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Item 1	May 30, 2024	Email	Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change, Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs (Office of Aboriginal Affairs)	The email thread discusses scheduling a virtual meeting for the West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy initiated the conversation, proposing a meeting during the week of June 17, 2024, to present the project and gather feedback. Lynda Weatherby responded with two potential dates, and Amanda confirmed June 19 at 2 PM as the preferred time. Amanda will send a Teams invite and circulate a project information package and agenda in advance. The meeting ultimately occurred June 19th.
Item 2	June 12, 2024	Email	Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs (Office of Aboriginal Affairs)	ABO Energy seeks to arrange a meeting with the Office of L'Nu Affairs to introduce the West Bay Wind Project (sharing a map and project details) and provides several dates for a meeting.
Item 3	June 19, 2024	Email	Kwilm'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO)	ABO Energy reached out to KMKNO to provide an overview of the West Bay Wind Project and proposed several meeting dates to engage and seek feedback on this proposal. ABO Energy proposes a meeting in August, while also sharing updates on the Green Choice Program submission.
Item 4	June 26, 2024	Email	Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables, Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change, Government of Nova Scotia EA Branch	ABO Energy is coordinating a virtual meeting for the West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County. The meeting aims to discuss the project details, environmental assessment approach, and gather feedback from the EA Branch. Lynda Weatherby from ECC, NRR, and OLA is coordinating availability for the meeting. The agenda includes introductions, project information, EA approach, and questions and discussion. ABO Energy has sent a project information package to support the discussions.
Item 5	June 26, 2024	Meeting (virtual)	Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables, Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change, Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs (Office of Aboriginal Affairs), Government of Nova Scotia EA Branch	Meeting to discuss the EA timeline, approach, environmental field program, and EA modernization process with the EA Branch and DNRR.
Item 6	July 8, 2024	Meeting (in person)	Municipality of Cumberland	Meeting to initiate engagement with Cumberland County on West Bay. The meeting discussed engagement with Cumberland County on the West Bay project. Attendees included representatives from ABO Energy and from the Municipality. ABO provided an information package detailing the project. The County is reviewing bylaws and plans to engage a consultant for recommendations, focusing on agricultural zoning and windfarm policies. Public concerns were mentioned regarding other developments in the County. The Development Agreement requires EA approval before issuance, includes a decommissioning bond, and a community benefit fund. Siting considerations include distance from highways and trails. The municipal election is in October, and ABO plans to present to the new Council in early 2025. The process for expropriation of lands with unknown ownership was discussed. Actions include sending an updated layout and providing legal review results.
Item 7	July 30, 2024	Email	Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change	The email thread discusses the West Bay Wind Energy Project in Nova Scotia, focusing on pre-construction surveys and environmental assessments. Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) provided feedback on the Bird and Bat Study Plan, including recommendations for survey methodologies, mitigation measures, and species at risk considerations. CBCL (environmental consultant) initiated the consultation and requested feedback from ECCC to support the provincial environmental assessment process. Attachments and references were shared to aid in the review.
Item 8	August 1, 2024	Email	Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs (Office of Aboriginal Affairs)	The email thread discusses scheduling a meeting with the Government of NS to address Mi'kmaq consultation and engagement for West Bay Wind. The conversation also touches on previous projects and engagement efforts by ABO Energy. The meeting was confirmed and did occur virtually, with the Office of L'Nu Affairs confirming ABO's approach in alignment with the Proponents Guide to Mi'kmaq Engagement.

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Item 9	August 12, 2024	Email	Government of Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources & Renewables	ABO Energy reached out to Tory Rushton (MLA for Cumberland County and Minister of Natural Resources) to request a one-hour meeting during the first week of September. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce ABO Energy, discuss a new wind project in Cumberland County, and gather initial feedback.
Item 10	August 13, 2024	Email	FORCE: Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy	ABO Energy reached out to FORCE to inquire about a contact person for discussing a potential land lease for an onshore wind project in Cumberland County. She requested guidance on public open houses and community engagement related to FORCE's activities in the area.
Item 11	August 13, 2024	Email	Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables	Consultation correspondence with DNRR to clarify if the two years of “bird surveys” applies to only radar and acoustic or also point counts/passage migration in-person surveys. From DNRR: "As a provincial regulator, we would expect to see as part of an EA registration a full calendar year of surveys (which would account for all seasons) and two years of acoustic and radar survey data for birds and bats. A second year of the full suite of surveys would be ideal, but not expected."
Item 12	August 22, 2024	Email	FORCE: Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy	ABO Energy contacted the Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy and spoke with the Operations Support Manager. Heidi explained ABO's intent to meet, intent and the Operations Support Manager agreed to pass the information to the stakeholder relations person. The sender offered to meet in Downtown Dartmouth if they are willing.
Item 13	August 23, 2024	Email	FORCE: Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy	ABO ENERGYis reaching out to a representative at FORCE to discuss a proposed onshore wind farm project in the Parrsboro area. ABO Energy suggests meeting in-person or virtually to discuss the project and local considerations. The representative responds, indicating their availability for virtual or in-person meetings in Halifax, and loops in the Facilities Manager at FORCE's Visitors Centre in Parrsboro, for coordination.
Item 14	August 23, 2024	Meeting (virtual)	Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs (Office of Aboriginal Affairs)	ABO Energy provided a project overview and update on status items during a meeting with the Office of L’nu Affairs, Province of NS. The Office of L'nu Affairs ecommended outreach to Franklin Manor, a satellite community shared by Paqtnkek and Pictou Landing FN, and suggested contacting Millbrook and Sipekne’katik as well.
Item 15	August 27, 2024	Email	Cumberland Wilderness	ABO Energy Canada followed up with a representative of Cumberland Wilderness to engage on environmental and land use topics. The email outlines the project's early planning stage, its environmental considerations, and the desire to engage with Cumberland Wilderness for feedback. ABO Energy proposed potential meeting dates and offered the option of virtual meetings via Zoom or Teams.
Item 16	September 9, 2024	Meeting (in person)	FORCE: Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy	ABO Energy and FORCE discuss potential collaboration on a wind project in the Parrsboro area, including plans to share insights and connect with stakeholders. ABO Energy provides an overview of the West Bay Wind Project and proposed stakeholder engagement activities. FORCE suggests outreach to local organizations and shares examples of successful community engagement strategies.
Item 17	September 9, 2024	Email	Cumberland Business Connector	ABO Energy reached out the Cumberland Business Connector CEO (local economic development organization), and proposed meeting with CBC to discuss the project's community and economic development opportunities. She mentioned the project aligns with Nova Scotia's Clean Power Plan to achieve 80% renewables by 2030. ABO Energy suggested meeting in person next week or via Teams to provide more details and answer questions. The outreach ultimately resulted in a meeting, detailed within this communication log.
Item 18	September 9, 2024	Email	Parrsboro Fire Department	ABO Energy reached out to the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Parrsboro Volunteer Fire Department to introduce the project. The email discusses the project's early planning stage, its alignment with Nova Scotia's Clean Power Plan, and the desire to meet to discuss emergency response planning and community outreach.
Item 19	September 10, 2024	Email	Cumberland Wilderness	ABO Energy reached out to Cumberland Wilderness to request a meeting during the second week of September or via Zoom/Teams to discuss the project and gather input.
Item 20	September 19, 2024	Phone Call	Government of Nova Scotia	ABO Energy left a voicemail at Tory Rushton's Constituency Office requesting a meeting regarding the Project.

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Item 21	September 23, 2024	Email	Parrsboro Fire Department	ABO Energy reached out to the Parrsboro Fire Chief and Deputy Chief to discuss a proposed wind project in the West Bay area. The email seeks a meeting to discuss local considerations, particularly the opportunity of emergency services to provide input to ABO from an early stage regarding emergency response planning.
Item 22	September 23, 2024	Email	Cumberland Business Connector	ABO Energy followed up with the CEO of Cumberland Business Connector after an earlier meeting request to discuss the proposed wind project in Cumberland County. The email outlines the project's early planning stage and seeks a meeting to discuss local economic and outreach considerations. ABO Energy mentions previous discussions with FORCE and suggests meeting with the Cumberland Business Connector for community and economic development insights.
Item 23	September 23, 2024	Email	Cumberland Wilderness	ABO Energy is reaching out to Cumberland Wilderness to discuss a proposed wind project in Cumberland County. The project is in the early planning stages, and they are seeking feedback on environmental and recreational considerations. ABO Energy suggests a meeting, either virtual or in-person, to discuss the project further and seek feedback regarding land use/interaction from the local organization.
Item 24	September 23, 2024	Email	Pictou Landing First Nation	ABO Energy reached out to Chief Tamara Young of Pictou Landing First Nation to discuss a new wind energy project in Nova Scotia. The email outlines the project scope and seeks feedback and potential collaboration opportunities with the First Nation community. A letter / map was attached and also mailed to the First Nation as a notification and invitation to meet with ABO. ABO Energy would welcome the opportunity to connect in-person or virtually in October 2024 to hear feedback on this proposed wind project and to answer any questions. ABO Energy would also like to discuss opportunities for potential partnership/collaboration on this Project, in addition to procurement and capacity building opportunities this project would provide for Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq.
Item 25	September 23, 2024	Email	Sipekne'katik First Nation	ABO Energy reached out to Chief Glasgow, Sipekne'katik First Nation, and the Consultation team regarding the West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy is seeking feedback and potential collaboration from the Sipekne'katik First Nation on this large-scale wind energy development in Nova Scotia. ABO Energy is committed to engaging with Indigenous communities for sustainable partnerships. A letter / map was attached and also mailed to the First Nation as a notification and invitation to meet with ABO.
Item 26	September 23, 2024	Email	Sipekne'katik First Nation	ABO Energy reached out to Chief Glasgow, Sipekne'katik First Nation, and their Consultation team regarding the West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy is in the early planning stages of this large-scale wind energy development in Nova Scotia. They seek feedback and potential collaboration with the Sipekne'katik First Nation, highlighting opportunities for partnership, procurement, and capacity building for the Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq.
Item 27	September 23, 2024	Email	Paq'tnek (Afton) First Nation	ABO Energy reached out to Chief Cory Julian of Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation regarding a proposed wind energy project in Nova Scotia. The email discusses the project's scope, location, and potential collaboration opportunities with the Mi'kmaq community. ABO Energy invites feedback and suggests a meeting in October 2024. A Project Notification letter with an invitation to meet and map was also attached to the email and mailed to the First Nation.
Item 28	September 23, 2024	Email	Millbrook First Nation	ABO Energy reached out to Chief Gloade of Millbrook First Nation to discuss a large-scale wind energy project in Nova Scotia. The email outlines the project scope, location, schedule, and seeks feedback and potential collaboration opportunities with the Millbrook First Nation. An invitation for a meeting in October 2024 is extended to discuss further details. The letter/map attached provides and official Project notification and was also mailed to the First Nation.
Item 29	September 23, 2024	Email	Kwilm'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO)	The email thread discusses various renewable energy projects by ABO Energy, including the West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy is reaching out to KMKNO to provide updates and seek engagement with First Nations for potential partnerships. The communication highlights the importance of collaboration with Indigenous communities and mentions upcoming meetings and project submissions.

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Item 30	October 2, 2024	Email	Cumberland Business Connector	The email thread discusses scheduling a meeting to talk about ABO Energy Canada's proposed wind project in Cumberland County. ABO Energy initiates the conversation, suggesting potential meeting dates and times. ABO and the Cumberland Business Connector discuss the possibility of meeting virtually or in-person.
Item 31	October 17, 2024	Meeting (in person)	Government of Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources & Renewables	The meeting with Minister Tory Rushton discussed the West Bay Project, focusing on engineering, environmental plans, and community engagement. ABO Energy presented potential benefits. Minister Rushton was positive about the project. Suggestions included engaging with local stakeholders and considering the O2 School Program for educational outreach. Minister Rushton will be kept informed via email.
Item 32	October 22, 2024	Meeting (virtual)	Cumberland Business Connector	A virtual meeting occurred between ABO Energy and Cumberland Business Connector regarding the West Bay Project. ABO Energy shared plans for local engagement and sought feedback from various groups. The representative from Cumberland Business Connector highlighted the importance of connecting with local organizations and emphasized the potential benefits of the projects. Actions include reaching out to the Native Council of NS and connecting with the Cumberland Trails Association.
Item 33	November 1, 2024	Email	Pictou Landing First Nation	A representative from Pictou Landing First Nation reached out to ABO Energy regarding the West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy expressed interest in meeting, suggesting an in-person meeting in Pictou Landing First Nation community or a virtual one, to introduce ABO and the proposed West Bay project, and proposed discussions on renewable development and opportunities. The representative apologized for the late response and expressed interest in further conversation.
Item 34	November 6, 2024	Email	Kwilm'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO)	The email thread discusses ABO Energy's ongoing and proposed renewable energy projects, including wind and solar developments in Nova Scotia. ABO Energy provides updates on project submissions, environmental assessments, and engagement with Mi'kmaq communities. The communication emphasizes collaboration opportunities and invites further discussions with KMKNO and other First Nations.
Item 35	November 7, 2024	Meeting (virtual)	Pictou Landing First Nation	ABO Energy met with Pictou Landing First Nation virtually to discuss the West Bay Wind Project.
Item 36	November 19, 2024	Email	Paq'tnek (Afton) First Nation	ABO Energy is reaching out to Chief Cory Julian regarding the West Bay Wind Project, in Cumberland County. The email seeks feedback from the Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation and discusses potential partnership opportunities. A letter outlining the project details is attached, and a meeting is proposed for December or January.
Item 37	November 19, 2024	Email	Native Council of Nova Scotia	ABO Energy reached out to Chief Augustine and staff to introduce the proposed West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. ABO Energy seeks feedback and potential collaboration with the Native Council of Nova Scotia. They propose meetings in December 2024 or January 2025 to discuss the projects and opportunities for partnership and capacity building.
Item 38	November 19, 2024	Email	Millbrook First Nation	ABO Energy is reaching out to Chief Gloade and Millbrook First Nation to discuss the proposed West Bay Wind Project, in Cumberland County. The email seeks feedback and potential collaboration opportunities with Millbrook First Nation. A letter outlining the project details is attached, and a meeting is proposed for December or January.
Item 39	November 19, 2024	Email	Paq'tnek (Afton) First Nation	The email thread discusses ABO Energy's proposed West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy initiates the conversation, reaching out to a community representative and Cory Julian to engage and seek feedback on the projects. ABO Energy mentions the opportunity for potential partnerships and collaboration with the Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation. a community representative expresses interest in meeting. The communication includes discussions about meeting preferences and scheduling.
Item 40	December 2, 2024	Email	Kwilm'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO)	ABO Energy followed up with KMKNO on another Project but noted that we look forward to connecting with KMKNO to further discuss the proposed West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County which are in preliminary stages of development (as noted in my previous email).

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Item 41	January 28, 2025	Email	Kwilm'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO)	It highlights partnerships with Mi'kmaq communities and outlines future engagement plans for additional projects in Cumberland County, including the West Bay Project. The communication emphasizes future environmental assessments and outreach efforts to Mi'kmaq communities for feedback and collaboration opportunities.
Item 42	February 6, 2025	Meeting (in person)	FORCE: Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy	ABO Energy and FORCE engaged in discussions regarding potential collaboration and land leasing for renewable energy projects. The communications covered topics such as turbine placement, community engagement, and the potential use of FORCE's land for ABO's wind farm development. The meetings emphasized the importance of signing an NDA and exploring further collaboration opportunities. The discussions also highlighted the community's interest in renewable energy and the need for cautious communication about project benefits.
Item 43	February 25, 2025	Email	Municipality of Cumberland	ABO Energy provides updates on the West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County. ABO Energy requests a meeting in early February to discuss property expropriation, bylaw updates, and development agreements.
Item 44	February 25, 2025	Email	Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs (Office of Aboriginal Affairs)	ABO Energy followed up to provide an update to the Office of L'Nu Affairs with a representative of Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs (Office of Aboriginal Affairs), Senior Consultation Advisor. ABO Energy noted that at this very early stage in our project planning, our team appreciated your recommendation at that time to reach out to several Mi'kmaq communities as well as KMKNO. Considering the proximity of the two proposed projects, we included information on both proposed projects when sending out our letter to those groups you had suggested above.
Item 45	February 25, 2025	Email	Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs (Office of Aboriginal Affairs)	The communication discusses previous meetings, project updates, and outreach to Mi'kmaq communities. ABO Energy seeks confirmation on the approach and offers to meet for further discussion.
Item 46	March 4, 2025	Email	Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs (Office of Aboriginal Affairs)	ABO Energy sought confirmation on the approach to engage with Mi'kmaq communities, including Paqtnkek, Pictou Landing, Millbrook, Sipekne'katik First Nations, and KMKNO, as recommended by a representative of Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs (Office of Aboriginal Affairs), and a Senior Consultation Advisor at the Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs. They advised continued engagement with the same groups and suggesting further updates on project timelines and surveys. ABO Energy confirmed that they had already reached out to the recommended communities and were in the process of scheduling meetings with KMKNO and Paqtnkek, who expressed interest in further discussions. T
Item 47	April 7, 2025	Email	Parrsboro Band Hall	ABO Energy at ABO Energy Canada, reached out to a representative of Parrsboro Band Hall regarding the availability of the Parrsboro Band Hall for an initial public information session on a wind farm proposal. The proposed dates are June 17 or 18, from 4pm to 7pm. ABO Energy emphasized the importance of avoiding conflicts with other community events.
Item 48	April 7, 2025	Email	Municipality of Cumberland	ABO Energy reached out to representatives at the Municipality of Cumberland to discuss the West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy provided updates on the project status, requested input on municipal planning and permitting, and sought advice on communication and engagement strategies. ABO Energy proposed setting up a meeting to align on timelines and compliance requirements.
Item 49	May 23, 2025	Email	Shoreline Journal Newspaper	ABO Energy submitted artwork for a 3.2 inches wide, 3.5 inches high (1/12 page ad) ad in the Shoreline Journal for the open house and inquired about payment methods.
Item 50	May 30, 2025	Letters	Non-Participating Landowers	Letter mailed to Adjacent Landowners within 2km of Project Boundary with project map, open house details, project contact, website link and timeline.
Item 51	May 30, 2025	Newsletter	Local Residents	1280 newsletters were sent out with a project map, open house details, project contact, website link and timeline.

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Item 52	June 11, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local resident reached via the website email form to ask, "What difference does it make if it's on private land & you still have to look at it? Does that make it better somehow? I say - keep your 'green' junk off of our pristine shore. No one wants to live by or look at these, but I'd say this is already a done deal. We just haven't been told yet." ABO Energy responded to the concerns about the West Bay Wind Project: "Thank you for sharing your feedback and specific concerns regarding ABO Energy Canada's proposed West Bay Wind Project. We want to assure you that public input is highly valued and plays an essential role in shaping our projects. The West Bay Wind Project is currently in the very early stages of planning. Before any development can proceed, there are many important steps ahead, including comprehensive environmental studies, community engagement, and securing the necessary approvals, such as an Environmental Assessment. Additionally, the project must be selected in the Province's next competitive wind energy procurement round before proceeding to construction. We are committed to transparency and collaboration as we continue to plan this potential renewable energy development. You are welcome to stop in and speak with our team at our upcoming (first) public information session, anytime between 4pm and 7pm at The Hall on July 8th."
Item 53	June 17, 2025	Email	CICR 99.1 Radio Parrsboro	ABO Energy reached out to CICR 99.1 Radio Parrsboro to inquire about advertising opportunities for a community information session regarding the proposed wind farm.
Item 54	June 17, 2025	Email	Municipality of Cumberland	ABO Energy reached out to Mayor Gilroy, Deputy Mayor Gould, and Councillors Fromm, Houghtaling, Redmond, McCormick, Lockhart, Lee, and Strong, along with staff, to share information about the proposed West Bay Wind Project in District 8, Cumberland County. ABO Energy shared the flyer and map of the project, noting it is in early planning stages, with construction anticipated in 2028, pending approvals and engagements. ABO Energy invited all to a public information session scheduled for July 8th in Parrsboro, with further community engagement sessions planned. ABO Energy highlighted the project website, www.westbaywind.com, has been launched to provide information and updates.
Item 55	June 17, 2025	Email	Government of Nova Scotia	ABO Energy reached out to Hon. Tory Rushton, MLA for Cumberland South, to share information about the proposed West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County and invite him to a public information session on July 8th in Parrsboro.
Item 56	June 17, 2025	Email	Government of Canada	ABO Energy reached out to Alana Hirtle, MP for Cumberland-Colchester, congratulating her on her election win and inviting her to a public information session for the proposed West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County. The session is scheduled for July 8th at The Hall, Parrsboro, and aims to engage the community in the project's development, anticipated for 2028 pending approvals.
Item 57	June 17, 2025	Email	Cumberland Trails Association	ABO Energy reached out to a representative of the Cumberland Trails Association regarding the early planning stages of the West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County. The communication invites them to a public information session on July 8th, 2025, in Parrsboro, aimed at engaging the community and stakeholders. ABO Energy also offered to meet to discuss the project, land use and any potential interactions.
Item 58	June 17, 2025	Email	NS Offroad Riders Association	ABO Energy reached out to NS Offroad Riders Association regarding the early planning stages of the West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County. ABO Energy provided the project map, timeline and the info flyer and invited them to the public information session scheduled for July 8th in Parrsboro to discuss the project details. ABO Energy noted we welcome any questions or feedback you may have on our proposal and would welcome an introductory meeting with you if you are interested in further discussing the Project, any existing land use, or any other topic. Again, this project is in its very early stages and there is ample time for discussion and incorporation of local feedback.

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Item 59	June 17, 2025	Email	Cumberland Trails Association	ABO Energy initiated contact with a representative of Cumberland Trails Association of the Cumberland Trails Assoc. regarding the the West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County. A representative of Cumberland Trails Association replied to say that if he can't attend he would have a board member attend. It was suggested to invite the local Snowmobile Club and its zone president, a representative of Cumberland Trails Association, to the session. ABO Energy acknowledged the suggestion and confirmed the inclusion of the Snowmobile Club in future updates.
Item 60	June 17, 2025	Email	Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Club, Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia (SANS)	ABO Energy reached out to a representative of the Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Club, a representative of the Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia (SANS), and the Zone President of SANS and President of the Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Club, regarding the proposed West Bay Wind Project. The project is in its early planning stages in the West Bay-Parrsboro area of Cumberland County. ABO Energy invited the local snowmobiling community to a public information session on July 8th, 2025, at The Hall in Parrsboro. The session aims to engage the community and discuss the project's impact on local land use, including snowmobile trails. The project is anticipated to begin construction in 2028, pending necessary approvals and community engagement.
Item 61	June 17, 2025	Email	FORCE: Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy	ABO Energy informed a representative of FORCE about the first public open house for the proposed West Bay Wind Project. The session is scheduled for July 8th, 2025, in Parrsboro. The project aims to engage with local communities, including NS Mi'kmaq and special interest groups, and is anticipated to begin construction in 2028, pending approvals. ABO Energy has launched a project website and is actively reaching out to ensure awareness.
Item 62	June 17, 2025	Email	Cumberland County Riders (ATV Association)	ABO Energy reached out to a representative of the Cumberland County Riders (ATV Association) who represents the local ATV community regarding the proposed West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County. ABO Energy invited them to attend and pass along information about the public information session is scheduled for July 8th in Parrsboro to discuss the project and gather feedback. ABO Energy added that we welcome any questions or feedback you may have on our proposal and would welcome an introductory meeting with you if you are interested in further discussing the Project, shared land use considerations / ATV trails in the area, or any other questions you may have. With respect to OHV / recreational land use, we do not prevent overall access to our project site except in specific areas during active construction.
Item 63	June 18, 2025	Email	Cumberland Wilderness	ABO Energy reached out to a representative of Cumberland Wilderness. ABO Energy shared information about the West Bay Wind project including timeline, the flyer/map, and an invitation to the open house. ABO Energy also requested meetings to discuss environmental and recreational considerations related to the project.
Item 64	June 18, 2025	Email	Cliffs of Fundy Geopark	ABO Energy reached out to the manager of Fundy Geopark to invite them to a public information session regarding the proposed West Bay Wind Project and shared information on the Project including the flyer and map, noting the session is scheduled for July 8th at The Hall in Parrsboro. ABO Energy indicated the project is in the early planning stages, with construction anticipated in 2028, pending necessary approvals and engagements.
Item 65	June 18, 2025	Email	Parrsboro Fire Department	ABO Energy reached out to Chief Bennett and Deputy Chief Atkinson of the Parrsboro Fire Department regarding the proposed West Bay Wind Project. The email invites them to a public information session on July 8th, 2025, at The Hall in Parrsboro. ABO Energy noted that we are seeking input from the fire department to incorporate their expertise into an Emergency Response Plan.
Item 66	June 18, 2025	Email	Cumberland Business Connector	ABO Energy reached out to update the Cumberland Business Connector group on the Project and invite them to an open house. ABO Energy shared the updated timeline, website, and flyer/map. ABO Energy aimed to engage with local stakeholders and First Nations groups. Discussions emphasize community engagement and economic development opportunities.

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Item 67	June 18, 2025	Email	Cumberland Chamber of Commerce	ABO Energy reached out to the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce regarding the West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County. The project is in early planning stages, with construction anticipated in 2028, pending approvals and engagement with local and Indigenous communities. ABO Energy indicated a public information session is scheduled for July 8th in Parrsboro to discuss the project, which could bring significant economic opportunities.
Item 68	June 18, 2025	Email	Plan Parrsboro	ABO Energy reached out to a representative of Plan Parrsboro regarding the West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County. ABO Energy shared the map/flyer and timeline, indicating the project is in early planning stages, with construction anticipated in 2028, pending approvals and engagement with local and Mi'kmaq communities. A public information session is scheduled for July 8th at The Hall, Parrsboro, to discuss the project, which could bring significant economic opportunities valued at $85-95 million.
Item 69	June 18, 2025	Email	Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Club, Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia (SANS)	ABO Energy at ABO Energy Canada, reached out to a representative of Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Club, a representative of the Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia (SANS), and the Zone President for SANS in the region, regarding the proposed West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy invited the local snowmobiling community to a public information session on July 8th, 2025, at The Hall, [redacted address], Parrsboro.
Item 70	June 18, 2025	Email	Shore Drive Community Development Association (CDA)	ABO Energy reached out to CDA to inform about the West Bay Wind Project, a renewable energy initiative in the West Bay-Parrsboro area. ABO Energy shared information on the Project, noting it is in early planning stages, with construction anticipated in 2028, pending approvals and engagements. ABO Energy invited the CDA to the public information session is scheduled for July 8th in Parrsboro to engage the community and stakeholders.
Item 71	June 18, 2025	Email	Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia (SANS)	ABO Energy reached out to SANS to request the snowmobile trail data (map layer) so that ABO can confirm if there is any SANS trail overlap with the proposed West Bay Project.
Item 72	June 18, 2025	Email	Kwilm'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO)	ABO Energy communicated updates on several renewable energy projects with KMKNO, primarily focusing on the West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. ABO Energy noted the project is in early planning stages. Engagement with Mi'kmaq communities, including Paqtnkek, Pictou Landing, Sipekne'katik, and Millbrook First Nations, is ongoing, with a community open house scheduled for July 8, 2025. ABO Energy proposed meeting soon with KMKNO in August 2025.
Item 73	June 18, 2025	Email	Native Council of Nova Scotia	ABO Energy Energy followed up with the Native Council of NS (Chief Augustine and staff) regarding the Project. ABO Energy provided numerous updates on the Project and offered to meet to further discuss the Project. An updated Project flyer and map were provided in the correspondence.
Item 74	June 23, 2025	Email	Local Resident	ABO Energy responded to a local resident's inquiry regarding the West Bay Wind project. The resident asked, "Of the 32,000 homes and businesses potentially able to get power from this project, how many will be of the local immediate area?" ABO Energy explained that the estimated number of homes and businesses the wind farm could power each year is based on its anticipated total energy output and average energy consumption. The power generated will feed into the Nova Scotia Power grid, providing clean energy across the province. While proximity may allow much of the power to go to those living closest to the project, it cannot be guaranteed that all power will remain local, as it will be directed where needed most in the province.

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Item 75	June 24, 2025	Email	Pictou Landing First Nation	ABO Energy engaged in discussions with a community representative and the Director of Lands and Economic Development at Pictou Landing First Nation, regarding the West Bay Wind Project. The communications focused on project updates, potential partnerships, and benefits for First Nations communities. ABO Energy noted the public open house scheduled for July 8, 2025.
Item 76	June 24, 2025	Email	Sipekne'katik First Nation	ABO Energy communicated with a community representative and employee at the Sipekne'katik Consultation Department regarding the West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy provided the latest Project updates and offered to meet.
Item 77	June 24, 2025	Email	Paq'tnek (Afton) First Nation	ABO Energy at ABO Energy Canada Ltd., reached out to Paq'tnkek First Nation to provide updates on the proposed West Bay Project. It was noted that ABO Energy has launched a project website and is hosting a public open house on July 8, 2025, in Parrsboro. The company has obtained land leases and initiated environmental studies, with construction anticipated to begin in 2027 or 2028 and commercial operation expected by 2029. ABO Energy is seeking feedback and potential collaboration with the Paq'tnkek Mi'kmaw Nation, including opportunities for procurement and capacity building for Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq.
Item 78	June 24, 2025	Email	Paq'tnek (Afton) First Nation	ABO Energy at ABO Energy Canada, reached out to a community representative of Paqtnkek First Nation after receiving an Out of Office note from a community representative. ABO Energy reiterated that ABO has a proposed Project in early development. ABO Energy was touching base again to share some updates and note their continued openness to meet, should Paqtnkek First Nation wish to learn more.
Item 79	June 24, 2025	Email	Millbrook First Nation	ABO Energy communicated with Chief Gloade and staff of Millbrook First Nation regarding the proposed West Bay Project. A brief project update was provided, noting there is an upcoming public open house, and that ABO Energy seeks feedback and potential collaboration with Millbrook First Nation, emphasizing opportunities for partnership and capacity building for Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq. The communication also highlighted the launch of the project website.
Item 80	June 24, 2025	Email	Sipekne'katik First Nation	ABO Energy replied to a response from a representative of Sipekne'katik First Nation, noting that at ABO Energy agrees that earlier consultation is best for all involved. ABO Energy understands that they must prioritize their focus on Projects that have already entered formal consultation with their community by submitting the completed Phase 2 form and the associated administrative fees. While ABO Energy wants to ensure they are up-to-date on our current project proposals, ABO Energy certainly understands that formal consultation with Sipekne'katik will not begin until that point.
Item 81	June 24, 2025	Email	Government of Nova Scotia	ABO Energy reached out to Hon. Tory Rushton, MLA for Cumberland South, to share information about the proposed West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County and invite him to a public information session on July 8th in Parrsboro. Although Minister Rushton is unable to attend, he expressed his intention to have a representative present. ABO Energy provided a Project overview, indicating the project aims for construction in 2028, pending approvals and engagement with local and Mi'kmaq communities.
Item 82	July 2, 2025	Email	Landowner	ABO Energy informed a landowner about the first public open house for the proposed West Bay Wind Project, scheduled for July 8th, 2025, in Parrsboro.
Item 83	July 2, 2025	Email	Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia (SANS)	ABO Energy is coordinating with the Snowmobilers Association of Nova Scotia (SANS) regarding the proposed West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County. The communication involves a representative of the Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia (SANS), an ABO GIS specialist, and the General Manager of SANS, to obtain snowmobile trail map layers to assess potential impacts on the trail system.

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Item 84	July 3, 2025	Email	Local Media	ABO Energy communicates with a representative of Local Media regarding 10 advertising spots for an open house event for the West Bay Wind Project. The event is scheduled for July 8th at the Parrsboro Band Hall. ABO Energy provides the ad script and invoicing information, and invites them to reach out if further information is needed.
Item 85	July 3, 2025	Email	CICR 99.1 Radio Parrsboro	ABO Energy communicates with a representative of CICR 99.1 Radio Parrsboro regarding a radio advertisement for the West Bay Wind Project open house event. The ad will run until July 8th, the day of the event. ABO Energy provides the ad script and invoicing details, and invites them to reach out if further information is needed.
Item 86	July 3, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local resident reached out to ABO Energy with questions about the West Bay Wind Project, focusing on local workforce benefits, municipal tax contributions, community fund allocations, and road infrastructure concerns. ABO Energy responded, acknowledging the questions and promising to consult with the engineering team and provide more information next week.
Item 87	July 7, 2025	Email	Cumberland Chamber of Commerce	ABO Energy invites the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce to a public information session about the West Bay Wind Project. The session aims to engage the community and stakeholders, with construction anticipated in 2028. The project promises significant economic opportunities for the region. ABO Energy apologizes for the late notice and provides details about the session and future engagement plans.
Item 88	July 8, 2026	Open House	Local Community	50 attendees at open house at Parrsboro Band Hall, largely positive. Drop-in style event with posterboards led by ABO Energy staff and environmental consultants at CBCL. Open House What We Heard document and Posterboards were posted on www.westbaywind.com following the event. Open house feedback summary here: https://www.aboenergy.com/media/en/range-of-activities/canada/west-bay-wind/What_We_Heard_and_FAQ_August_2025_West_Bay_Wind.pdf
Item 89	July 8, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local Parrsboro resident reached out to ABO Energy with questions about the West Bay Wind Project. They expressed concerns about ensuring local residents benefit from job opportunities, municipal tax contributions, community fund allocations, and road infrastructure related to the project. ABO Energy responded with detailed answers, emphasizing ABO Energy's commitment to local economic development, municipal tax contributions, community benefits, and infrastructure considerations.
Item 90	July 9, 2025	Phone Call	Adjacent Landowner	A landowner received the Project Notification Letter and reached out to note an address error in the mailing. They provide the correct address and note that they support the Project development and welcomes the team to the area. Files were updated to reflect the address change.
Item 91	July 9, 2025	Email	Supplier	A business representative from a supplier company reached out to ABO Energy to explore collaboration opportunities in Eastern Canada. The business representative expressed interest in supporting ABO Energy's projects through operations optimization, construction support, or strategic maintenance services. ABO Energy responded positively, sharing information about ABO Energy's projects and encouraging a business representative to register on their Supplier Portal for future opportunities.
Item 92	July 10, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local resident inquired about regrowth control methods, noise impact on residents, and alternative locations for the turbines. ABO Energy responds, apologizing for the delay, providing a link to project materials, and promising to follow up with accurate answers after consulting with the team. ABO Energy then sends a detailed, timely response.
Item 93	July 14, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local resident raises questions about environmental impact, land use, and community involvement. ABO Energy responds, sharing the open house posterboards and promising to provide detailed answers after consulting with her team and sharing resources available on the project website. ABO Energy also mentions plans to compile additional FAQs based on feedback from the open house and emails.

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Item 94	July 14, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local resident inquired about details of a meeting they could not attend and expressed interest in the project due to their experience in renewable energy as a Wind Turbine Technician. ABO Energy responded with information about the open house (summary), shared materials (link to all open house posterboards), detailed future plans for the project, including a proposed timeline and noted upcoming updates on the project website.
Item 95	July 17, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local resident reached out to ABO Energy with questions about the project, expressing concerns about tree clearing, vegetation management, and noise levels. ABO Energy responded with detailed information about the project, addressing their concerns and providing updates on tree clearing, sound studies, and site selection.
Item 96	July 17, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local resident raised several questions and concerns about the project. They inquired about drone flyover clearances, vegetation management, site restoration, historical consultations, indigenous community involvement, landowner compensation, and extreme weather preparedness. ABO Energy responded with detailed answers, addressing compliance with regulations, environmental considerations, community engagement, and project planning.
Item 97	July 18, 2025	Email	Local Resident	ABO Energy follows up with local landowners regarding the West Bay Wind Project open house. ABO Energy provides a map addressing their concerns about setbacks and building buffers. ABO Energy mentions that the ABO GIS/mapping specialist, can be contacted for further questions. ABO Energy also informs them about the availability of posterboards and information panels on the project website and plans to compile FAQs based on feedback received. ABO Energy expresses gratitude for their attendance and encourages further communication.
Item 98	August 8, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local resident raised questions about the project's impact on the local community, including municipal tax contributions and the community benefits fund. ABO Energy responds with details on the plans for community engagement and the importance of local input in planning. The conversation highlights the need for transparent dialogue and the formation of a Community Liaison Committee.
Item 99	September 4, 2025	Email	United Rentals	A business representative from a rental company reached out to ABO Energy to discuss potential collaboration on wind projects in Nova Scotia. They expressed interest in aligning logistics, schedules, and procurement needs for upcoming projects. ABO Energy responded by sharing information about ABO Energy's projects and encouraged the business representative to register on their Supplier Portal for future opportunities. ABO Energy mentioned anticipated construction start dates and upcoming Open Houses in 2026.
Item 100	September 5, 2025	Email	Identified Stakeholders and Mailing List Subscribers	What We Heard, FAQ and Project update sent to 54 e-mails for the Project. ABO Energy discusses the early planning stages of the West Bay Wind Project in Cumberland County. ABO thanks attendees of the first community information session and provides links to a summary of discussions and FAQs. ABO Energy invites volunteers to join the Community Liaison Committee to share input and help shape the project.
Item 101	September 8, 2025	Email	Local Resident	ABO Energy communicates with a local resident regarding the West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy invites them to join the Community Liaison Committee (CLC) and adds their contact details to the list of interested individuals. The email thread discusses the project's early planning stages, community engagement, and the importance of local input. ABO Energy provides links to project materials and outlines next steps, including environmental studies and regulatory approvals.
Item 102	September 8, 2025	Email	Local Resident	ABO Energy initiated communication regarding the West Bay Wind Project with a local resident. ABO Energy provided updates on the project's planning stages, community engagement efforts, and upcoming steps. The local resident responded positively, appreciating the engagement efforts.

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Item 103	September 11, 2025	Email	Local Resident	ABO Energy asked a local resident to join the Community Liaison Committee, which aims to gather local perspectives and guide the project. They expresses interest in participating and seeks clarification on the committee's requirements. ABO Energy assures them that the committee will represent various local individuals without specific role requirements. The communication highlights the project's early planning stages, community engagement, and the importance of local input.
Item 104	September 12, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local resident, with extensive experience in the wind construction industry, reached out to ABO Energy expressing interest in upcoming wind projects in Nova Scotia. ABO Energy responded, providing information about three proposed onshore wind projects and their timelines, while noting that hiring for construction roles would occur closer to the construction start date in 2027. The resident was added to the mailing list for updates.
Item 105	September 15, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local resident inquired about job opportunities at ABO Energy, expressing interest due to their experience in renewable energy. ABO Energy responded, stating that while ABO Energy is not currently hiring, they are welcome to send their resume for future consideration. ABO Energy provided information about upcoming projects and encouraged them to stay in touch for potential opportunities.
Item 106	September 15, 2025	Email	Kwilm'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO)	ABO Energy communicates with KMK regarding updates on several wind projects in Nova Scotia. ABO Energy requests meetings with KMKNO to provide updates on project developments, emphasizing collaboration and partnership opportunities with Indigenous communities.
Item 107	September 16, 2025	Email	Kwilm'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO)	ABO Energy initiates the conversation, providing updates on project timelines and seeking to schedule a meeting with KMKNO. The discussion includes potential dates for a meeting, with a focus on virtual options. The thread highlights the importance of collaboration with Indigenous communities and the impact of external economic conditions on project timelines.
Item 108	September 23, 2025	Email	Local Resident	ABO Energy invited a local resident to join the Community Liaison Committee, which will meet regularly to discuss project plans and explore solutions. They expressed interest in joining the committee and asked for more information on what would be required of them.
Item 109	September 27, 2025	Email	Interested Landowner	A landowner inquired about the possibility of setting up a wind turbine on their property. ABO Energy responded positively, expressing interest and requesting further information about the land.
Item 110	October 27, 2025	Email	Local Resident	A local resident expressed interest in joining the Community Liaison Committee and acknowledged the importance of investing in alternative energy sources. They also noted, "This past summer, I watched through clouds of dust many tractor trailer loads of logs hauled from sites up out of the bay. And despite having a few reasons to oppose the turbine site, I know that it is an investment in alternative energy sources and that is something I am happy to embrace and be some part of." ABO Energy had initiated communication to provide an update on the West Bay Wind Project, and provided information about the community open house held on July 8, 2025, and shared resources such as a summary of discussions and FAQs.
Item 111	November 5, 2025	Meeting (virtual)	Kwilm'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO)	Following a project update meeting with KMKNO on Nov 5 to update on the Project, ABO Energy followed up by sending the presentation given.

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Item 112	November 5, 2025	Email	Interested Landowner	A landowner reached out to ABO Energy to inquire about the possibility of placing a turbine on their land. ABO Energy responded, mentioning that the land is too close to the road for their wind project, which requires substantial setbacks. Despite the unsuitable land, the landowner expressed support for the project.
Item 113	November 21, 2025	Email	Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia (SANS)	ABO Energy is following up on previous requests and coordinating with various stakeholders, including individuals at SANS, to ensure the necessary data is obtained for project planning.
Item 114	December 15, 2025	Email	Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Club	ABO Energy apologizes for a contractor's mistake of driving on Trail 31 with a truck and snow chains, causing degradation to the snowmobile trail.
Item 115	January 23, 2026	Email	Department of Energy	ABO Energy expressed interest in connecting for a high-level discussion ahead of the Green Choice Program procurement.
Item 116	January 29, 2026	Meeting (virtual)	Government of Nova Scotia Department of Energy	ABO Energy initiated a virtual meeting with DOE representatives to discuss the Green Choice Program Round 2. The meeting covered topics such as timelines, pricing, criteria, site control, First Nations partnerships, and interconnection.
Item 117	February 2, 2026	Meeting (virtual)	Landowner	ABO Energy shared minutes from a virtual meeting held on February 2 with several landowners. The meeting discussed project development updates, including provincial procurements, environmental concerns, and measurement campaigns.
Item 118	February 3, 2026	Email	Cape Split View Cottages	A business representative from Cape Split View Cottages expressed excitement about the project and offers accommodation for workers, emphasizing the need for advance booking. ABO Energy acknowledged the support and mentions the project's timeline for submission and potential construction.
Item 119	February 11, 2026	Meeting (virtual)	Cumberland Stakeholder Renewable Energy Framework Workshop	The email discusses the outcomes and feedback from the Cumberland Stakeholder Renewable Energy Framework Workshop held on February 10, 2026. Key topics include proposed policy changes for wind, solar, and hydrogen energy projects. Feedback was provided on development agreements, decommissioning bonds, public notification processes, and regulatory alignment for wind energy. Concerns were raised about visual screening and setbacks for solar projects, as well as defining hydrogen production facilities in land use bylaws. The email highlights the need for clear regulations to balance energy goals with community and environmental protection.
Item 120	February 11, 2026	Meeting (in person)	Landowner	The email discusses the outcomes of a meeting between ABO Energy representatives and a landowner regarding the West Bay project. Key topics include updates on provincial procurement timelines, environmental studies, and investor plans. Actions include sending an updated project layout, notifying a landowner about LiDAR deployment, and addressing lease agreements for additional land.

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Item 121	February 24, 2026	Email	FORCE: Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy	An email thread discusses the collaboration between FORCE and ABO Energy regarding an onshore wind project in West Bay.
Item 122	February 27, 2026	Email	First Nations - Potential Partners	ABO reached out to First Nations partners to discuss updates and next steps for the Green Choice Program and wind energy procurement in Nova Scotia. ABO Energy shares notes from a recent CanREA meeting, highlighting key points such as the anticipated timeline for the RFP release, changes to pricing and bid security, and efforts to streamline permitting processes.
Item 123	March 17, 2026	Email	FORCE: Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy	The email thread discusses scheduling meetings between ABO Energy and FORCE to advance discussions on the West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy initiates the conversation, proposing dates and times for meetings. The thread also includes updates on project progress and coordination efforts.
Item 124	March 19, 2026	Email	West Bay Mailing List and Key Stakeholders - **Email Content**	An email sent to all key stakeholder and mailing list subscribers regarding Project updates.
Item 125	March 19, 2026	Email	West Bay Mailing List and Key Stakeholders - **Summary and Contact Details**	A mass email was sent to all mailing list subscribers and key stakeholders from ABO to provide an update on the West Bay Wind Project, including details about the upcoming Green Choice Program and its timeline.
Item 126	March 19, 2026	Email	Kwilm'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO)	ABO (ABO Energy) provides a project update to KMKNO following the last meeting on Nov 5, 2025. Key points include project timelines, engagement with Mi'kmaq communities, and preparations for the next Green Choice Program tender.
Item 127	March 19, 2026	Email	Landowner	ABO Energy (ABO) sends Project updates to several participating landowners, including its progress, upcoming milestones, and the next steps for the Green Choice Program procurement. Key points include anticipated timelines for project activities, community engagement plans, and the formation of a Community Liaison Committee. ABO Energy noted we had also shared the same update with key stakeholders and mailing list subscribers regarding the next Green Choice procurement / Project updates.
Item 128	March 20, 2026	Email	Cape Split View Cottages	The email thread discusses updates on the West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy provides a detailed update on the project's progress, including timelines, regulatory requirements, and community engagement plans. The business representative responds positively, expressing appreciation for the updates and acknowledging the long process involved: "It's obviously a long process but in the end well worth it."
Item 129	April 9, 2026	Meeting (in person)	Government of Nova Scotia Department of Energy	ABO Energy met with the Department of Natural Energy, discussing progress on the West Bay Wind Project. Key points included a potential letter of support, a request for public meeting dates, and a heads-up before submitting the environmental assessment.
Item 130	April 10, 2026	Meeting (virtual)	FORCE: Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy	A virtual meeting on April 10, 2026 between ABO Energy and FORCE. Key topics include updates on Green Choice Procurement, project expansion, lease agreements, and Indigenous engagement.

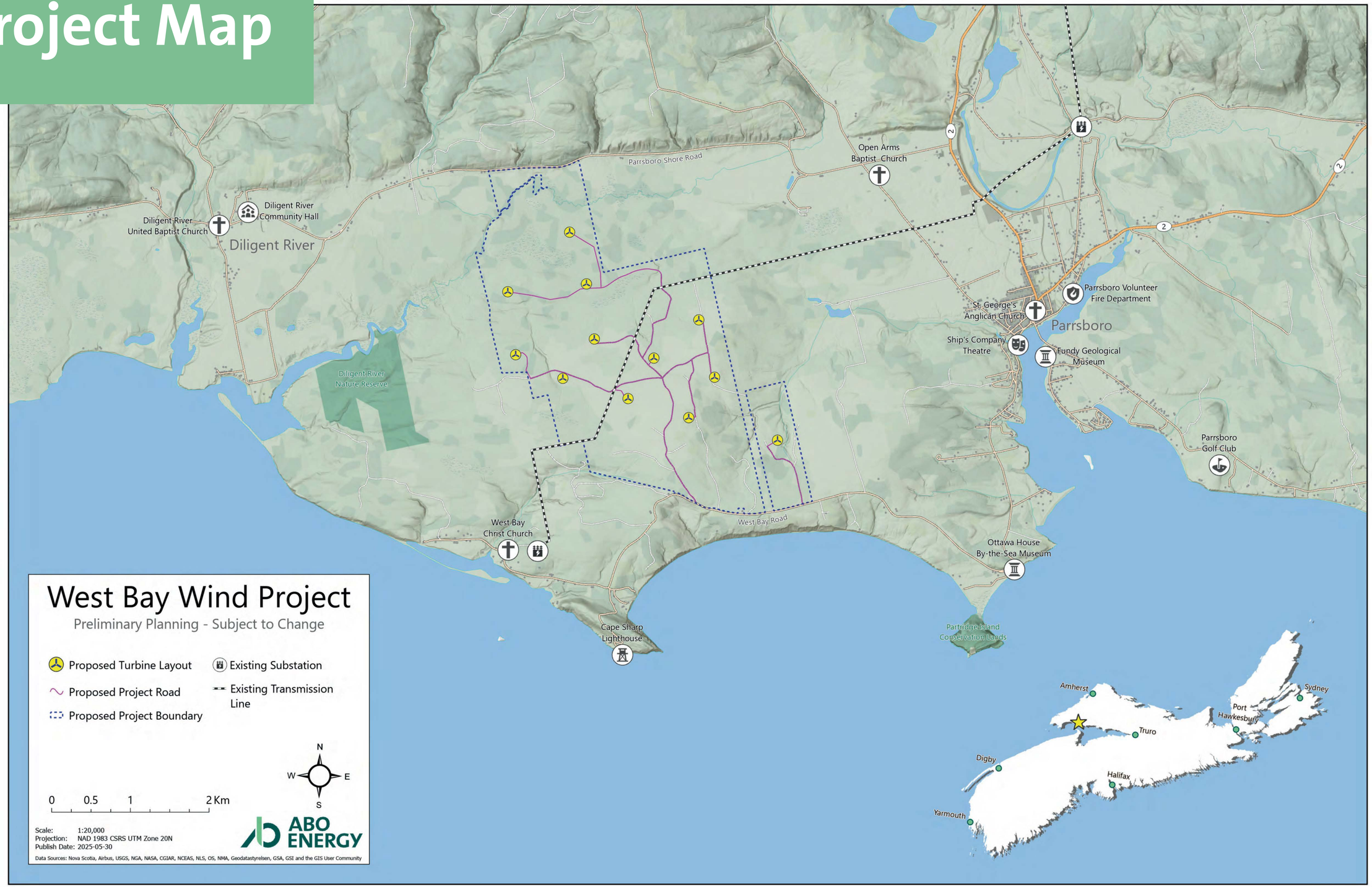
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Item 131	April 13, 2026	Email	Eskasoni First Nation, Potlotek (Chapel Island) First Nation, Wagmatcook First Nation	The email thread discusses updates and plans for the 2026 Green Choice Program (GCP) procurement for onshore wind energy. ABO Energy provides details about the recently released procurement schedule, including key dates for RFP and PPA releases, proposal submissions, and project milestones. ABO Energy noted we look forward to re-connecting again with you soon to discuss next steps and potential participation in more detail.
Item 132	April 15, 2026	Meeting (in person)	Eskasoni First Nation	In-person meeting with Eskasoni First Nation to discuss the Project.
Item 133	May 11, 2026	Email	Municipality of Cumberland	ABO Energy reached out to the Municipality to request a follow-up meeting regarding updates to the West Bay Wind Project, including its expansion and timelines for Green Choice Procurement and engagement.
Item 134	May 15, 2026	Email	Potential Participating Landowner	A landowner seeks clarification on trail usage and potential disruptions during construction. ABO Energy emphasizes minimizing adverse impacts on recreational land users.
Item 135	June 22, 2026	Email	Cumberland Trails Association	ABO Energy reached out to a representative of Cumberland Trails Association regarding the West Bay Wind Project. ABO Energy provided updates on the project timeline and regulatory requirements, including community consultations and environmental assessments. ABO Energy inquired about Cumberland Trails' plans for land within a specific area (map was attached to email) and requested GIS data for trail mapping. She also offered to meet virtually or in person to discuss further details.
Item 136	June 22, 2026	Email	Cumberland Trails Association	Response from ABO Energy to Cumberland trails to thank them for confirming there are no new trail development plans inside the square from the map ABO Energy provided. ABO Energy noted they look forward to further discussion with Cumberland Trails as our planning progresses.
Item 137	July 7, 2026	Email	Local Resident	Inquiry from a local resident:When is the next public information session? Do you have a visual impact study from the beach in West Bay at the base of Partridge Island? Where can I see that? ABO provided a detailed response to the local resident.
Item 138	July 9, 2026	Email	Local Resident	Community member requested visualizations from Partridge Island, indicating this is one of the most heavily visited tourist areas in Parrsboro area. Information saved internally and community member was responded to.
Item 139	July 9, 2026	Email	Local Resident	ABO Energy (ABO Energy) responded to community member a local resident regarding questions on public information sessions, visualizations from Partridge Island, and turbine specifications. ABO Energy also provided updates on project planning and added Sarah to the email list. Key actions include submitting an Environmental Assessment and entering the Green Choice Procurement Program.
Item 140	July 16, 2026	Email	Eskasoni First Nation, Potlotek (Chapel Island) First Nation, Wagmatcook First Nation	ABO Energy provided an update on the progress of the West Bay Wind Project, including advanced discussions with Northland Power as a potential investor and operator. ABO Energy invited representatives from Eskasoni, Potlotek, and Wagmatcook to a virtual meeting with Northland Power to discuss opportunities for the next onshore wind procurement.

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Item 141	July 20, 2026	Email	Local Resident	A local resident reached out to ABO to request information on upcoming open houses, the EA consultant, turbine heights and suggested visualization areas. ABO Energy of ABO provided responses to all questions.
Item 142	July 28, 2026	Email	Nova Scotia Office of L'nu Affairs (Office of Aboriginal Affairs)	ABO Energy reached out to the Office of L'nu Affairs regarding updated Project Notification Letters. ABO Energy provided draft letter with updated schedules and maps, requested feedback, and sought confirmation on the appropriate recipients for the letters. ABO Energy also provided background on the projects' history and engagement efforts with Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq communities, including planned environmental assessments.
Item 143	July 28, 2026	Meeting (virtual)	NS Department or Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (TIR), Nova Scotia Public Works	The meeting discusses transportation studies and logistics for the West Bay Wind Project, including port selection, feasibility studies, and transportation routes. Key points include the importance of proximity of ports to the project site, challenges with specific ports, and the need for updated transportation plans. The meeting also outlines steps for submitting feasibility studies, addressing deficiencies, and coordinating with local consultants. Recommendations and lessons learned for developers are also shared.
Item 144	July 30, 2026	Email	NS Mi'kmaq and Province of NS	Detailed Project Notification letters sent to Chiefs and Councils, NCNS and KMKNO as outlined in the Office of L'Nu Affairs (OLA) Proponents' Guide. Copies sent to OLA. Letters provided Project area map, project overview/details, impacts, timeline for EA and MEKS studies and offers an opportunity to meet and provide feedback.
Item 145	October 21, 2026	Open House	Local Community	An estimated 45-55 local community members attended a second public open house meeting at the Parrsboro Lions Community Center. The event was largely positive. largely positive.The event was drop-in style event with posterboards led by Northland Power Inc., and supported by ABO Energy staff and environmental consultants at CBCL.

Project Map



West Bay Wind Project

Preliminary Planning - Subject to Change

- Proposed Turbine Layout
- Proposed Project Road
- Proposed Project Boundary
- Existing Substation
- Existing Transmission Line

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Welcome

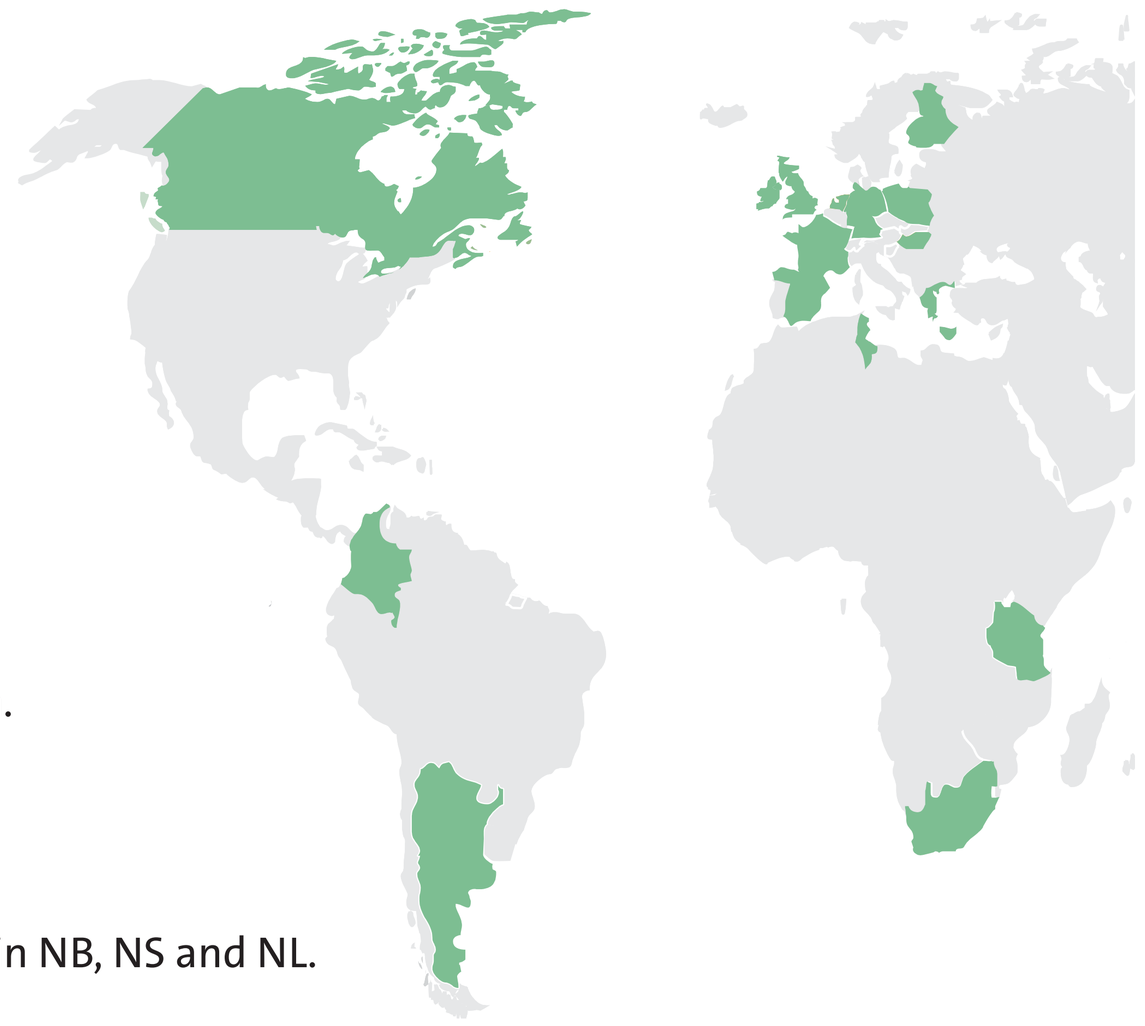
West Bay Wind Project

Thank you for coming to our information session and welcoming us to your community. ABO Energy is committed to ongoing engagement, transparent dialogue, listening to feedback and working collaboratively with you.

Who is ABO Energy?

ABO Energy (formerly ABO Wind) has been a company since 1996 with 1300 employees worldwide, with more than 25 in Canada.

- Active in 16 countries in Europe, North and South America, and Africa. We take pride in our international expertise and our local focus.
- ABO Energy Canada started in 2017 in Calgary. We've planned and fully permitted Canada's largest wind farm to date - the 494-megawatt Buffalo Plains Wind Farm in Alberta. Construction on this Project is near completion.
- ABO is focused on wind, solar, battery storage and green hydrogen projects throughout Atlantic Canada.
- Our Halifax-based Atlantic Canada team is developing projects in NB, NS and NL.



Today, our local team is here to introduce the proposed West Bay Wind Project to you and hear your feedback.

Our team members are here to listen to you and provide information about this project currently being planned. We invite you to::

- Visit our posterboards that outline various elements of the Project.
- Provide feedback and ask our team any questions as you explore the posterboards.
- Fill out a comment card! Our team welcomes comments or questions and will follow up with you with more information as requested.

Visit our website, **www.westbaywind.com** to stay up to date on the Project



If you have questions or feedback at any time after this session, we invite you to reach out!

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About the West Bay Wind Project

ABO Energy is proposing an **onshore, grid-tied wind project** that will create economic opportunities and clean energy right here in Cumberland County.

The project is still in the **early stages of planning.** There are plenty of steps ahead. We invite you to join our journey – community voices are key to help shape the project!

- There's lots to come, including more environmental studies, community and Mi'kmaq engagement, submitting the project into a province-wide competitive process for selection, an environmental assessment registration and many more studies including desktop and land-based engineering work.

Today is about introducing ABO Energy and the proposed West Bay Wind Project, hearing your thoughts and answering your questions.



Clean Power for Nova Scotia

West Bay Wind would harness the region's wind to create renewable energy to provide access to **more clean power to Nova Scotians.**

Learn more about wind power and why it's important for Nova Scotia's future at **www.putwindtowork.ca**.

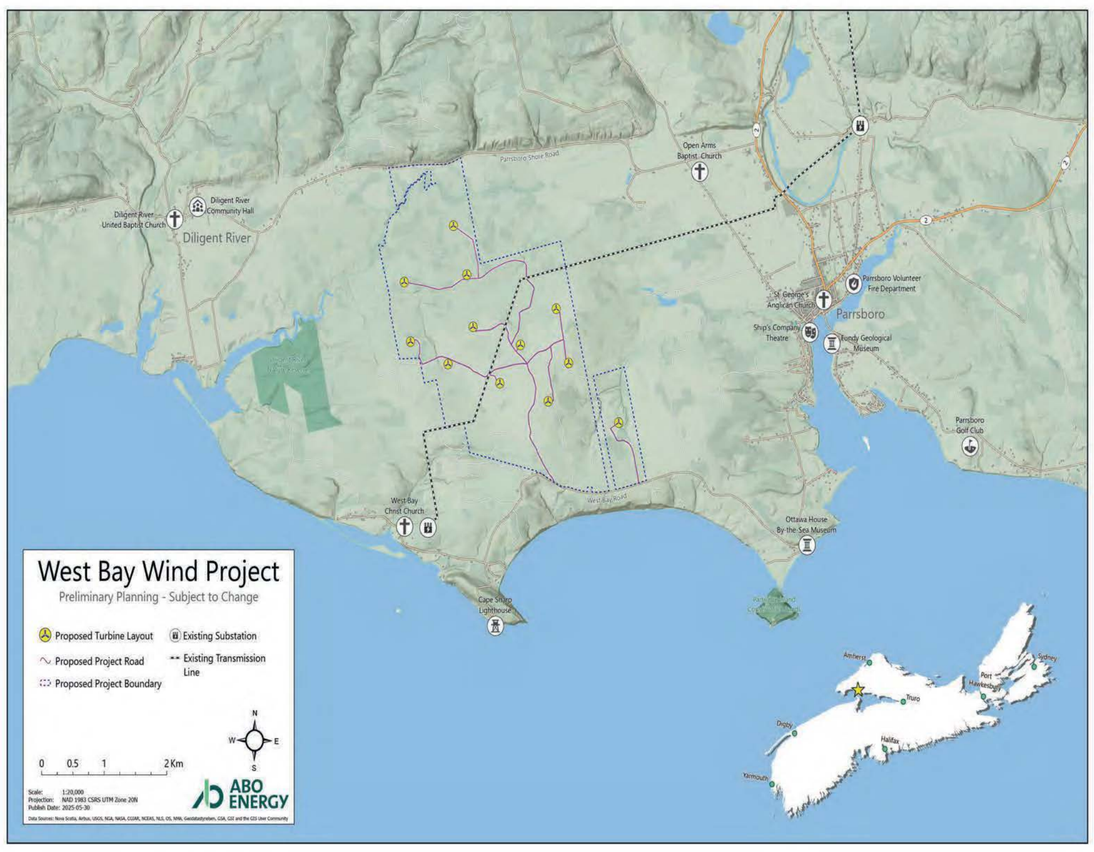
The site contains FAQs about health and safety, the environment, jobs, and the economy. This education resource was created for Nova Scotians by Net Zero Atlantic.

Leveraging wind as a local renewable resource, the Project will help Nova Scotia meet the rising demand for reliable, clean energy as we shift away from using fossil fuels. The amount of renewable energy produced at wind farm could power more than **32,000 homes annually**!



- The Nova Scotia Clean Power Plan released in Fall 2023 supports the goal of the Province to achieve 80% renewables by 2030 in an effort to close out coal production.
- Wind and other renewables will help us reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electricity by over 90% by 2050.
- As part of this plan, the province intends to add 1000-megawatts of wind generation (to comprise approximately 30% of Nova Scotia's renewable energy mix) by this date by releasing two additional provincial procurements: one anticipated in 2025 or 2026, and the second in 2027.
- **ABO Energy is preparing this proposed Project for submission in the next provincial renewable energy procurement.** Approval of the Project will be subject to being selected in the procurement in addition to successfully completing the Province's Environmental Assessment process.

Project Details



Proposed Project area: Various layouts are currently being considered, including the 12-turbine layout proposed in the map above.

Location

- Approximately 2 km west of Parrsboro in Cumberland County, NS.
- Situated on Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq.

Site Benefits

- The site includes ~980 hectares of private land previously used for forestry.
- Over 77% of proposed roads already exist; and the site is over 1,000 m from the nearest residences.
- High wind speeds, previous forestry activity, private land lease access, distance from residential areas, proximity to transmission infrastructure, and road access.
- Meets and exceeds all setback requirements. Provincial regulations (2025): The setback for wind turbines cannot be more than four times the turbine height, unless a greater distance is required to ensure that sound levels do not exceed 40 decibels at the exterior of a dwelling and that shadow flicker on nearby residential dwellings does not exceed limits identified in the amendments.

Size

- To Be Confirmed Through Further Studies and Community Engagement
- Currently **12 turbines** proposed, with the potential for expansion to 22 turbines.
- 80-130 megawatts, depending on total number of turbines.
- Potential to power ~32,000 homes each year.
- Valued at $250 million CAD (subject to change)
- The turbines are estimated to be approximately 117 metres to the hub height – that's nearly 384 feet, or slightly more than the length of an NFL football field (360 feet long).

Local Engagement

- Engagement and open dialogue will continue through the life of the Project with stakeholders and First Nations. Our objective is to facilitate open, honest and respectful discussion with all those interested in the Project.
- At this early stage, we aim to work with you to understand current land use and any concerns you may have.
- Closer to construction, we look forward to further communicating specific contractor and employment opportunities.
- Currently, we are in the planning stage. There will be many opportunities to ask questions, make comments and provide input during the Project design stage prior to any construction.
- We will continue to provide Project updates and correspond on a timely basis, through our website, open houses, mail-outs, personal meetings and other communication channels.

Learn more and keep up to date by visiting
www.westbaywind.com

Project Timeline

Next steps toward renewable energy from Nova Scotia's wind

This timeline includes estimates and is subject to change.

Activity	Timeline
Engagement with Community, First Nations and Government	Ongoing
Environmental Field Studies and Wind Measurement	2024–2025
Environmental Assessment Submission*	Winter 2026
Submission into the Next Provincial Wind Procurement	2025–2026 (TBC)
Engineering and Geotechnical** Studies	2026–2027
Construction	2027–2028
Wind Farm Operations Begin	2029–2030

* The Project requires an **Environmental Assessment (EA) from the Nova Scotia government before construction can begin,** in addition to being awarded the Project through the Province's next wind procurement opportunity. The EA considers public feedback, field studies, and oversight from multiple government agencies.

Learn more about Nova Scotia's EA process

** Preliminary geotechnical studies have been completed on roads/some turbine locations, but there are more studies to come. This type of study evaluates the properties of soil and rock to determine their suitability for construction.

Learn more about ABO Energy's many stages of planning and development for wind farms, from start to finish



Project Opportunities and Community Benefits

A significant Project in the region, valued at $85-95 million in regional contract opportunities

Clean, renewable energy will create significant opportunities in the region and throughout New Brunswick, including employment, contracts, and many spin-off benefits from food/accommodations services, materials sourcing and more.

ABO Energy is committed to ensuring that those living nearby benefit from the Project.
We have many mechanisms we use to capture this mindset, including out Local Economic Development Policy, Indigenous Inclusion Policy, and Community Benefit Funds.



Regional Benefits

Local Contracts and Jobs, Spinoff Revenue

- ~80 jobs during construction, 1-3 long-term for operations and maintenance
- Many types and sizes of contracts to construct the project

Community Benefits

- Community funds during operations, including community and Indigenous benefit funds during the life of the Project
- Capacity building funding and initiatives for Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq in region

Tax Payments to Local Governments

- Annual payments to the municipal government each year during operations, as required by the Wind Turbine Taxation Act.
- For the 12-turbine layout, this is estimated at over $18,000,000 in total during the 25-year life of the Project.
- These payments significantly contribute to local services and infrastructure.

Health Benefits

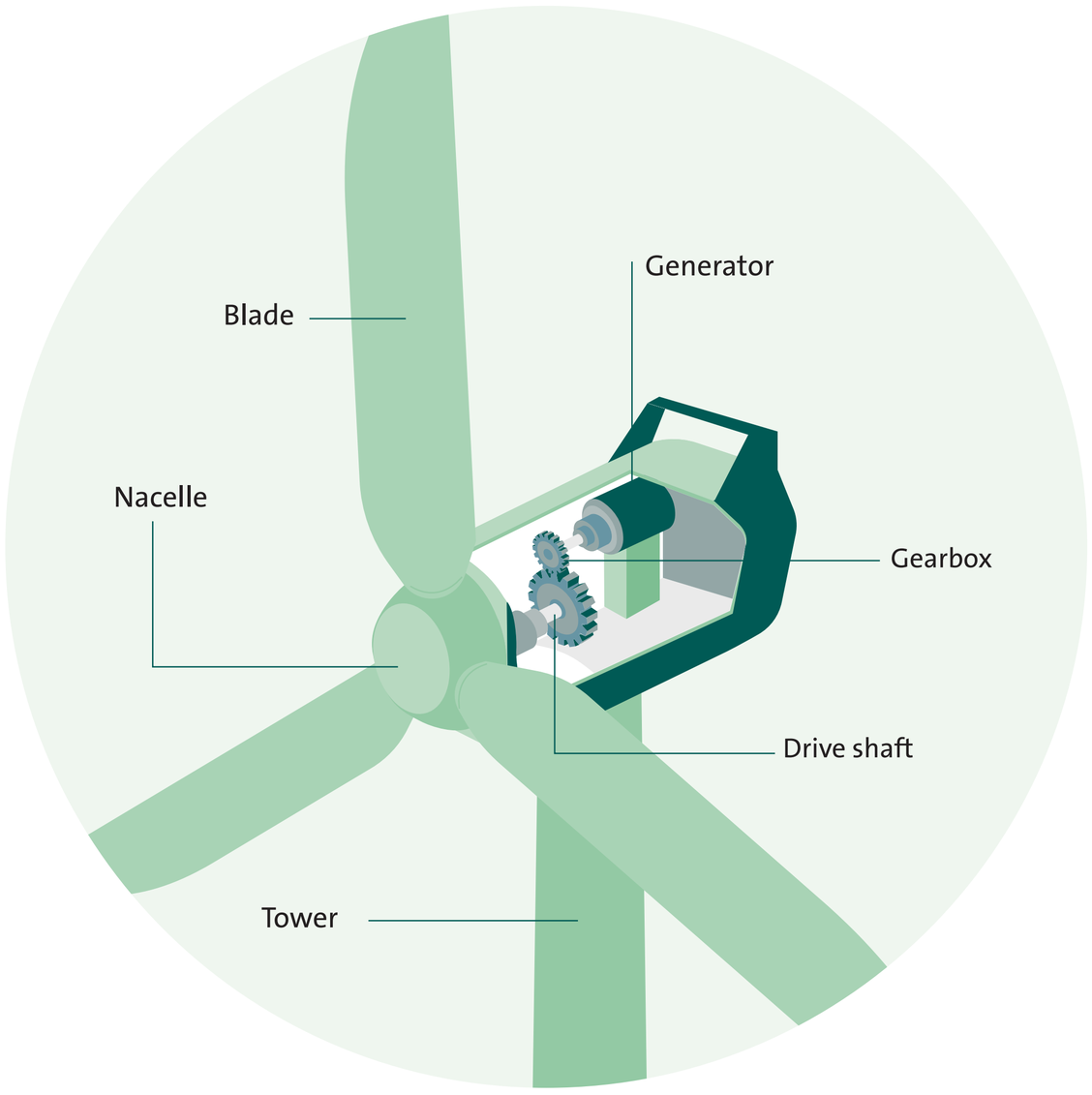
- The Project will offset emissions that would otherwise be emitted through burning fossil fuels
- It will generate clean, renewable electricity without emitting greenhouse gases or air pollutants, or using fresh water

Construction

How is wind converted into electrical energy?

- Wind causes the blades to rotate. The blades are connected to a gearbox in the nacelle, which turns the generator to produce electricity.
- The clean electricity is transmitted through cables and collected at a substation before feeding into the NS electrical grid through the existing overhead powerlines.

To get to this point, our Project will require many types of work to build this Project. We aim to involve local contractors wherever possible.





We encourage local suppliers and contractors to register on our Supplier Portal at this time to show interest in working with us!

We will further engage with the local and Indigenous business community through RFP opportunities and other ways, including supplier information sessions

Construction

Here are the various phases of construction:

Civil works



Ground movement on platforms



Construction of the foundation of a wind turbine base



Concreting of foundations (500-600 m³ per wind turbine)



Construction of the transformer substation



Transportation of large components, here the rotor blades

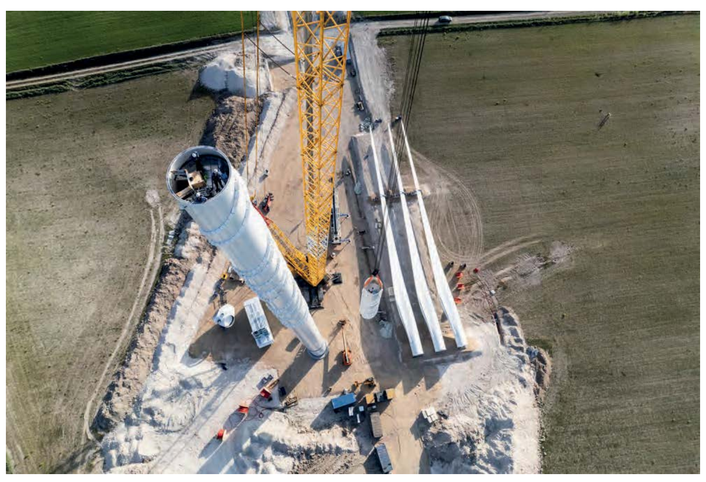


Trench for subway power line

Erection of the wind turbine



The first tower segment is bolted to the foundation



The tower segments are installed one after the other



Fitters take delivery of a new segment and adjust it



Once the tower has been erected, the gondola is placed on top



The drive rod is installed



The hub is attached



The three rotor blades are attached to the hub one after the other

Project Opportunities and Community Benefits

Anticipated Construction and Infrastructure Requirements:

- During development and construction (~80 jobs) and during operation (1-3 jobs).
  - Labourers, operators, truck drivers, safety officers, crane operators, operating engineers, and various types of trades
  - Wind turbine technicians (program offered at NSCC)
  - Professional roles, including engineers, administrative support and much more.
- The Project would require the construction and installation of various infrastructure, along with ongoing maintenance, including:
  - Tree clearing/harvesting as needed
  - Geotechnical studies (ground assessments)
  - Access roads (clearing and other civil works) and snow clearing
  - Transmission infrastructure (collector system, substation, etc.)
  - Storage yard construction, onsite security, etc.
  - Construction of concrete foundations for turbines
  - Wind turbine installation (transport to site, erection)
  - Operations and Maintenance Facilities

Contractors and vendors are invited to register on ABO Energy‘s supplier portal to show interest in providing services to this Project



Wind Farm Life Cycle

What happens at the end of the wind farm's life?

The life of a wind farm is 25-30 years. After, it may be decommissioned or repowered.

During the life of a wind farm, maintenance occurs to replace parts – just like your vehicle. Operations and maintenance workers will fulfill this important task during the life of the wind farm.



Decommissioning

Due to economics, regular wear and tear and other factors, it may make most sense to remove the project and return the land to its original state.

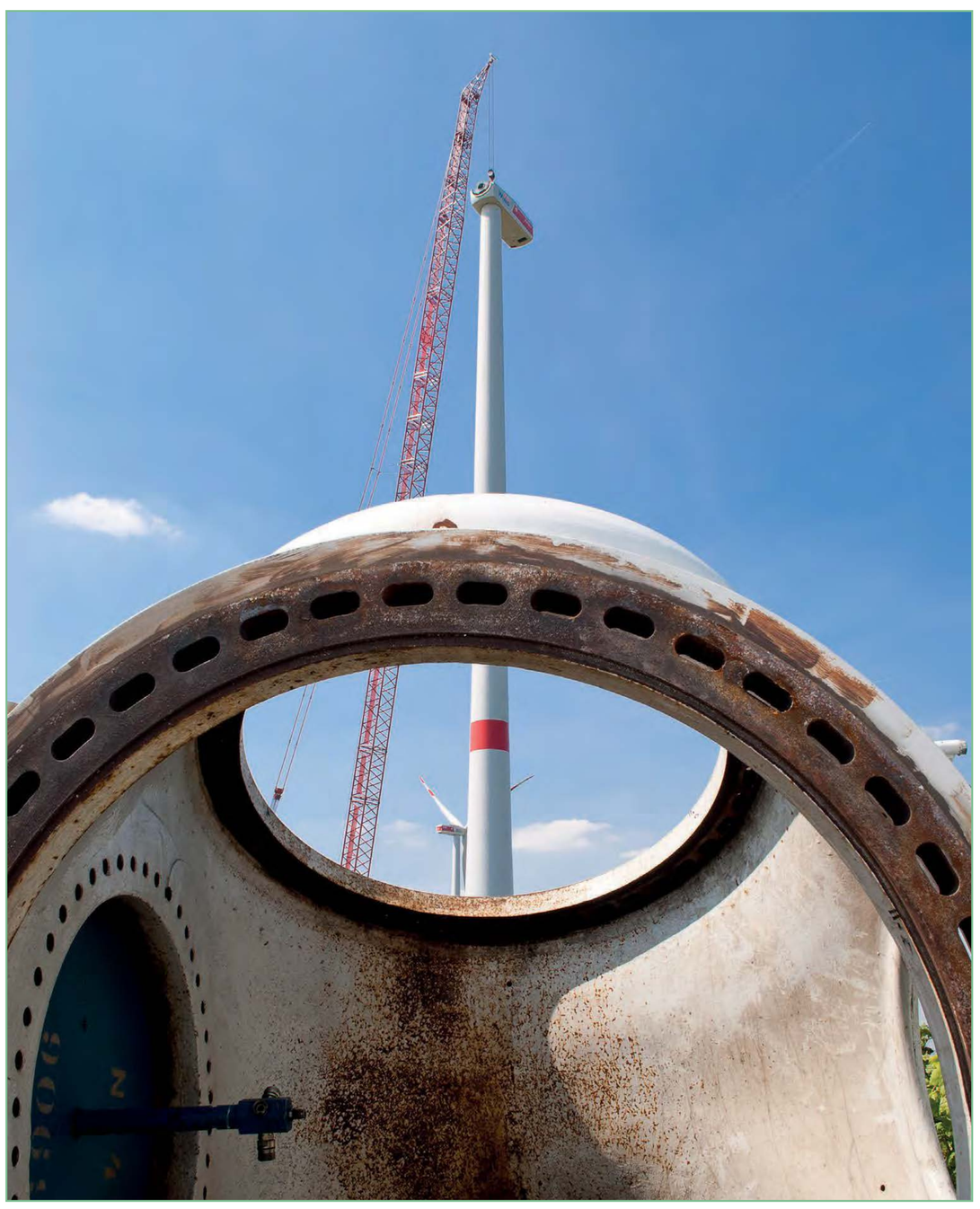
There will be a decommissioning and reclamation plan required for the Project. After operations conclude, this plan will be implemented to remove or reclaim the Project infrastructure, and restore the site.



Can wind turbine components be recycled?

The main components of a wind turbine that can be recycled, repurposed, or salvaged include steel tower sections, steel reinforcements, electrical equipment and cables, precious metals, and concrete. Other materials that cannot be recycled, repurposed or salvaged will be disposed of according to provincial regulations.

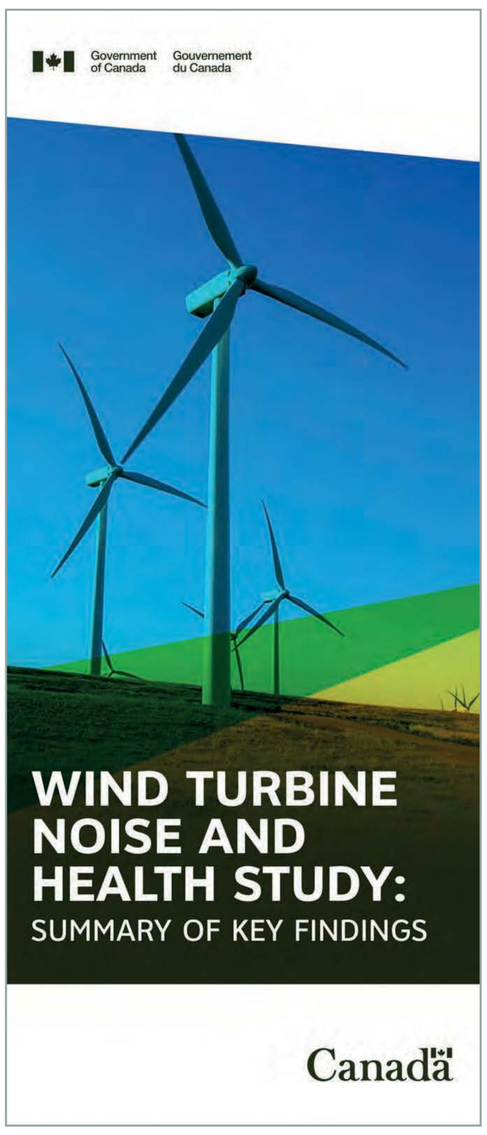
Did you know? Two of the largest turbine manufacturers have created turbine blades that are fully recyclable! The use of these blades will be evaluated for this Project.



Repowering

As another option, older wind turbines or other components can be upgraded with newer, more efficient equipment in some cases.

Health and Safety is a Priority



Human Health

Health Canada conducted the largest study in the world of people living, working, and playing near wind turbines. Over 1,200 people participated, who live in homes near wind farms.

Result: The study found no evidence of an association between exposure to wind turbine noise and the prevalence of self-reported or measured health effects beyond annoyance.

- Largest study ever undertaken around the world on wind turbines and health. 1,238 people participated, including those in homes as close as 820 ft out to 7 miles from wind turbines.

- The study involved self-reported questionnaires and, for the first time included objective health measures such as sleep studies, hair cortisol (stress), and blood pressure testing.

Safety

- Setback distances in place from property lines, roads, and homes to protect public safety.

- For the safety of workers and residents, l, there would be periods of limited access in zones that are under active construction (i.e., turbine installation, foundation pouring, etc.).

- Once turbines and other infrastructure are installed if there is not active construction happening, in-season hunting, hiking, ATV use, snowmobiling, and other activities can occur in / around the Project site.

- A Project-specific Emergency Management Plan will be developed. It will be informed by industry best-practices, ABO‘s global and Canadian expertise in developing wind farms, and local emergency responders.

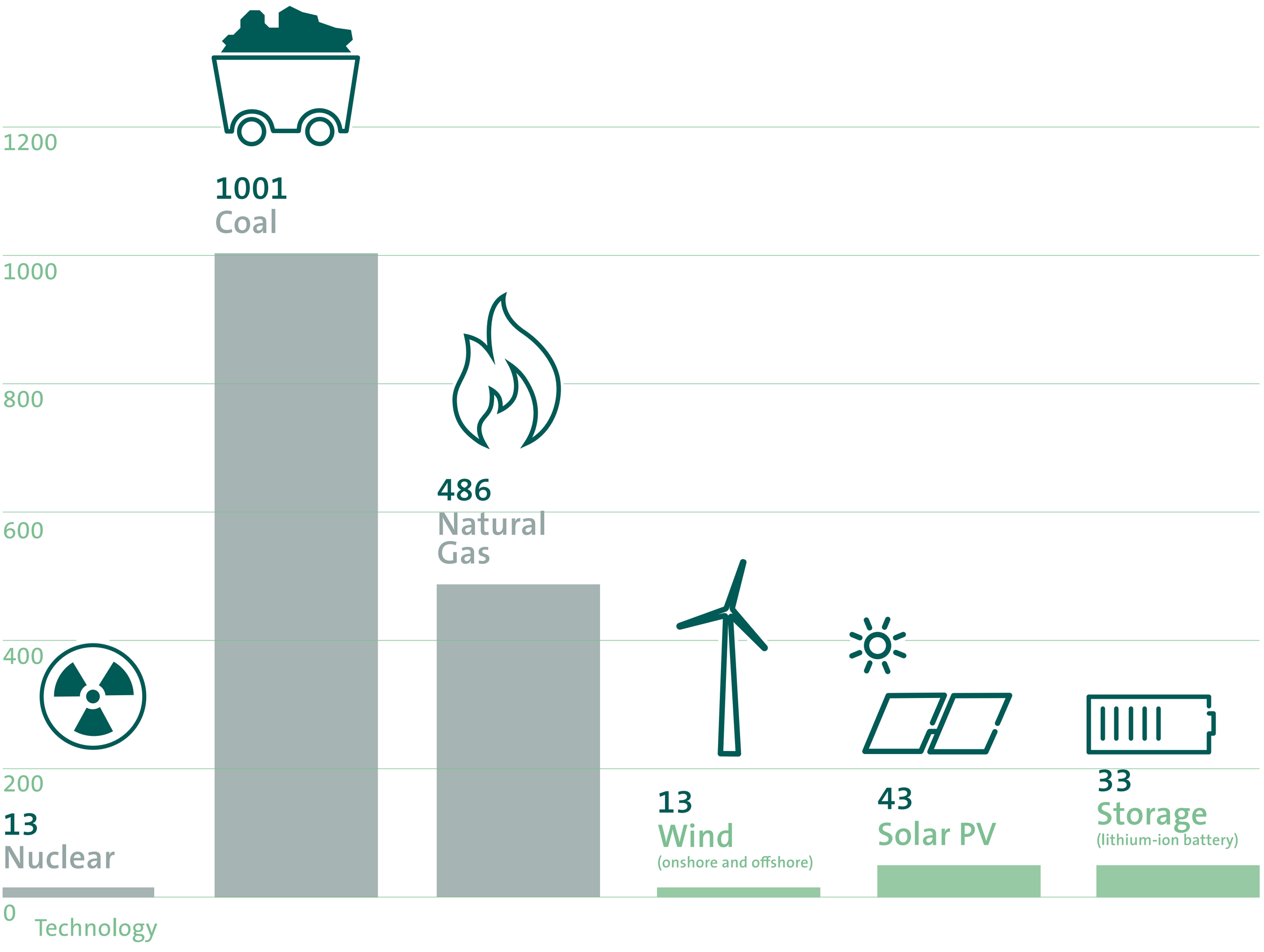


Did you know?

- Failures, fires, and ice throw from wind turbines are extremely rare events
- Blade failure occurs at about 1 in 10,000 per year
- Fires are rare with less than 1 incident per year in Canada
- Ice throw can happen but only reaches distances equal to the height of the turbine

Emissions of various energy sources

The chart shows the total life cycle emissions in grams of carbon dioxide equivalent per kilowatt-hour for different electricity generation technologies.



Source: NREL's Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Electricity Generation: Update; September 2021

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Environmental Assessment

Site Characteristics

The site is primarily covered by coniferous forest, with patches of mixedwood forest and scattered wetlands. The forests are in various stages of growth, reflecting a history of forestry activity, including thinning and harvesting. Much of the site is a mix of young and maturing forest now undergoing natural regeneration.

The site has an existing network of roads and off-highway vehicle routes.

Environmental Assessment

An environmental assessment will be conducted for the proposed West Bay 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.





Studies

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

- Birds: Migration, Breeding, and 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 Resources: Archaeological Resource Impact Assessment, Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study

