## **NOTICE**

## Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on June 17, 2009, Minas Basin Pulp and Power Co. Ltd on behalf of the Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy (FORCE) registered the proposed project Fundy Tidal Energy Demonstration Facility in the Minas Passage for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to construct and operate a facility to demonstrate and test in-stream tidal devices and assess their potential to generate electricity. The marine demonstration site will consist of three underwater berths for turbines located in the Minas Passage just west of Black Rock, with power cables from the berths to an onshore facility located off West Bay Road, between the communities of Black Rock and West Bay, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. Implementation is planned over a three year period (2009 – 2011).

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- Town of Parrsboro Office, 4030 Main Street, Parrsboro, NS
- Fundy Geological Museum, 162 Two Islands Road, Parrsboro, NS
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, 2705 Fern Lane, Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, 71 East Victoria Street, Amherst, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road, Halifax, NS
- EA website (when available) <a href="http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/ea">http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/ea</a>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:
Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, NS, B3J 2P8

on or before July 17, 2009 or contact the department at (902) 424-3230, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

All submissions received, including personal information, will be made available for public review in the Nova Scotia Environment Library, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road.

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