The letter also detailed the issuance of the GCP and welcomed the community to further discuss the Proponent's projects and the program.	
5/5/2021		Email	Email follow up to email above detailing the Proponent's planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia as part of the GCP. The email also provided initial information about Nova Scotia's planned community solar program and welcomed the community to discuss all aspects in greater detail.	
10/4/2021		Email	Email to provide new details pertaining to the NS GCP RFP and newly released NS RBP RFP	
1/11/2022		Email	Email to provide a program and project update	

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Community	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	
Membertou First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.	
	4/14/2021	Letter (hand-delivered)	Letter drafted detailing the Proponent's background and planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia. The letter also detailed the issuance of the GCP and welcomed the community to further discuss the Proponent's projects and the program.	
	5/5/2021	Email	An email was sent to follow up on the email above detailing the Proponent's planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia as part of the GCP. The email also provided initial information about Nova Scotia's planned community solar program and welcomed the community to discuss all aspects in greater detail.	
	10/4/2021	Email	Email to provide new details pertaining to the NS GCP RFP and newly released NS RBP RFP	
	1/11/2022	Email	Email to provide a program and project update	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects will have.	
Wagmatcook First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.	
	4/14/2021	Letter (hand-delivered)	Letter drafted detailing the Proponent's background and planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia. The letter also detailed the issuance of the GCP and welcomed the community to further discuss the Proponent's projects and the program.	
	5/5/2021	Email	Email follow up to email above detailing the Proponent's planned development of wind energy projects in Nova Scotia as part of the GCP. The email also provided initial information about Nova Scotia's planned community solar program and welcomed the community to discuss all aspects in greater detail.	
	10/4/2021	Email	Email to provide new details pertaining to the NS GCP RFP and newly released NS RBP RFP	
	1/11/2022	Email	Email to provide a program and project update	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	

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Potlotek First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.	
	10/4/2021	Email	Email to provide new details pertaining to the NS GCP RFP and newly released NS RBP RFP	
	1/11/2022	Email	Email to provide a program and project update	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects will have.	
Eskasoni First Nation	1/28/2021	Email	Initial email regarding the Proponent's ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia, as well as an invitation to further discuss the projects and potential for collaboration.	
	1/28/2021	Email	Email follow up regarding the Director of Economic Development's role with Eskasoni First Nation.	The Director of Economic Development suggested a call with the Proponent to discuss.
	4/7/2021	Email	Email follow up regarding GCP and an invitation to discuss the program.	
	5/5/2021	Email	Email follow up regarding GCP and an invitation to discuss the program and the anticipated community solar program.	
	10/4/2021	Email	Email to provide new details pertaining to the NS GCP RFP and newly released NS RBP RFP	
	1/11/2022	Email	Email to provide a program and project update	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects will have.	
Kwilmu'kw Maw-Klusauqn (KMKNO)	October 2021 (monthly)	Telephone and Email	Contacted regarding proposed projects and the NS RBP RFP and NS GCP RFP	As part of this engagement initiative, the proponent provided details via email pertaining to its proposed projects and invited members of the KMKNO to further discuss the proposed projects and respective RFPs. Via email, project information that was provided included: a project overview; project location, and; details pertaining to the rationale for the project. This engagement commenced in October of 2021 and occurred via telephone and email on a monthly basis since that time until the end of Q2 2022.
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects will have.	
	4/4/2024	Email	The Proponent emailed KMKNO to provide more information to members regarding a potential project. Jason asked for assistance with connecting the team with an appropriate contact from the community.	
	4/5/2024	Email	KMKNO connected the Proponent with a councillor for Acadia, who is also a member of the Grand Council. KMKNO also informed the Proponent that Acadia has recently changed their name and is now known as "Wasoqopa'q First Nation".	
	4/6/2024	Email	KMKNO emailed the councillor to connect them together. KMKNO informed the councillor of the Proponents project and mentioned that the Proponent is looking for a contact from Wasoqopa'q First Nation.	
Membertou Geomatics	Jan. 2022	Meeting	Meeting to review project details for the Proponent's proposed projects throughout Nova Scotia.	
	Feb. 2022	Meeting	Meeting to review project details for the Proponent's proposed projects throughout Nova Scotia.	

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Community	Mar. 2022	Meeting	Meeting to review project details for the Proponent's proposed projects throughout Nova Scotia.	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter sent that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects will have.	The intent of this engagement was to initiate a Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study (MEKS) for each of the Proponent's proposed projects. Since March, discussions with Membertou Geomatics have continued on a monthly basis. The MEKS work will commence once Membertou Geomatics finalizes other reports and projects in their study queue.
	June - September 2023	Email	Email thread between the Proponent and Membertou Geomatics (MGS) requesting that MGS provide a proposal and conduct a MEKS for the Proponent's projects.	Proposals were submitted to RES September 2023 by MGS to complete MEKS for various projects.
	October - December 2023	Email	Email thread between the Proponent and MGS. the Proponent received these proposals and asked if there were terms & conditions associated with the proposal. MGS replied saying the only condition is that a site visit cannot be conducted until May due to weather.	
	February - April 2024	Email	This email thread between the Proponent and MGS, sharing the Project layout, and the layout of another project. the Proponent then requested a proposal from MGS for these two projects. The final proposals were received in April.	
	5/1/2024	Email	The Proponent requested MGS to provide a letter indicating that the studies have commenced to illustrate that our environmental assessment and MEKS scopes are underway. MGS confirmed that they can provide this letter.	
	5/28/2024	Email	The Proponent sent an email with the fully executed MEKS proposals from MGS.	
Mi'kmaw Econ. Benefits Office	3/11/2022	Email	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	
Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre	3/11/2022	Email	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects may have.	
Mi'kmaq Employment Training Sec	3/11/2022	Email	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	
Ulnooweg	3/11/2022	Email	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	

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Ulnooweg Dev. Group	3/11/2022	Email	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	
Ulnooweg Indi. Comm. Foundation	3/11/2022	Email	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	
Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey	3/11/2022	Email	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	
	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	An informational letter was sent out by the Proponent to provide an update on their ongoing development of wind energy projects throughout the province of Nova Scotia.	
NS Office of L'nu Affairs	8/10/2023	Letter Mailed	Informational Letter that introduces the GCP. This is followed by an Introduction of the Proponent, an overview of the project the Proponent is working on and the impacts these projects will have.	
	2023-08-31	Virtual Meeting	Delegation of Consultation Discussion	The NS Office of L'nu Affairs suggested that the Proponent continue to reach out to Mi'kmaq communities in the province regarding Project update.

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Pictou County Partnership	Virtual Meeting	3/30/2023	The Proponent held a meeting with the Pictou County Partnership to provide project-related updates such as the size of the projects, location, and ongoing environmental assessment work. As well, they discussed potential opportunities to engage the broader business and service provision community throughout the area should the project be selected in the next round of renewable energy procurements.
NS ECC	Virtual Call	1/25/2024	The Proponent called to provide updates on the developments of various Green Choice Program (GCP) projects.
	Virtual Call	2/29/2024	Call to provide updates on the developments on GCP Projects and discuss future EA submissions.
	Virtual Call	4/16/2024	Call to provide updates on the developments on GCP Projects and discuss future EA submissions.
Pictou County	Email	12/4/2023	As part of the municipal engagement process and updates, a member of the Proponent communicated project updates regarding the Weavers Mountain Project to the Pictou County planning department. These updates include the current plans for finalizing the development and building permit applications for the Weavers. As well, the Proponent invited the Pictou County planning department to a meeting to provide more details regarding the Sugar Maple Wind Energy project.
	Virtual Meeting	1/31/2024	Members of the Proponent met with Pictou County to provide the county with details on the project, answer initial questions, discuss the municipal permitting process and then provide a timeline of the RFP.
	Email	3/6/2024	The Proponent sent an email to inform and invite Pictou to an upcoming in-person public engagement session and to advertise the community engagement session on the municipalities social media channels. Pictou County responded 7/3/2024.
	Email	5/1/2024	The Proponent sent an email to inform and invite Pictou to an upcoming virtual public engagement session and to advertise the community engagement session on the municipalities social media channels.
	In-Person Presentation	5/22/2024	The Proponent delivered a presentation of wind energy projects, including the Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project, to the Pictou County Council. This presentation including information on The Proponent Development and its projects, a summary of the proposed projects and the impacts they may have on the local community.
Municipality of Antigonish	Email	12/5/2023	As part of the municipal engagement process and updates, the Proponent communicated project updates regarding the Weavers Mountain Project to the Eastern District Planning Commission which oversees the land use planning for the Municipality of Antigonish. These updates include the current plans for finalizing the development and building permit applications for the project. As well, the team has invited the Eastern District Planning Commission to a meeting to provide more details regarding the Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project.
	Virtual Meeting	12/12/2023	The Proponent met with the Eastern District Planning Commission which oversees the land use planning for the Municipality of Antigonish. The Proponent provided updates on the project, answered questions and notified the Eastern District Planning Commission on future plans for community engagement.
	Email	2/29/2024	The Proponent sent an email to the Eastern District Planning Commission to inform and invite Antigonish to the upcoming in-person public engagement session and asked them to advertise the community engagement session on the municipality's social media channels.
	Email	5/1/2024	The Proponent sent an email to the Eastern District Planning Commission to inform and invite Antigonish to the upcoming virtual public engagement session and asked them to advertise the community engagement session on the municipality's social media channels.

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Public Engagement for Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project	Virtual Meetings	8/31/2023	The Proponent developed a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) in collaboration with landowners in the Project area and intended to use this CLC for the Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project. The CLC was expected to be formed and commence activities early in 2024.
	Project Website	11/7/2023	The Proponent launched the official Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project website.
	Website News Event	1/15/2024	The Proponent created a posting on the news page of the Project website inviting local community members to join the CLC.
	In person communication	11/17/2023	The Proponent were in contact with the board of the Positive Action for the Keppoch society (PAK) in order to execute a cooperation. The Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project was discussed with PAK, and they were advised that additional details would follow.
	Website Update	3/6/2024	The Proponent updated the project website to provide details on an upcoming community engagement session
	Facebook post	3/7/2024	The Proponent's Facebook page was updated with a posting advertising an upcoming public engagement session
	Podcast	3/25/2024	The Proponent was featured on a podcast hosted by Sociable Media. The Proponent talked about wind energy, the projects The Proponent was working on, how these projects were developing, and future plans.
	Engagement Session	3/28/2024	The Proponent held an in-person community engagement session for the Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project at St. Josephs Lakeside Community Center. Various project posters were displayed, and included titles such as: 'About Us', 'About GCP', 'How Wind Turbines Work', 'Environmental Assessment', and 'Proposed Project Area'. Issues such as Shadow Flicker, Noise Assessment and Impacts on Wildlife were discussed with community members.
	Newspaper Ad	7/3/2024	The Proponent reached out to a local newspaper within the nearest community of the project, the Pictou Advocate, to advertise an upcoming public engagement session. The Pictou Advocate confirmed that an advertisement for the public engagement session would be posted in two copies of the newspaper, 7 and 14 days prior to the public engagement session.
	Website Update	5/7/2024	The project website was updated with an invitation to an upcoming virtual engagement session.
	Virtual Engagement	5/14/2024	The Proponent hosted a virtual engagement session for the Project.
	Facebook Post	5/7/2024	The Proponent's Facebook page was updated with a posting advertising an upcoming virtual public engagement session.
	Website Update	6/10/2024	The Proponent uploaded a video recording of the virtual engagement session, a transcript of the video and the presentation used to the project website. The Proponent also uploaded a job posting for the position of Stakeholder & Engagement Manager, a regional job being created by the The Proponent, in Nova Scotia.
	In-Person Meeting	7/7/2025	The Proponent met with landowners in the project area to address their concerns regarding the project.
	Email	8/7/2025	The Proponent sent a follow up email to the local landowners, asking if there were additional questions regarding the Project not addressed in the meeting.
Email	8/19/2025	The Proponent sent an update to local landowners that a copy of the updated Project map would be available for pickup at the Staples at 556 Westville Road. Landowners followed up 8/21/2025 to ask whether the WTG closest to them could be moved.	
Email	9/23/2025	The Proponent reviewed the local landowner concerns, and replied explaining that because of the land availability, completed environmental studies, setback requirements, infrastructure and wind resources, it is not possible to move WTGs.	

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	Email	10/1/2025	The Proponent emailed the Director of Public Works & Development with Pictou County to provide information about a potential upcoming engagement session, and the intent to file for Environmental Assessment shortly after.
	Email	10/6/2025	The Proponent replied to an email from a Development Officer with Pictou County. They had requested PIDs of the Project, to which the Proponent answered that they could complete this request. The Proponent also offered to meet the Development Officer either in-person or virtually to further discuss any questions they may have. Follow up correspondence occurred 1/7/2026 providing the latest layout and Project PIDs to the Development Officer. The Proponent also indicated it would be beneficial to meet and discuss the Project in further detail prior to an upcoming engagement session.
	Email	10/7/2025	The Development Officer for Pictou County that was contacted replied, and sent available dates/times to meet. On 10/8/2025 it was confirmed that a meeting would take place 15/1/2026.
	In-Person Meeting	1/15/2026	A meeting was held between SWEB Development and the County of Pictou to discuss on the Sugar Maple project, Environmental Assessment progress, and discuss a schedule for the building and development permits.
	Email	1/22/2026	The Proponent invited Premier Tim Houston to the upcoming Sugar Maple Engagement Session. The Premier's Office responded saying that Premier Houston will not be able to attend however representatives from his Constituency Office
	Email	1/26/2026	The Proponent emailed local landowners to invite them to an upcoming Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project engagement session.
	Email	1/26/2026	The Proponent emailed representatives from the Municipality of Pictou County to invite them to the upcoming Sugar Maple Engagement Session
	Engagement Session	2/24/2026	The Proponent held an in-person community engagement session for the Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project at the Garden of Eden Community Center. Various project posters were displayed, and a one-page handout was provided to attendees, detailing aspects of the Project. New posters not shown at previous engagement sessions were presented, showing results for the Shadow Flicker Assessment and the Noise Impact Assessment conducted for the Project. Results of the EA studies were discussed, including expected impacts to Mainland Moose. In addition, concerns regarding access to snowmobile trails that intersect the Project Area were discussed.
	Public Engagement for Weavers Mountain Wind Energy Project	Social Media, Email, and Project Website	11/17/2021 - 12/2/2021
In-Person Site Visit		11/6/2022	The Proponent completed an in-person site visit with members of the public and potential landowners of the project. The site visit was at Proponent's currently operating COMFIT project – Hardwood Lands. Proponent wanted to provide an in-person experience of seeing a turbine up close so that members of the public and potential landowners could understand the magnitude of the turbine size.

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	Email & Facebook Messenger	11/26/2021	A local resident reached out over Facebook when Proponent announced the Community Engagement Session had been postponed due to the rainstorm and flooding in late November. The resident was curious about the Environmental Assessment work to be completed for the project. The resident was also looking for a way to work on the environmental aspects of the project as they mentioned they are an environmental technician. On 11/26/2021, a link to the project website was sent to the resident, with all materials presented at the engagement session. A project map was sent to the resident, and they subsequently sent their resume to forward to environmental consultants.
	In-Person Community Engagement Session	12/2/2021	The Proponent team held a 4 hour in-person community engagement session. It was held at the St Josephs Community Lakeside Centre from 4:00 – 8:00 pm. Numerous Proponent staff were in attendance and presented general information about the proposed Project, as well as reviewed information noted on the posters with members of the public. The Proponent staff also answered questions and took feedback about concerns and interest from the local community and various stakeholders.
	Public Consultation Page on Pictou Municipal Website	3/2/2022	The Proponent sent the Weavers Mountain Virtual Community Engagement Notice to a representative at the Municipality of Pictou County. They posted the Notice under a Public Consultation page here: https://munpict.ca/news/new-blog-post-69/ .
	Community Events Pages on Radio	3/3/2022	The Proponent sent the Weavers Mountain Virtual Community Engagement Notice to each of the local radio stations, 98.9 XFM and 101.5 The Hawk, to be posted on their community events pages.
	E-mail Campaign (General Public)	3/4/2022	An email with a notice to attend a Weavers Mountain Virtual Community Engagement Session was sent individually to all of the members of the public who attended the first in-person community engagement session. An email was sent inviting each individual to the Virtual Community Engagement Session.
	Social Media, Email, and Project Website	3/17/2022	The Weavers Mountain Virtual Community Engagement Notice was posted to Proponent’s project website, and Social Media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter. The notice was also sent via email to local elected officials, recreation clubs, and numerous individual stakeholders in the area. Proponent staff answered questions and comments on the Social Media posts in regards to the project and the Community Engagement Event.
	Virtual Community Engagement Session	3/17/2022	The Proponent held a 1.5-hour virtual community engagement session. It was held on Webex from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. The presented reviewed project details and addressed previous feedback including concerns and interests from the local public in the area. After the formal presentation was complete, a Question & Answer (Q&A) period began. The Q&A period encompassed the majority of the virtual engagement event. The entire virtual engagement session was recorded and posted to the project website. The Q&A period was also transcribed into a written format and was also posted to the project website. Both the video recording the Q&A transcript can be found here: https://weaversmountainwindenergy.ca/page.asp/-/87.htm .
Pictou County Weavers	Email and Virtual Meeting	5/4/2022	Proponent engaged with the Pictou County Regional Economic Network (REN) about the Project’s potential for economic development and opportunities in the area. Given the meaningful dialogue between the board and the Proponent, the Pictou County REN issued a letter of support for the Project in May of 2022.

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Antigonish Municipality Weavers	Virtual Meeting	6/16/2021	A virtual presentation (10-12 slides) was delivered by the Proponent to the Director of Sustainable Communities for Antigonish County. The presentation provided information regarding the Project, the Proponent's background and experience, the Proponent's existing projects, potential community benefits, a Project timeline, the environmental assessment process and planning, and the Nova Scotia Rate-base Procurement and Green Choice Program. After the presentation, the Director of Sustainable Communities for Antigonish County and the Proponent engaged in conversation regarding the project. The conversation mainly pertained to what benefits might emanate from the Project in the area (both direct and indirect), how the Proponent could engage the council of Antigonish County, and questions regarding the potential for partnerships. Since the meeting on June 16, 2021, the Proponent has continued to send high level updates to the Director of Sustainable Communities for Antigonish County regarding the Nova Scotia Rate-base Program and Green Choice Program, as well as updates regarding the project. No further feedback, questions, or comments were received.
	Virtual Council Presentation	11/9/2021	A virtual presentation (10-12 slides) was delivered by the Proponent to council and staff of Antigonish County regarding the Project. The presentation provided information regarding the project, the Proponent's background and experience, the Proponent's existing projects, potential community benefits, Project timeline, the environmental assessment process and planning, and the Nova Scotia Rate-base Procurement and Green Choice Program. After the presentation was delivered, staff and council posed questions regarding the project to the Proponent. Questions mainly pertained to the timeframe for the project, what benefits might emanate from the project in the area (both direct and indirect), and questions regarding what work had been completed to date on site. The Proponent answered each question posed by council and staff and the feedback from all staff and council members was very positive. The Proponent provided contact information and invited council and staff to pose more questions via e-mail or telephone if of interest. No further feedback, questions, or comments were received.
Antigonish Snowmobile Club - Weavers	Email	11/10/2021	An email was sent from the Proponent to the president of the Antigonish Sno-dogs Snowmobile Club. This club is registered under the Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia and is a key stakeholder for the area. An email was sent inviting the president and the Antigonish Sno-dogs Snowmobile Club to the Community Engagement Session. The email also asked if there are any other individuals or recreation clubs that he is aware of that we should be contacting. Throughout the Chain, the president of the Antigonish Sno-dogs mentioned contacting the General Manager of SANS. A brief email discussion was had regarding potential impacts to the snowmobile trails in the area and the potential creation of a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) was considered.
	Email	1/10/2023	The Antigonish Sno-dogs president provided a Shapefile of the snowmobile trails for review with respect to the Weavers Mountain Wind Project layout. Further discussions were held throughout 2024 (pre-construction) regarding the snowmobile clubs use of the project area and ways to ensure trail use can continue throughout the project's operation.
Antigonish Rivers - Weavers	Email	11/19/2021 - 4/12/2022	A member of the Antigonish Rivers Association reached out via email to the Weavers Mountain email address requesting a proposed site map. A response was sent which included a Project Area map as an attachment. A brief discussion of Crown versus Private land occurred. The member also requested a list of PIDs that were included in the project area. The Proponent provided this list via email.

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Antigonish Public Library	In-person Meeting	2/9/2024	The Proponent met with the Antigonish Public Library. The Proponent shared all the details regarding various projects. A staff member at the Antigonish Public Library expressed interest in leading the CLC and getting other community members involved.
St Mary's River Association	Presentation	8/1/2024	The Proponent presented Yellow Birch and Sugar Maple wind energy projects to the St. Mary's River Association. Topics of discussion included: location of projects, proposed size of units, how sedimentation will be handled during construction, the schedules for projects, information on the GCP, information regarding the CLC.
Positive Action Keppoch Weavers	Virtual Meeting	12/7/2021	A virtual presentation (10-12 slides) was delivered by the Proponent to the President of the Positive Action for Keppoch Society (PAK) Board of Directors. The presentation provided information regarding the Project, the Proponent's background and experience, the Proponent's existing projects, potential community benefits, Project timeline, and the Nova Scotia Rate-base Procurement and GCP. After the presentation, the Proponent discussed potential benefits to the Keppoch Mountain region and the need for a follow up discussion. Since December 7, 2021, the Proponent has continued to engage with the PAK regarding the Project and has invited the board of directors to each of the Project's in-person and virtual engagement sessions. Given the meaningful dialogue between the board and the Proponent, the board issued a letter of support for the Project in March of 2022. Conversations with PAK are ongoing as the Proponent and board continue to develop potential opportunities for collaboration and benefits as the Project progresses.
Pictou County ATV Club	Email	3/19/2025	The Proponent emailed the President of the Pictou County ATV Club to provide information on the Yellow Birch and Sugar Maple projects, to invite them to discuss the projects further, and to answer any questions.



Thank you for attending our

Community Engagement Session

This is part of the public engagement process to
inform residents on the status of the

Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project

Welcome



SWEB Development is a team of renewable energy professionals who are passionate about community, the environment and shared social values.

Company Overview

- Headquartered in Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 13 Wind Projects in Operation
 - Projects located in Nova Scotia (N.S.) and New Brunswick (N.B.)
 - Projects in operation totalling more than 57 megawatts (MW)
- One Wind Project in Construction
 - Weavers Mountain Project located in Pictou/Antigonish County, N.S.
 - Project capacity of 94.4 MW.
 - Commercial operation date expected in December 2026



Complete Project Life Cycle

- Development, construction and operation
- Community-Oriented Projects
- Local investment opportunities
- Partnerships with local entities and First Nations communities

About Us





Nova Scotia Green Choice Program

The Green Choice Program (GCP) is a pioneering green power initiative developed through a collaborative effort between the province, energy suppliers, Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NSPI), and major energy consumers. Administered by Coho, the GCP facilitated a highly competitive procurement process for renewable energy projects on behalf of the provincial government. This program is a key step toward achieving Nova Scotia's goal of sourcing 80% of its electricity from renewable energy by 2030, thus positioning the province as a leader in the energy transition while reducing its environmental impact. Participating customers can source up to 100% of their electricity from local renewable energy providers.

Energy generated by the GCP will be used by large-scale electricity customers, including:

- Province of Nova Scotia-owned buildings
- Government of Canada-owned buildings
- Nova Scotia universities and all Nova Scotia Community College campuses
- Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM), Halifax Water Commission, and Halifax International Airport Authority
- Cape Breton Regional Municipality
- Corporations such as Walmart Canada Corporation, Michelin North America (Canada) Inc., and PSA Canada Ventures Ltd.

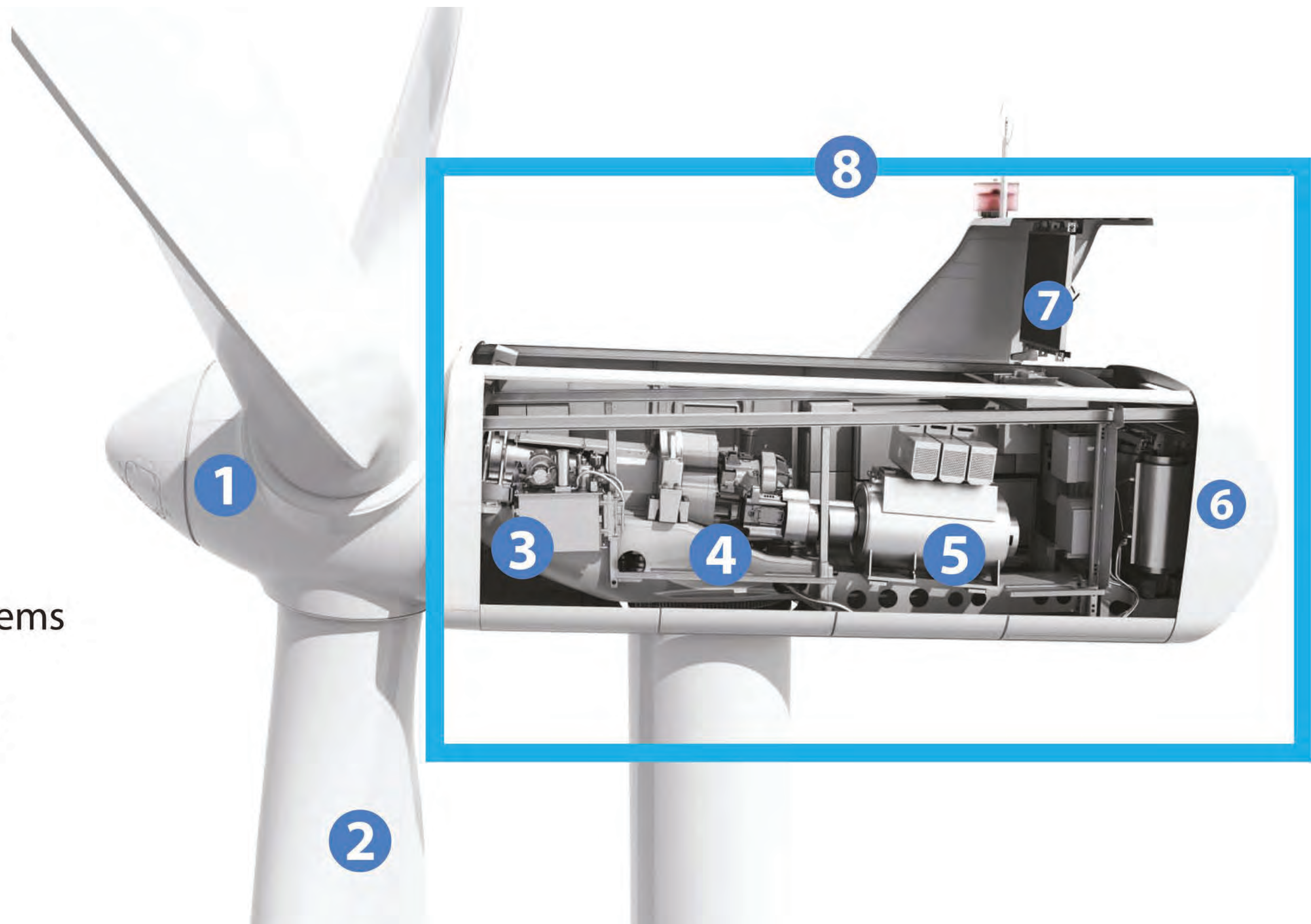
This project was successfully awarded through the Green Choice Program in January 2025. If the project acquires all necessary approvals, its earliest commercial operation date is set for December of 2028.



Green Choice Program



- 1 Rotor Hub
- 2 Blade
- 3 Brake Assembly
- 4 Gearbox
- 5 Generator
- 6 Monitoring Systems
- 7 Coolant System
- 8 Nacelle



How Wind Turbines Work



Project Proponent

The Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project will be co-owned by Glooscap First Nation and SWEB Development LP.

Project Partners



SWEB Development
a W.E.B company
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GLOOSCAP
First Nation



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ENERGY

- **SWEB Development LP** is a renewable energy developer and operator based in Halifax, Nova Scotia. SWEB develops, constructs, and operates wind and solar projects. The company has extensive experience in community engagement and has worked with local stakeholder groups on projects in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and across Canada.
- **Glooscap First Nation (GFN)** is located halfway between Wolfville and Windsor, not far from Blomidon Provincial Park, the ancestral home of Glooscap. The mission of GFN is to maintain a sustainable community through its people, for its people.

GFN's vision is to strive towards well-balanced community living according to the seven sacred teachings. They are committed to future generations as they unite to become a forward-thinking, self-sustaining community. The members of GFN honour their past and look toward their future.

GFN is a proud First Nation community that strives to make connections with the world around them. GFN is the majority owner of the Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project.

The Proponent



Project Benefits



Local Economic Benefits: The Proposed Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project will generate tax revenues for municipal, provincial, and federal governments. The Project is committed to supporting the local economy by prioritizing local workers, services, and materials throughout development, construction, and operations. During its lifetime, the Project will generate an average of over \$1,200,000 in municipal taxes annually.



Community Revenue Sharing: A share of Project revenues will support local community groups and underrepresented communities in the province. If built, the Project is anticipated to create significant direct and indirect benefits for local stakeholders, including:

- First Nation Communities
- Scotia Winds of Change Foundation (WoC) – Supporting people of African Ancestry in Nova Scotia by addressing systemic barriers in health, education, employment, and justice
- Women in Renewable Energy WiRE – Advancing the role and recognition of women in the energy sector



Environmental Benefits: The Project is expected to significantly reduce carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from Nova Scotia's current electricity production and produce enough power for up to 35,000 homes annually.



Provincial Goals: The Proposed Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project will assist Nova Scotia in achieving its goal of producing 80% of its electricity from renewable energy sources by 2030.

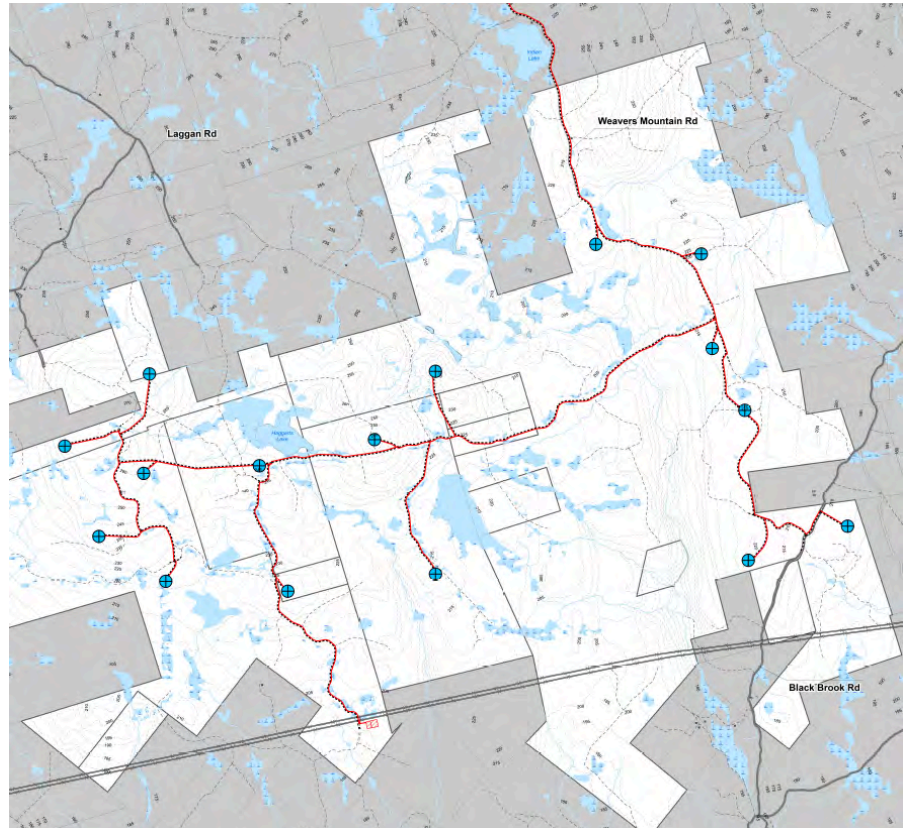
Project Benefits

SWEB Development

Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project

About the Project

The Sugar Maple Wind Energy Project is a proposed renewable energy facility with a total capacity up to 112 megawatts (MW). The Project will be comprised of sixteen turbines, each with a nameplate capacity of up to 7 MW. The facility will be located on privately-held land in Pictou county, south of Marshy Hope. The Project is being developed through a partnership between Glooscap First Nation and SWEB Development LP (SWEB Energy), a renewable energy developer and operator based in Halifax, NS.



About the Green Choice Program

The proposed Sugar Maple Acres Wind Energy Project was successfully awarded to be built under the Green Choice Program Request for Proposals (RFP). The Green Choice Program was a competitive procurement conducted by the Province of Nova Scotia and Coho to procure 1,100 gigawatt hours of green electricity in Nova Scotia per year. Some customers of this program include the Province of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Universities and Colleges, Government of Canada, Halifax Regional Municipality and Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

Project Benefits

A central focus of the project during development, construction, and operations is to ensure that as much local labour, services, and materials are used as possible. It is anticipated that if the project is built, it will create several direct and indirect benefits for various stakeholders and First Nation communities. The project will have a positive impact on local businesses and will result in employment opportunities in addition to tax revenue for municipal, provincial, and federal governments. Further, a share of project revenues will be used to support local community groups and underrepresented communities in the province.

With respect to the environment and climate change, the project is expected to significantly offset carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from Nova Scotia's current electricity production and will produce enough power for up to 35,000 homes.

SWEB's Approach to Wind Energy

SWEB Energy is a team of renewable energy professionals who are passionate about community, the environment and shared social values. As of 2025, our team has developed, commissioned and is currently operating 68 MW of community-based wind energy projects throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, which includes the Wisokolamson Energy Project, an 18 MW wind energy project located on a tract of Crown land west of the Village of Riverside-Albert, New Brunswick. All of SWEB's Canadian projects are owned in partnership with First Nation groups or local communities. SWEB is the Canadian subsidiary of W.E.B, an Austrian, community-owned energy transition company with over 30 years of experience in planning, financing, constructing and operating renewable energy projects.

SWEB Energy will continue to engage the community regarding the Project over the coming months. Our team will reach out directly to interested stakeholders and would be pleased to welcome community members at any of our upcoming engagement sessions. We also invite you to consult our Project website and social media channels for detailed information and updates; or simply give us a call!



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**JOIN US FOR OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
SESSION FOR THE PROPOSED SUGAR MAPLE WIND
ENERGY PROJECT!**

Where: The Garden Of Eden Community Centre

When: February 24 (Tuesday), 2026

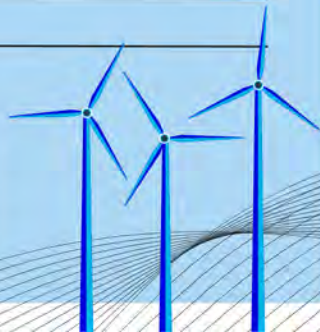
Time: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM (Drop-in)

Address: 28 Garden of Eden Church Loop
Pictou, NS, B2H 5C8

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SWEB Energy Project Feedback Form

How did you hear about the Project?

- Social Media Newspaper Postcard
 Word of Mouth Flyer _____

How satisfied were you with the information presented?

- Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied

How would you evaluate the staff's expertise regarding the Project?

- Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

What was your level of knowledge about wind energy before the session?

- Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

How do you feel about wind energy in general?

- Strongly Support Support Neutral Do Not Support Strongly Do Not Support

How do you feel about wind energy in your community?

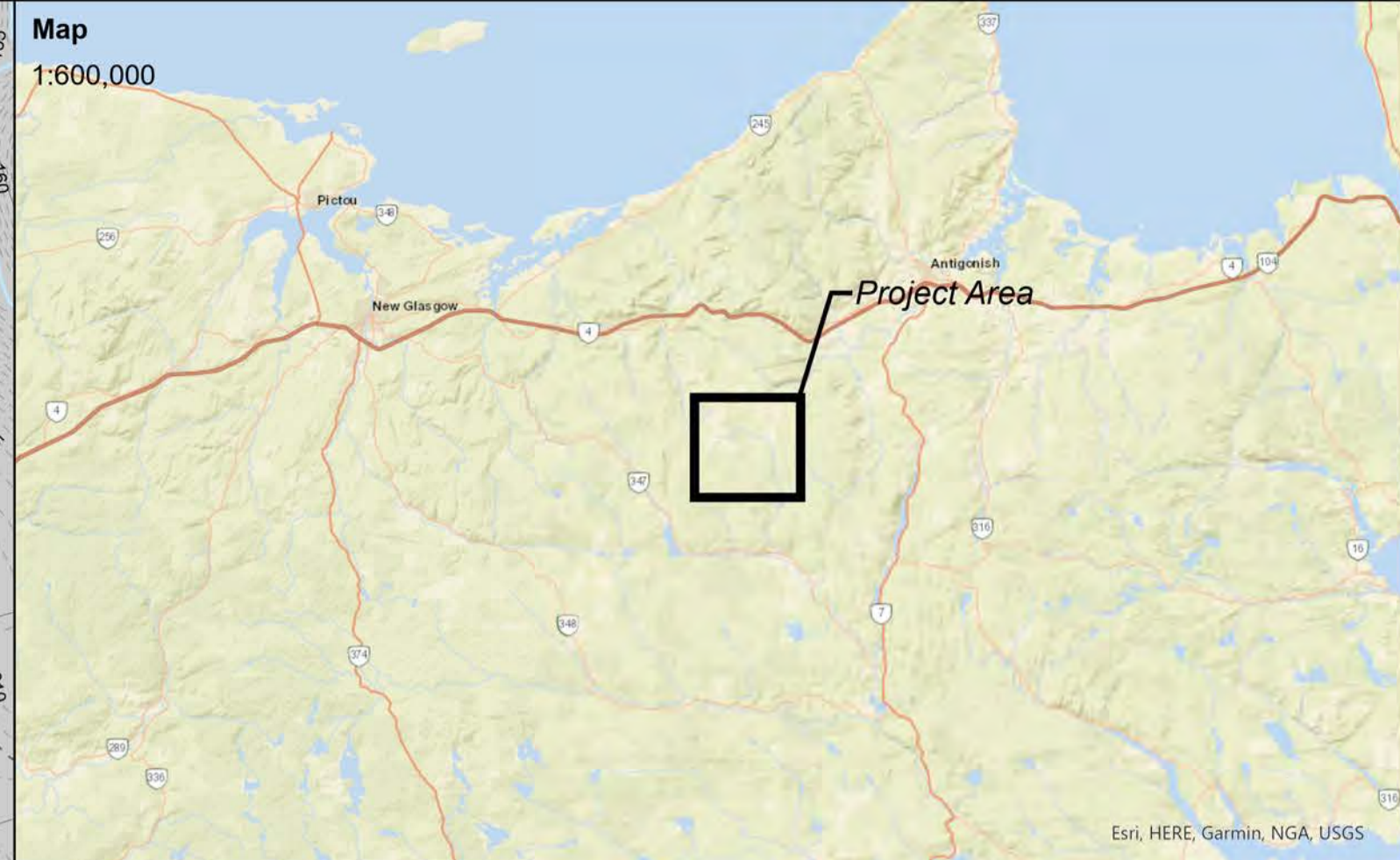
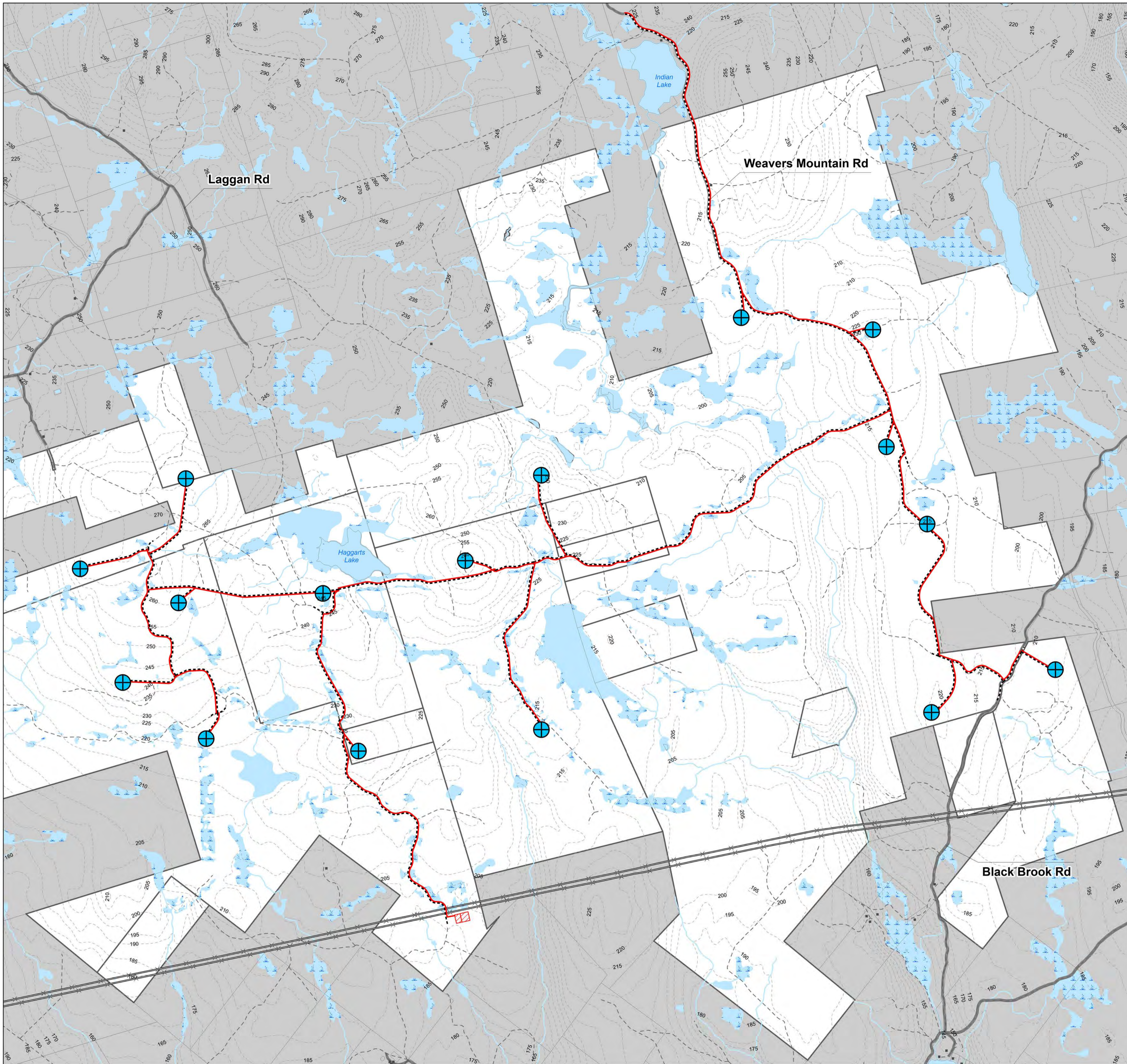
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Would you like to stay up to date on Project developments?

- Yes No

Please let us know if you have any feedback about the Project, or expand on your answers above:

Thank you for taking the time to complete our feedback form



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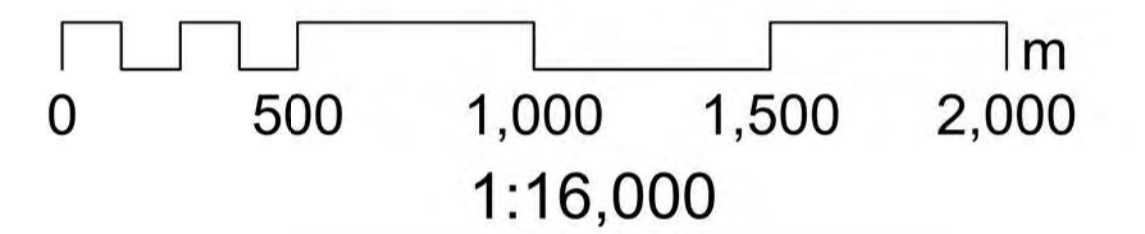
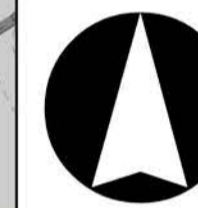
Proposed Wind Energy Project

Site Plan

South of Highway 104
Weavers Mountain, Pictou County, Nova Scotia

North

Scale



Legend

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) | Local Roads |
| Structures/Occupied Buildings | Watercourse |
| Proposed Collection System | Waterbody |
| Proposed Project Road | Wetland |
| Transmission Lines | Proposed Substation / Switchyard |
| Contours (5m Intervals) | Parks & Protected Areas |
| Gravel Road | Project Parcels / Site |
| | All Other Parcels |

Notes:
All distances measured to the centre of the proposed turbine base.
Boundaries and dimensions subject to survey.
Contour Interval: 5 metres

Drawn By:
B HANIFEN

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 CSRS UTM Zone 20N
Projection: Transverse Mercator

Site Plan Data Sources:
Base features produced under license with the Government of Nova Scotia. Additional crown land road features obtained from the Department of Natural Resources and redistributed on a confidential basis.



SWEB Development | a W.E.B company **W.E.B**



Site Characteristics

The site is predominantly forested and is made up mainly of coniferous forest, with areas of mixedwood and hardwood forest, as well as scattered wetlands. Forest conditions reflect a history of forestry activities, such as thinning and other management treatments, resulting in a range of forest ages and growth stages. Much of the site consists of young to maturing forest that is naturally regenerating.

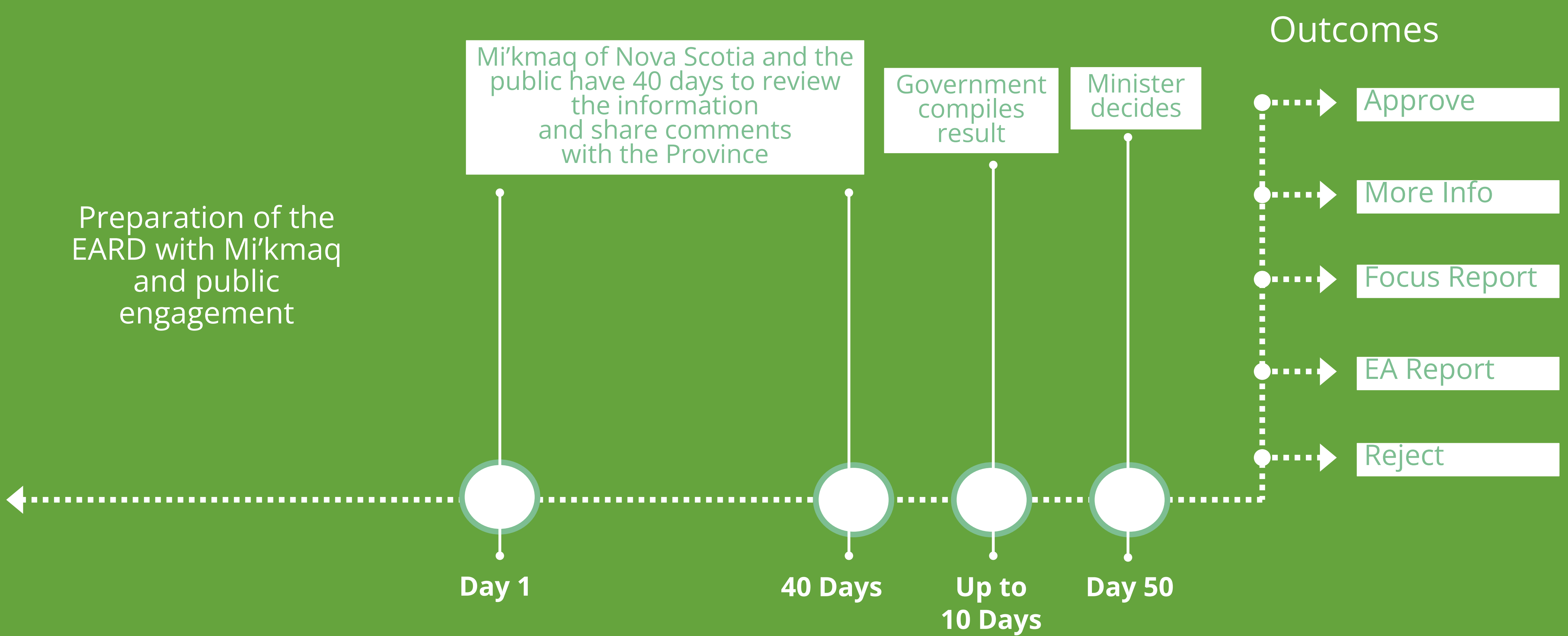
An existing network of primarily local and forestry roads provides access throughout the site.

Environmental Assessment

An environmental assessment will be conducted for the proposed Sugar Maple 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.

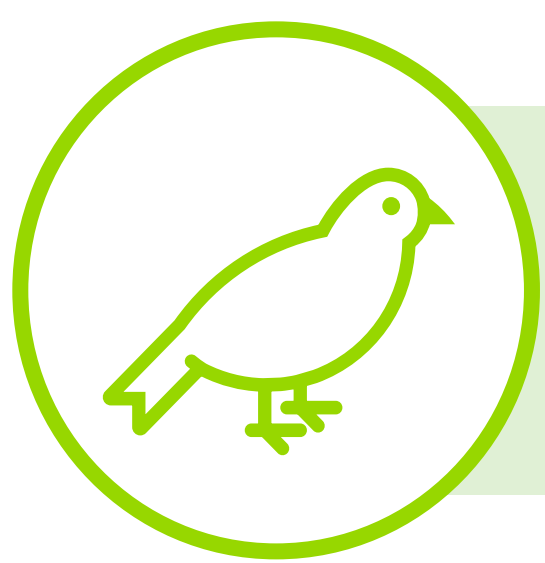
Class 1 Environmental Assessment Process



Environmental Assessment



To inform the Environmental Assessment, the following studies have been completed or are ongoing:



Bird surveys across all seasons (migration, breeding, winter)



Visual, Sound, and Shadow Flicker Assessments



Terrestrial Wildlife: Bats, Mainland Moose



Electromagnetic and Telecommunication Assessment



Wetlands: Delineation and Functional Assessments



Geotechnical Investigation



Aquatics: Fish and Fish Habitat, Turtles, Water Quality



Socioeconomic assessment



Flora: Plants and Lichens



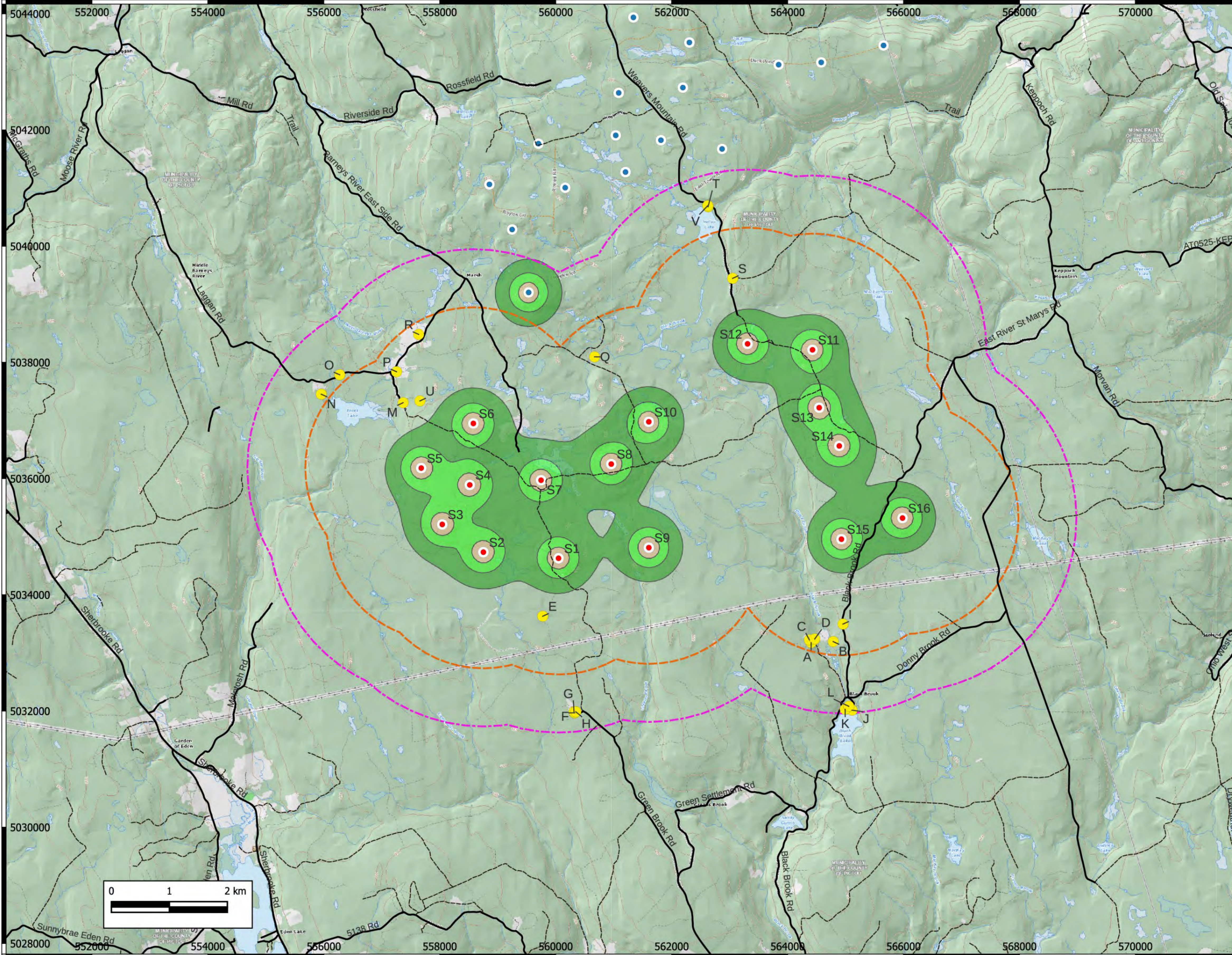
Cumulative Effects Assessment



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



Studies



Sugar Maple Wind Power Project

Sound Pressure Levels

Wind Speed 12 m/s @ 10 m

Legend:

- Proposed Turbine
 - Weavers Mountain Turbine
 - 2 km Buffer
 - 3 km Buffer
 - Receptors
 - Predicted Noise Level *
 - 40 dBA
 - 45 dBA
 - 50 dBA
- * Includes 35 dBA background noise level in calculations

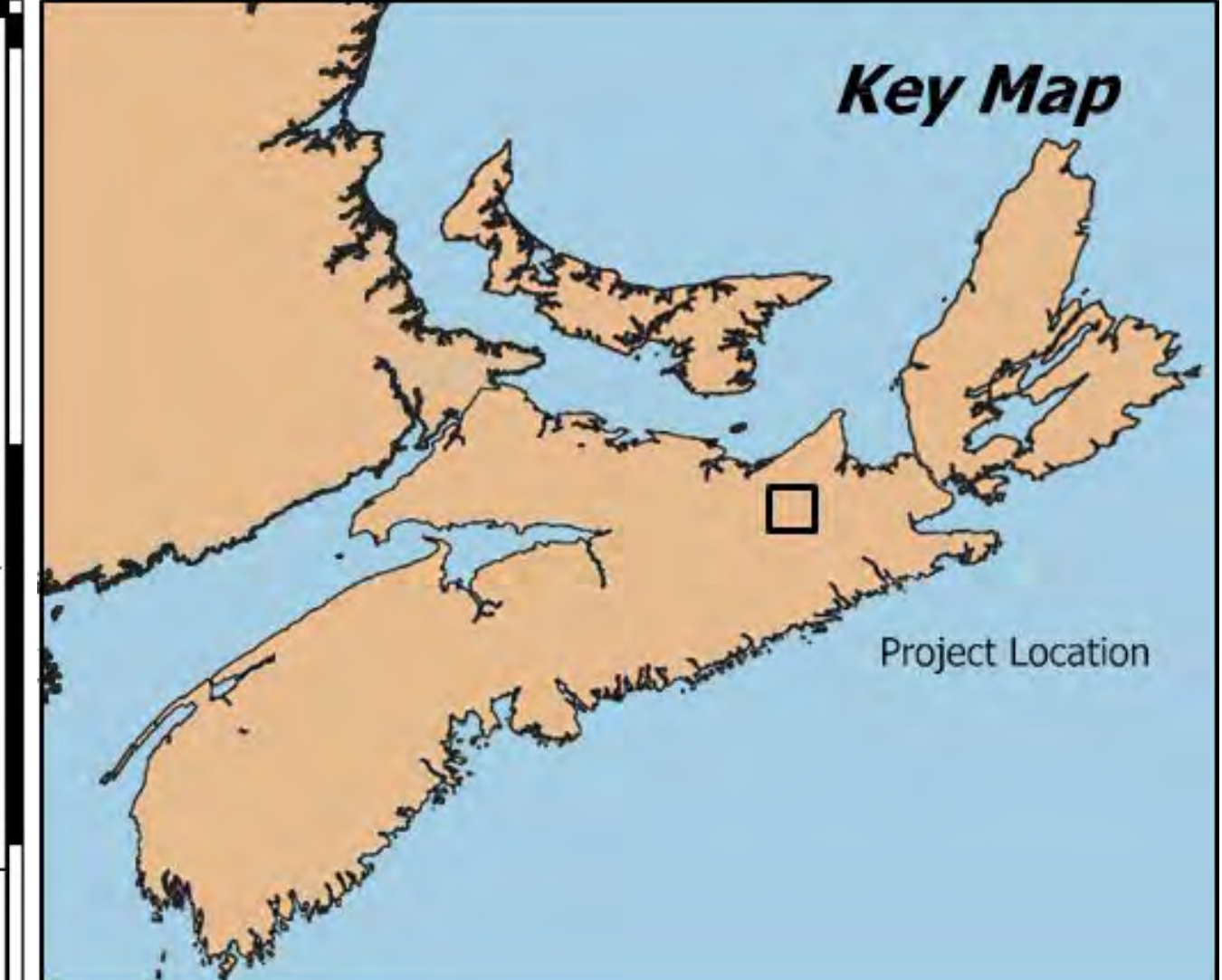
Map Data: Digital Topographic Mapping by the Nova Scotian Geomatics Center

Turbine Model: Nordex N163 6.X 7000
 Hub Height: 118 m
 Rotor Diameter: 163 m
 Rated Power: 7,000 kW

Modeled Using:
 DIN ISO 9613-2
 Acoustics - Attenuation of sound during propagation outdoors.

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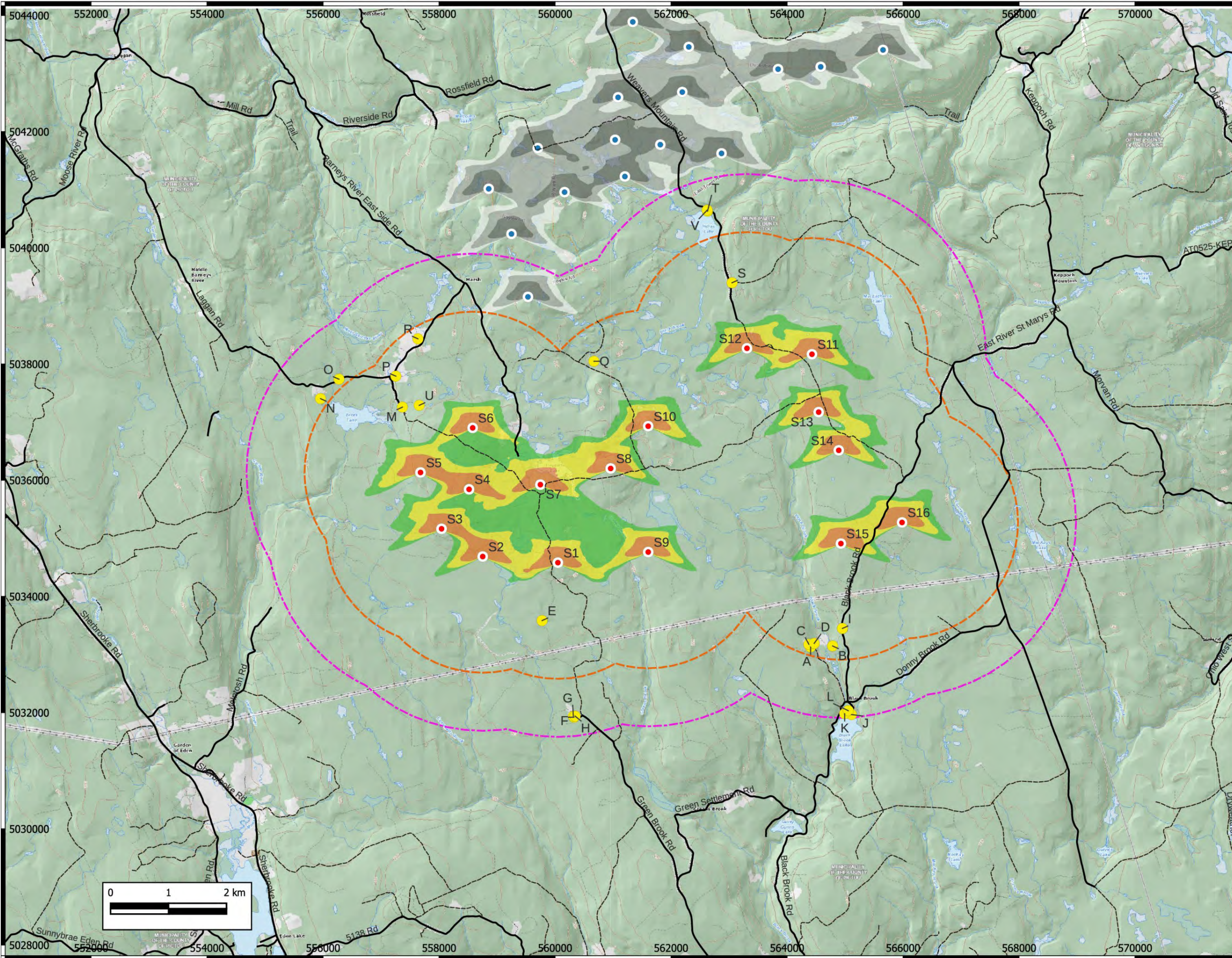


- ▶ Provincial regulations state that noise cannot exceed 40 decibels (dBA) at a permanent or seasonal dwelling (receptor)
- ▶ A noise assessment has been completed for receptors within 2 km of a turbine
- ▶ Preliminary results show the Project is compliant



Noise Impact Assessment





Sugar Maple Wind Power Project

Realistic Shadow Flicker

Maximum Shadow Hours Per Year

Legend:

- Proposed Turbine
- Weavers Mountain Turbine
- 2 km Buffer
- 3 km Buffer
- Receptors
- Sugar Maple Shadow Hrs/Yr
 - 30 - 49
 - 50 - 99
 - 100 +
- Weavers Mountain Shadow Hrs/Yr
 - 30 - 49
 - 50 - 99
 - 100 +

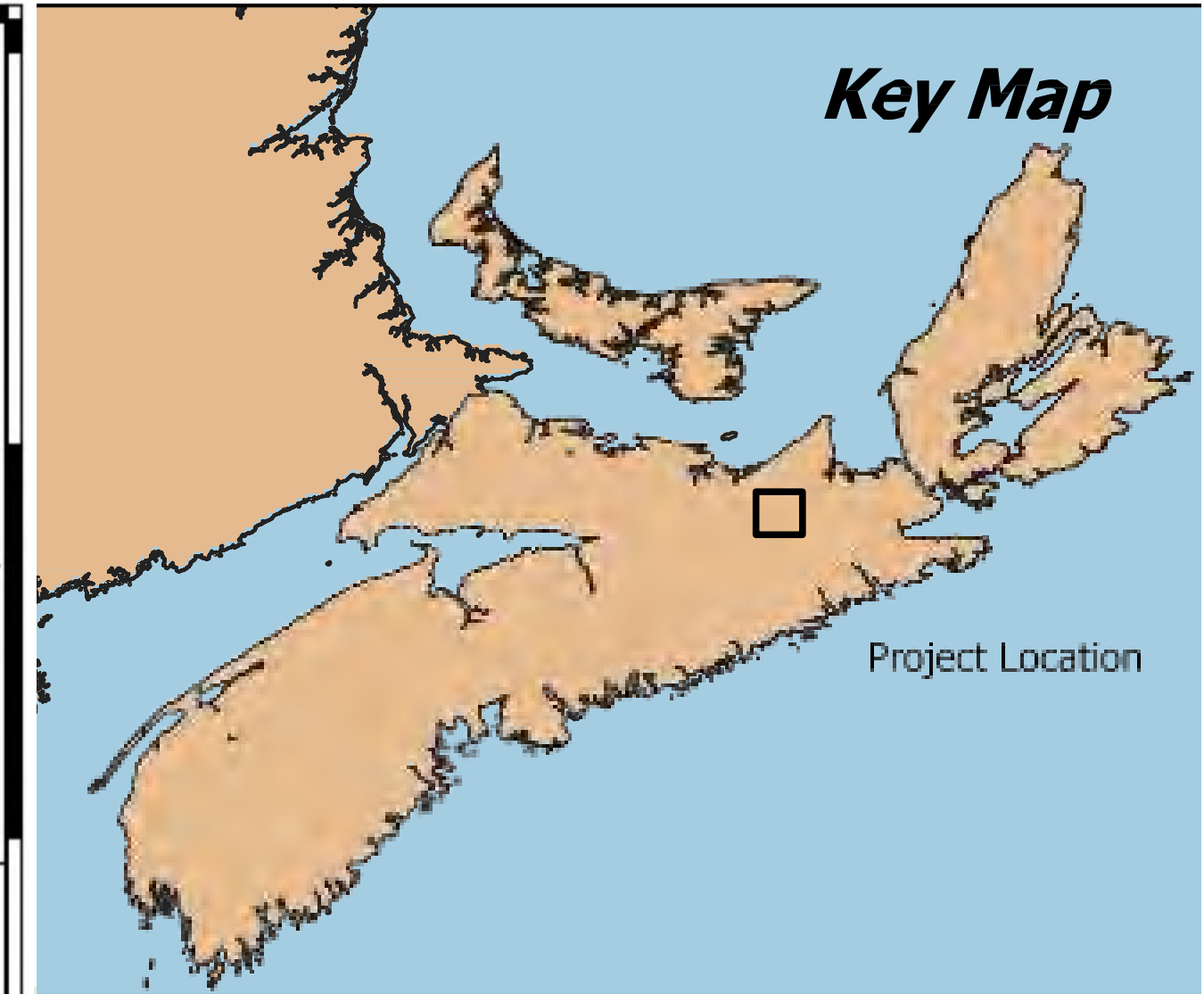
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Modeled Using:
 Realistic Case
 Bare earth Model
 Historical Sunshine Data

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► Provincial regulations state that shadow flicker should not exceed 30 minutes per day or 30 hours per year at any permanent or seasonal receptor within 2 km of the Project

► Preliminary results show the Project is compliant



Shadow Flicker Assessment

