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**For Immediate Release:**

**Community Development Funds seek to raise millions for wind power in Nova Scotia**

**Windsor, NS –October 12th, 2006** – Several community development corporations collectively referred to as the Scotian WindFields are preparing to issue shares through Nova Scotia's Community Economic Development Investment Fund (CEDIF). The Scotian WindFields are a network of eight community corporations throughout Nova Scotia working towards the shared vision of generating renewable energies by and for the community.

The network of active community corporations has grown over 5 years to include The Bay Wind Field (Digby, Yarmouth and Annapolis), The Glooscap Wind Field (Kings, Hants East & West), Northumberland Wind Field (Pictou and Antigonish), Colchester-Cumberland Wind Field, Sou'Wester Wind Field (Queens, Shelburne, Lunenburg) and Chebucto Wind Field (Halifax Regional Municipality). The Gold Coast Wind Field (Guysborough) and Isle Wind Fields (Cape Breton) are currently seeking directors to round out their complement of local directors as per CEDIF regulations.

The Glooscap, Northumberland, Colchester-Cumberland, Sou'Wester and Chebucto Wind Fields are authorized to raise up to 3 million per offering to dedicate to the development of wind energy in their communities.

Investments in Nova Scotian CEDIFs continue to grow with over \$20 million of investments made by Nova Scotians today in such enterprises a farm products storage facility, an arts centre, seniors housing and of course wind energy.

"Through a CEDIF, communities can retain capital to invest in businesses which they want to support. It provides an opportunity to develop local pools of capital, which make all of their investment decisions within the community. Since their inception, these Funds have grown considerably and we expect this growth to continue for many years." says Chris Payne, Manager, Community Investment Funds for the Nova Scotia Department of Economic Development.

Investments in a CEDIF are eligible as a RRSP contribution and for 30% non-refundable Nova Scotia Equity Tax Credit against Nova Scotia taxes payable with additional credits for maintaining investment at 5 years (20%) and 10 years (10 %).

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Renewable Energy Services Ltd. (RESL), the NS company completing the erection of nine turbines this year in locations such as Goodwood, Point Tupper, River John, Brookfield and Fitzpatrick Mountain is expected to erect its first turbine this fall at the Digby Wind Test Site. The Bay Wind Field and three other wind field communities have made investments in RESL.

“Our mission is simple. To work together to see wind power owned and managed by the community and provided to our homes, businesses and institutions. Our directors and shareholders are willing to put their time and savings into reaching this goal and will be the first customers for the green energy produced.” says Scotian WindFields spokesperson, Dana Morin, of Falmouth.

More information about each community CEDIF, the Scotian WindFields, the CEDIF program and public meetings throughout the province is available at [www.scotianwindfields.org](http://www.scotianwindfields.org) or by calling toll free, 1-877-798-5085 or via email at [info@scotianwindfields.org](mailto:info@scotianwindfields.org).

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## Public Meeting Schedule

Oct 5 – Windsor Legion	Nov 7 – Barrington Municipal Building
Oct 10 – Trenton Fire Hall	Nov 8 – Mount Uniacke Legion
Oct 11 – Berwick Lions Club	Nov 9 – Pictou Fire Hall
Oct 12 – Truro Fire Hall	Nov 14 – Great Village Community Club
Oct 17 – Guysborough, Jost’s Wharf Building	Nov 15 – Bridgewater Legion
Oct 18 – Parrsboro Fire Hall	Nov 16 – Enfield Legion
Oct 19 – Port Williams Community Centre	Nov 21 – Goldboro Interpretive Center
Oct 24 – Kingston Fire Hall	Nov 22 – Shubenacadie Community Hall
Oct 25 – Amherst Lions Club	Nov 22 – Liverpool Legion
Oct 26 – New Glasgow Library	Nov 23 – Lunenburg Fire Hall
Nov 1 – Maitland Fire Hall	Nov 28 – Sherbrooke Fire Hall
Nov 2 – New Ross Legion	Nov 29 – Beechhill Fire Hall
Nov 3 – Pugwash, The Catholic Hall	Nov 30 – Shelburne Community Center
Nov 7 – Goshen Community Centre	