

APPENDIX K

Newsletter for Open House

Sable Wind

Newsletter | Spring 2012 | Special Edition



Come and join us at our Public Open House!

See the back of the newsletter for details.

▶ Winds bring opportunity

No one has to tell the people who live here about the strong winds that blow off the ocean. There is another strong wind blowing across the District of Guysborough and that's the wind of progress and opportunity for a stronger future. When the onshore terminal for Sable gas came here, the benefits began to flow. That offshore project may be past its peak, but we can turn those benefits to our advantage for years to come.

The Municipality of the District of Guysborough is partnering with Nova Scotia Power to submit a proposal to develop Sable Wind, a project that will create jobs and other economic opportunity and activity in our district. The proposed site is at the east end of the Municipality near Canso/Hazel Hill.

This proposal is about the municipality and the people of the district taking hold of our future and becoming a player in the development of

long-term, environmentally responsible renewable energy. We will use that energy here and to contribute to the province's renewable energy goals.

The residents of the District of Guysborough have spoken loud and clear of their determination; their vision to build a future for and in this district. Sable Wind is a progressive step into the energy future and an exciting opportunity to breathe life into that vision.

Today this is still a proposal. Further steps are outlined on the next few pages. The first hurdle of course is the Municipality winning the bid for the project. Our proposal will be submitted on June 27, 2012. On Sunday, June 17 we'll have an open house at the Fanning Education Centre where you can ask questions, and more importantly, we can hear your opinions.

▶ Natural advantages will bring real benefits

Let's think about what this means for us, in both practical and intangible terms.

For the past year or so, we've been telling everyone who would listen about the District of Guysborough's Natural Advantages. Harnessing the power of the strongest winds in the province is one of those natural advantages.

The Sable Offshore Energy project provided various benefits to the district. The Deep Panuke offshore gas project will add to those. But one thing is certain about oil and gas, no matter where it is. It is a finite, non-renewable resource. It will run out and the benefits—the power it generates, the revenue it brings in, and the jobs it creates—will run out right along with it.

We can take the benefits that come from offshore gas, in revenue to the district, and continue to pay for services and hold down taxes until the money runs out. Or we can invest the revenue wisely, create a lasting legacy for the district and join the future as a major source of renewable power. The second choice keeps benefits flowing to the people of the District today, and guarantees more

benefits keep on flowing for years, indeed for generations to come.

There will be jobs in construction and in ongoing operations. Economic spin-offs and economic opportunities. Those are practical benefits.

Think too about the intangible—what this says about our district. We will be the first municipality in the province to invest in, build and own a major wind power project. It says we aren't just making noise when we talk about our Natural Advantages—we know how to use them responsibly to create prosperity. It says we are part of the global energy solution and are moving confidently into that future. It says we are here to stay and willing to do what it takes to build a future here, in the District of Guysborough.

It says to people everywhere, that in the north east corner of Nova Scotia there is a community, large in geography and in natural advantages. Not too many folks live here, but those that do have pride in their present and confidence in their future. It says the District of Guysborough is not just a place to watch, it may well be the place to be—or the next big place.

Sable Wind



▶ What is the Sable Wind project?

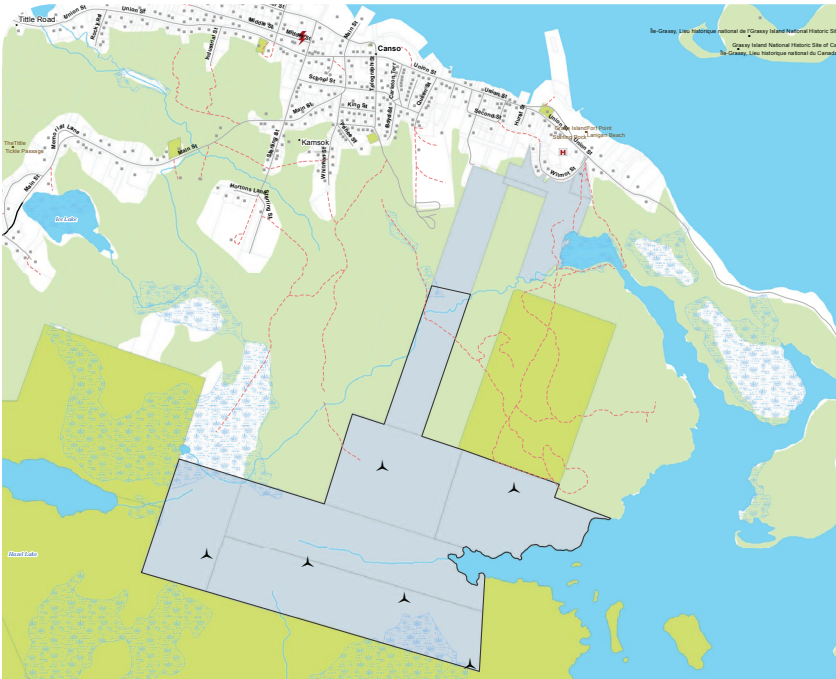
The Municipality of the District of Guysborough is proposing a wind energy project near Canso/Hazel Hill, with the support of Nova Scotia Power. If approved, this 13.8 megawatt wind energy project would be located primarily on municipally owned lands. Named the Sable Wind Project, it is expected to produce enough energy to serve approximately 4,600 homes. Subject to winning a competitive bid process, road construction would begin in 2013 and conclude with six (6) wind turbine generators being operational before the end of 2014.

▶ What will this project mean for the community?

If approved, the Sable Wind project will generate long term economic benefits for the Municipality of the District of Guysborough. The Municipality would benefit from increased tax revenue, rent from the wind turbines, and turbine revenues over a period of 20 years. Jobs will be created during the project's construction phase and ongoing operations. Local businesses will directly benefit from this increased economic activity in the region.

▶ What is a wind turbine?

Wind turbines are used to transform the kinetic energy from the wind into mechanical energy to make electricity. The towers are made of steel while the blades are typically made from fiberglass-reinforced polymers.



Sable Wind Project Layout

This project is subject to the provincial Environmental Assessment (EA) process. Studies completed as a part of this process include those related to birds, bats, wildlife, plants, wetlands, watercourses, groundwater, and noise.

Community engagement activities and consultation opportunities are underway and will continue throughout the project planning and EA process.



Sable Wind



▶ Where exactly will the wind farm be located?

The area for the proposed project is located on lands near Canso/Hazel Hill, with turbines sited over 1 km from the closest resident. The project area is approximately 137 hectares with none of the lands currently being used as an economic resource.

▶ Why is another wind energy project needed?

Nova Scotia's Department of Energy has set a renewable energy target that 25% of Nova Scotia Power's generation must come from renewable energy sources by 2015. A successful Sable Wind project could play a role in this future achievement.

▶ Who is the project team?

The Municipality of the District of Guysborough is the majority project partner; Nova Scotia Power is the minority partner.

▶ When would it be known that the project is being constructed?

This project will only go ahead if the Municipality is successful in winning the bid which will be submitted by June 27, 2012. The Renewable Energy Administrator (REA) is expected to make its decision within 30 days of that date. The website link for the Request for Proposals is located at www.nsrenewables.ca/sites/default/files/power_advisory_nova_scotia_rea_rfp_june_6.pdf



▶ When will the Environmental Assessment be available for public review?

The Project Team is planning to submit the Environmental Assessment before the end of June 2012. There is a 30 day comment period for the public to submit their comments to Nova Scotia Environment (NSE). NSE takes an additional 20 days to evaluate the submission and the public comments prior to the Minister providing his decision.



▶ Thank You!

We look forward to both meeting and further discussing the project with you.

Site visit by members of Project Team to confirm habitat and site suitability.





► Public Open House

Date: Sunday, June 17, 2012
Time: 2-4 pm
Location: Fanning Education Centre
129 Tickle Road
Hazel Hill, NS

We look forward to meeting you and discussing our project.

► Contact Us

Please contact us at any time to further discuss the project. Questions, comments or concerns can be directed to:

Ms. Deborah Torrey
Development Officer
33 Pleasant Street, PO Box 79
Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0

Tel: 533-3705
Toll free: 1-855-533-3705
Email: dtorrey@modg.ca

Please visit our website for further information:

www.modg.ca/business/sablewind



APPENDIX L

Newspaper Advertisement for Open House



Public Open House

The Municipality of the District of Guysborough invites you to attend a Public Open House on Sunday, June 17th, 2012 to learn more about a potential wind energy project in the Canso/Hazel Hill area. A flyer with more details will be circulated in your mailboxes this week.

This public information meeting is open to anyone who wishes to seek information or discuss this potential project in greater detail, so please join us as follows:

Date:	Sunday, June 17, 2012
Time:	2 – 4 pm
Location:	Fanning Education Centre, 129 Tickle Road, Hazel Hill

For more information please contact:

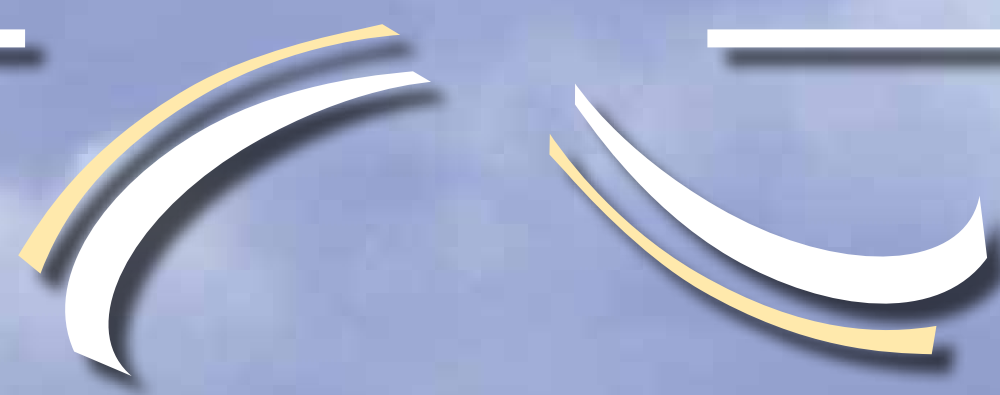
Deborah Torrey, Development Officer
Municipality of the District of Guysborough
33 Pleasant Street PO Box 79 Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0
1-855-533-3705, Ext. 222 or email dtorrey@modg.ca

APPENDIX M

Copies of Posters Displayed at Open House

Sable Wind

PROJECT



The Municipality of the District of
**Natural
ADVANTAGE**

The strong winds blowing across the District of Guysborough promise progress and opportunity. Long after oil and gas are gone the wind will still blow.

We are determined to build a future here. Sable Wind is a confident step into that future. Renewable wind energy offers a lasting legacy from gas revenue. The first municipality to own a major wind power project, we will be part of the global energy solution.

Environmental Assessment



Highlights

- Studies ongoing to mitigate any identified effects on environment and local interests.
- Public consultation key.
- Local and provincial stakeholders provided with opportunities to share input.



Pitcher Plant found within project site wetland. Not a rare or endangered species.



*ENERCON
Wind Turbines*

Baseline Studies

- Birds and bats, general wildlife
- Plants and wetlands
- Watercourses and fish habitat
- Groundwater and geology
- Sound
- Visual aesthetics
- Cultural and heritage resources
- Socio-economic conditions
- Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study

Process



Benefits for District of Guysborough

Environmental

- Eliminate approximately 40,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emission of per year.
- Enough clean energy to power 4,600 Nova Scotia homes.
- Help the Province achieve its 25% Renewable Energy Generation Target by 2015.
- Opportunities for local school children to learn about renewable energy in their own backyard.



Turbines from Nuttby Wind Farm, Nova Scotia



Construction photos taken from Nuttby Wind Farm, Nova Scotia (2010).



Local Ownership

- Municipally-owned lands collect rent from the wind turbines.
- Revenues for Municipality over a 20 year period.

Economic

- New jobs created during construction and operation of wind farm.
- Construction activity creates multiple service opportunities for local businesses.
- Potential tourism spin-offs from interest in wind farm as a destination.
- Increased tax revenues for the Municipality of the District of Guysborough.



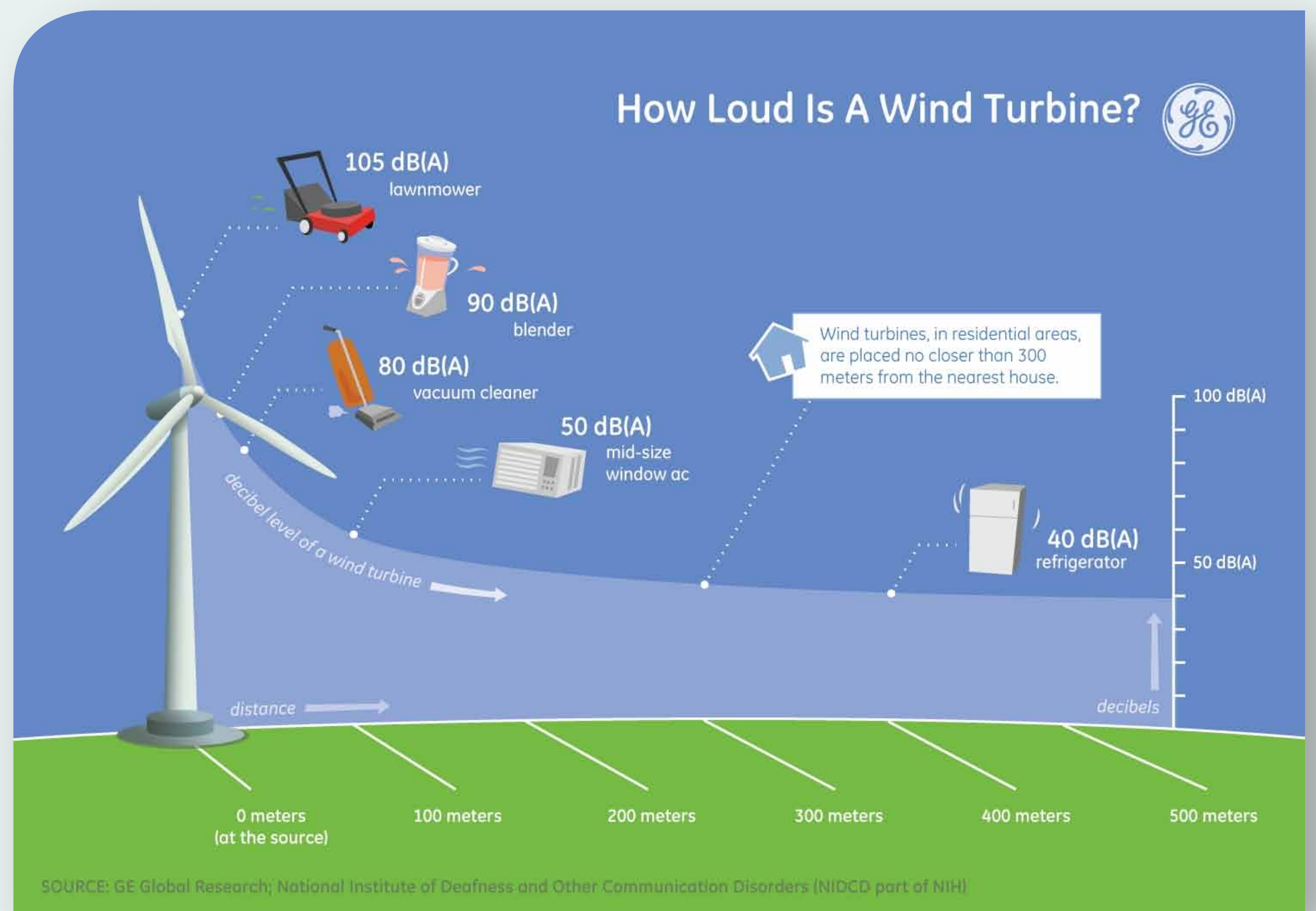
Wind Turbine Sound Levels



Sound Facts

- You can stand under a wind turbine and easily carry on a normal conversation.
- At 300 m, the sound has been measured as equal to a whispering voice.
- Much of the sound of the turbine blades is masked by the sound of wind itself and by ambient sounds in the local environment.

Source: CanWEA 2008



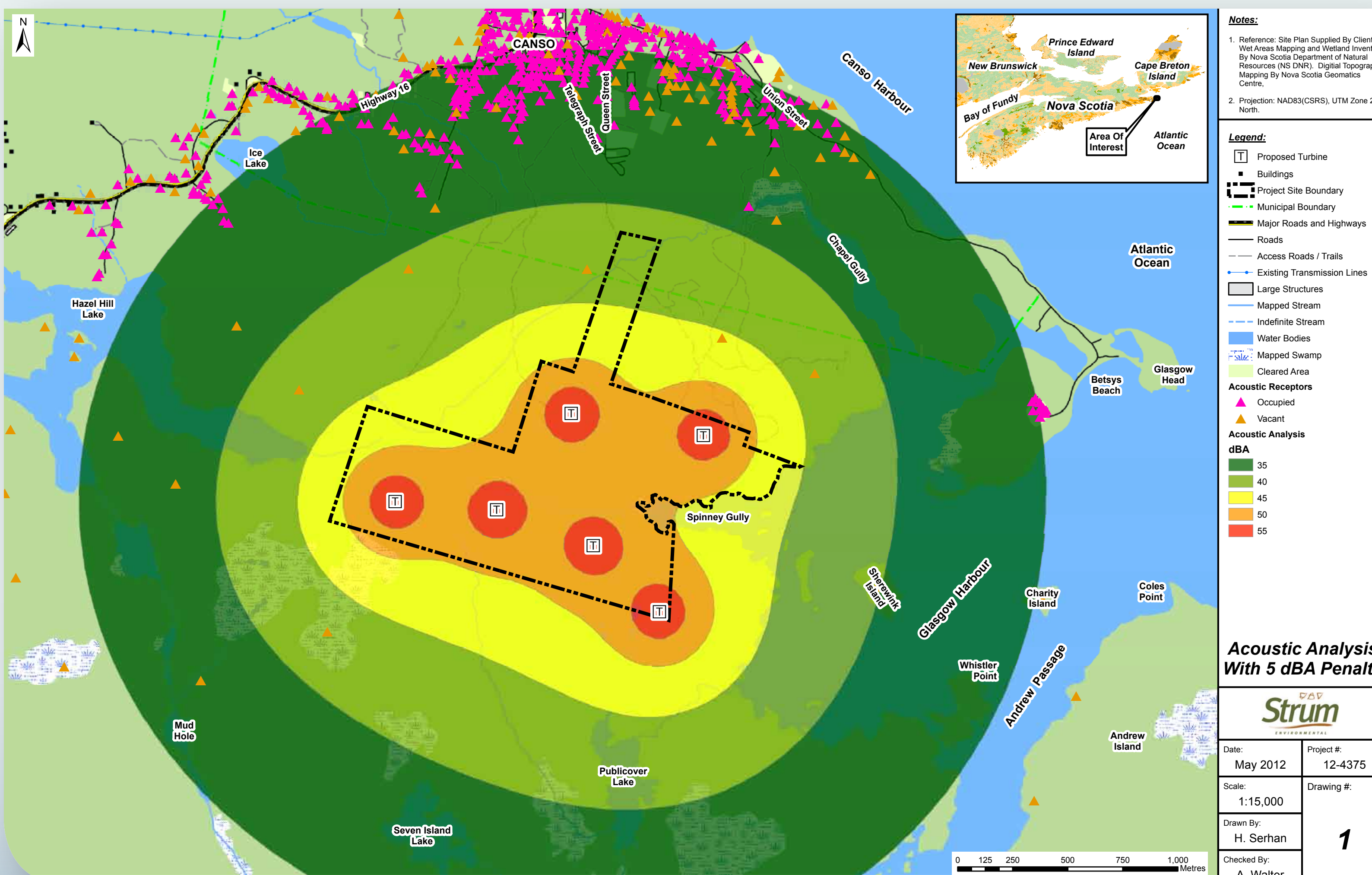
Source	Distance from Source		Sound Pressure Levels in dB (A)
	feet	metres	
Freight Train	100	30	70
Freeway	100	30	70
Wind in Trees	40	12	55
Light Traffic	100	30	70
Average Home			50
Soft Whisper	5	2	30
Quiet Bedroom			20

Source: AWEA 2011

All turbines for the Sable Wind Project will be located more than 1,000 m from every residence.

ENERCON is providing a sound warranty for the turbines.

ENERCON is using direct drive turbines to ensure negligible mechanical sound.



Acoustical Analysis

A sound analysis has been completed for the Sable Wind Project.

The complete results will be presented in the Environmental Assessment Registration Document.

Acoustic Analysis With 5 dBA Penalty

Strum

Date:	May 2012	Project #:	12-4375
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Drawn By:	H. Serhan		
Checked By:	A. Walter		

Wind Turbine View Planes



Proposed Project View Planes | Predicted views from various locations

Photo I: Looking NorthEast Into Project Site
– Co-op Road, Little Dover



Photo II: SouthEast Into Project Site
– Front Street, Hazel Hill



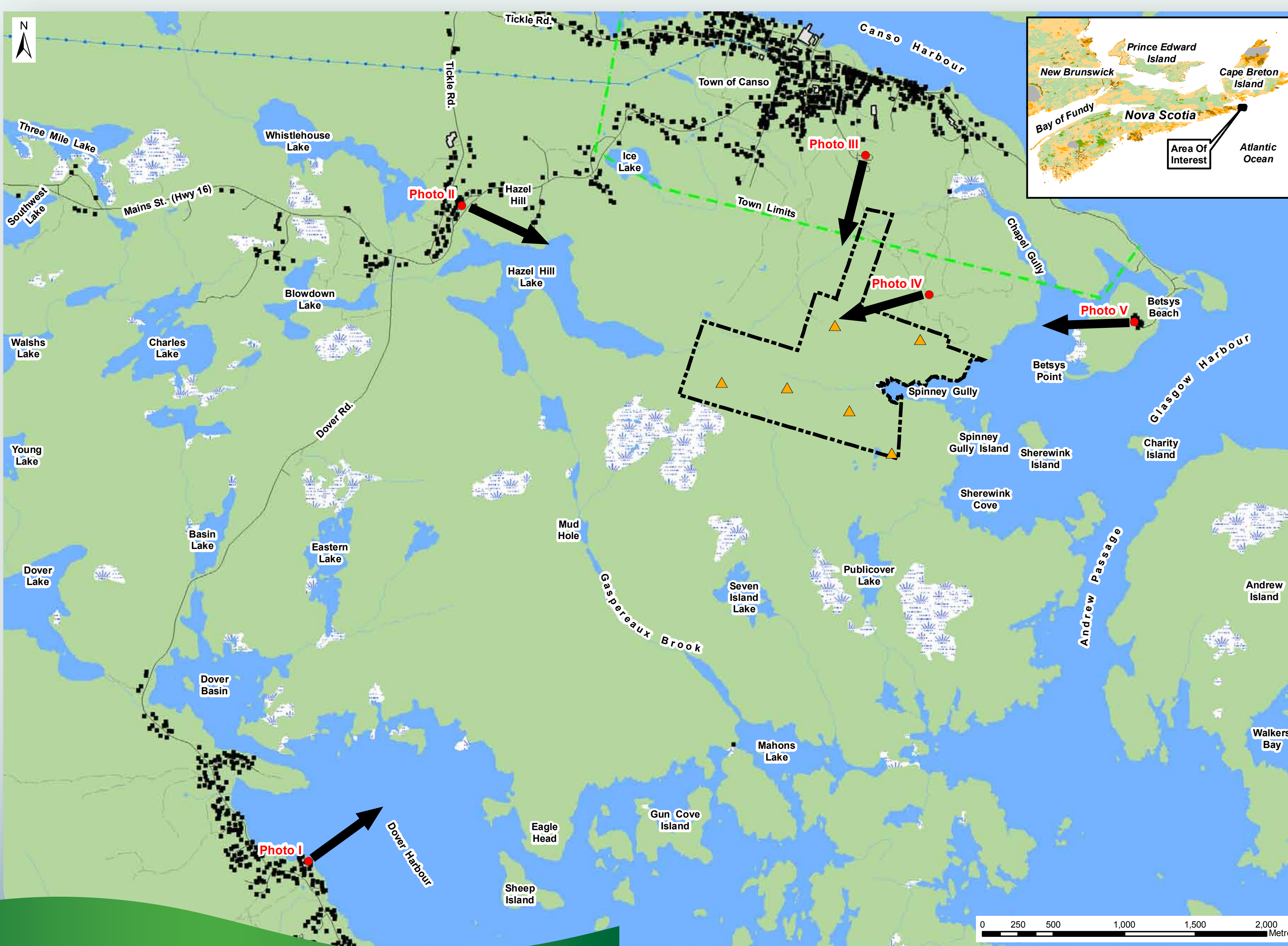
Photo III: Looking South/SouthWest Into Project Site
– Stan Rogers Festival Grounds



Photo IV: Looking SouthWest Into Project Site – Observation Platform on Chapel Gully Trail



Photo V: Looking West Into Project Site – Betsy's Beach, Glasgow Harbour



Notes:

- Reference: Project Site Boundary Supplied By Client. Digital Topographic Mapping By Nova Scotia Geomatics Centre.
- Projection: NAD83(CSRS), UTM Zone 20 North.
- GPS Points Taken Are Typically to +/-5m Accuracy.

Legend:

- Project Site Boundary
- Proposed Turbine
- Photo Location
- Building
- Municipal Boundary
- Major Roads and Highways
- Roads
- Access Roads / Trails
- Existing Transmission Lines
- Large Structure
- Mapped Stream
- Indefinite Stream
- Water Body
- Mapped Wet Area

Visual Assessment Locations

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Comments from Open House

Sable Wind Open House Open-Ended Comments

Q 5. Do you have any comments or suggestions to help us with the open house next time?	Q 6. Do you have any comments about the proposed project?
No	Very informative session. Can't wait to see the wind turbines turning in the Canso/Hazel Hill area
Just great	Just great
-	I firmly believe that wind power is going to be prominent as a clean source of energy in the future
No	This is a project that would benefit the area in many ways
Located in Town might be more attraction	Great project. Helps the economy, in Town and MODG
-	Just concerned on impact to wildlife
-	To learn access route. To know nature effect
Very informative, everything covered	-
More notice in local papers, radio	Excellent project. One I fully support

APPENDIX O

Letters of Support



**Jim Boudreau, MLA Guysborough-Sheet Harbour,
P.O. Box 69
Canso, Nova Scotia
B0H 1H0**

June 19, 2012

Mr. Barry Carroll
Chief Administrative Officer
Municipality of the District of Guysborough
33 Pleasant Street, PO Box 79
Guysborough, NS
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email: bcarroll@modg.ca

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Re: MoDG Bid to Develop a 13.8 MW Wind Energy Project near Canso/Hazel Hill

Please accept this letter of support for the Municipality of the District of Guysborough's bid to the Renewable Energy Administrator to seek approval to develop a 13.8 megawatt wind energy project, known as **Sable Wind**, near the Canso/Hazel Hill area.

This project would see the Municipality of the District of Guysborough partner with Nova Scotia Power to develop a project that would be totally, 100%, Nova Scotian and for that reason alone should warrant favourable consideration. Any time we have investment in this Province by Nova Scotians we should acknowledge it and encourage it. Advancement of this project would do much to create positivity.

I consider **Sable Wind** to be a progressive advance into the energy future of this Province and through this project this Municipality can become a player in the development of long-term, environmentally responsible, green renewable energy. As you are well aware this area of rural Nova Scotia has suffered from economic downturns in recent history and is in need of some positive development. This project could indeed be a catalyst for more development.

Green, renewable energy is one stepping stone which this region can use to move forward. I too look forward to the development of the **Sable Wind** project and the economic benefits it will provide to this Municipality and indeed the entire region.

Finally I would like to acknowledge you and the Council of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough for taking such a leadership role. Kudos to all involved. Like you I await a favourable response.

Sincerely,



AUTHENTIC SEACOAST

DESBARRES MANOR INN

OSPREY SHORES GOLF RESORT

RARE BIRD PUB & EATERY

SKIPPING STONE CAFE & STORE

RARE BIRD CRAFT BEER

HARBOUR BELLE BAKERY

FULL STEAM COFFEE COMPANY

June 23, 2012

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Sable Wind is a progressive step to secure the long-term energy future of our Province. This project will enable the Municipality to become a player in the development of long-term, environmentally responsible renewable energy.

As one of the County's largest private sector employers and whose success depends upon a secure and stable source of power to meet the growing energy needs of my businesses, I applaud the MODG's efforts in this regard.

Customers of my businesses are ever so discerning and make purchase decisions based upon their sustainability, energy self sufficiency and environmental footprint. Sourcing our power from renewable sources can be a point of differentiation. This may provide us and other local businesses with an edge, as we develop and sell Guysborough-sourced products throughout Nova Scotia and the Country.

I look forward to the realization of this important project and being able to say that we are "Sable Wind" powered.

Yours truly,

Glynn Williams, BAsC., MASc, MBA, PEng, CFA
Proprietor



LAST PORT MOTEL LTD.

10 Highway 16, Hazel Hill

P.O. BOX 158

CANSO N.S., B0H 1H0

June 24, 2012

Fax/Phone: (902) 366 - 2400

L.P. (Lloyd) Hines
Warden of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough
33 Pleasant Street

Guysborough, NS, B0H 1N0

Sable Wind Project

Dear Warden Lloyd Hines

We are operating a Motel and a licensed Dining Room directly on the Highway 16 in Hazel Hill, Guysborough County. The Motel was established in 1979 and in 2002 we added the Restaurant.

During the winter months, our Motel and Restaurant is mostly frequented by local people and family members of them. From May/June to September/October we are hosting quite a few tourists, who are visiting the area or travelling the Highway 7 and 316 from Halifax/Sherbrooke.

We are also busy with Business People and Workers who are doing their jobs in the Canso Area.

But we always could handle more customers and when we heard about the Sable Wind Project, we could see a future boost to the economy of this rural area. We think it is a really good idea to bring Wind Power into the communities of Canso, Hazel Hill and Little Dover. We urgently need some more work places here and with more work in the area, all other businesses, like our Motel and Restaurant, would get a profit of it too. So we highly recommend the realisation of this Project and are really looking forward to get this out of the ground.

This Project has not only an economic aspect it will also provide us with some energy not based on Oil, Coal or other limited resources. We will always have Wind in this area. So these natural advantages will bring us some real benefits too.

We are looking forward to have this Sable Wind Project realised.

Sincerely

Yours truly

Urs Muheim
Owner/Director
Last Port Motel Ltd.



Guysborough County Inshore
Fishermen's Association
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Canso, N.S.
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June 21, 2012

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I thank in advance you for your consideration in this matter and look forward to a favorable response.

Yours Truly,

Name: Eugene O'Leary, President of GCIFA
Organization: Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen's Association



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June 22, 2012

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Dear Mr. Carroll:

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On June 14, 2012 Council for the Town of Canso passed a motion in support of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough's bid to the Renewable Energy Administrator to partner with Nova Scotia Power to develop a 13.8 megawatt wind energy project, known as **Sable Wind**, near the Canso/Hazel Hill area.

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Yours Truly,

Frank Fraser
Mayor, Town of Canso

June 18, 2012

Nova Scotia Environment
PO Box 442
5151 Terminal Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
B3J 2P8

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sable Wind Project

The Guysborough County Regional Development Authority (GCRDA) is one of 12 similar organizations in Nova Scotia, providing a focus on economic development in their respective regions. We work from a five-year strategic plan and annual business plans. The first goal in our recently completed Strategic plan is to attract investment to the county and one of the target sectors is renewable energy.

We are pleased to provide our support for the subject project, which is being submitted for your approval, by its partners, the Municipality of the District of Guysborough (MoDG) and Nova Scotia Power. The Municipality has been an active participant in economic development since the inception of the GCRDA in 1995. They were very involved with the Sable Offshore Energy Project, ensuring that adequate benefits from that project would accrue to Guysborough County residents as well as the rest of Nova Scotia. The funding from that project has been used to fund many community infrastructure projects, improving the quality of life in Guysborough. As the revenues from that non-renewable energy project are starting to diminish it is only fitting that they invest in a renewable energy project that will create economic opportunities during the construction phase and increased tax revenue and revenues from the sale of energy over a 20 year period and beyond. As well, they will be assisting the Province with their vision of a more secure energy supply.

MoDG has demonstrated their strong leadership qualities, commitment to environmental stewardship and project management capabilities, by bringing together the 17 municipalities in Eastern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton to agree to purchase waste management services for 20



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Years from MoDG at their award-winning second-generation (double liner) waste management facility. When they were amending their Land Use By-laws, MoDG was aware of the good wind regime here and recognized the need to allow the installation of wind turbines in suitable areas of the Municipality. Also the MoDG were quick to respond to a call for the purchase, installation and operation of small wind turbines under the NS Comfit Program and received approval for four wind turbines which will be fully financed by their own financial reserves.

Given the track record above, it is no surprise to us that MoDG has been the first municipality to take a majority ownership stake in a large wind project. We are very pleased to add our support for this important project for Guysborough County and will continue to work with them to ensure its successful completion.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Gillis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "G".

Dan Gillis
Executive Director



Guysborough County
Community Business Development Corporation Ltd.

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Yours Truly,

Wanda MacDonald
Executive Director



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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RODGER CUZNER, M.P.
Cape Breton-Canso

June 21, 2012

To the Renewable Energy Administrator:

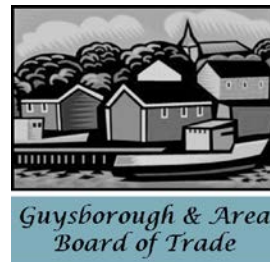
I am writing to express my full support for the Municipality of the District of Guysborough's plan to develop a wind energy project in the Canso/Hazel Hill area, which falls within my federal riding of Cape Breton-Canso.

The Sable Wind project is a win-win proposition, for the Municipality of the District of Guysborough and for the Province of Nova Scotia. Sable Wind will allow the province to realize its renewable energy goals, while creating jobs and economic spinoffs in an area that has traditionally been beset by high levels of outmigration and unemployment.

I am confident that you will see the value in the Sable Wind proposal and I look forward to the commencement of the project.

Sincerely,

Rodger Cuzner, MP
Cape Breton-Canso



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June 25, 2012

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Yours Truly,

Ann Marie Bagnall
Chair, Guysborough and Area Board of Trade

APPENDIX P

Letters to First Nations Groups



Chief Administrative Officer

Council of Paqtnkek First Nation
R.R. #1
Afton, Antigonish County, NS
B0H 1A0

June 5, 2012

Dear Chief Michael Gerard Julian,

We wish to inform you of a proposed wind energy project. The Municipality of the District of Guysborough (MODG), with the support of Nova Scotia Power Inc. is proposing a 13.8MW wind power project named Sable Wind. The Sable Wind project will be located on lands located in the eastern portion of the MODG, adjacent to the Town of Canso (see attached map). The project will hold between 4-6 wind turbines and will have a nameplate capacity up to 13.8MW. A Class 1 environmental assessment is currently in progress.

Our environmental assessment and public consultation program is ongoing and those interested in the project are encouraged to become involved and provide feedback. If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to request a meeting and/or presentation please contact our project team at:

Contact : Ms. Deborah Torrey, Development Officer
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You can also visit our website at www.modg.ca/sablewind

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require further information, or if you wish to participate in our assessment process.

Sincerely yours,

Barry Carroll, Chief Administrative Officer
Sable Wind Project Team



Chief Administrative Officer

Chapel Island First Nation
P.O. Box 538
Chapel Island, NS,
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June 5, 2012

Dear Chief Kenneth Basque,

We wish to inform you of a proposed wind energy project. The Municipality of the District of Guysborough (MODG), with the support of Nova Scotia Power Inc. is proposing a 13.8MW wind power project named Sable Wind. The Sable Wind project will be located on lands located in the eastern portion of the MODG, adjacent to the Town of Canso (see attached map). The project will hold between 4-6 wind turbines and will have a nameplate capacity up to 13.8MW. A Class 1 environmental assessment is currently in progress.

Our environmental assessment and public consultation program is ongoing and those interested in the project are encouraged to become involved and provide feedback. If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to request a meeting and/or presentation please contact our project team at:

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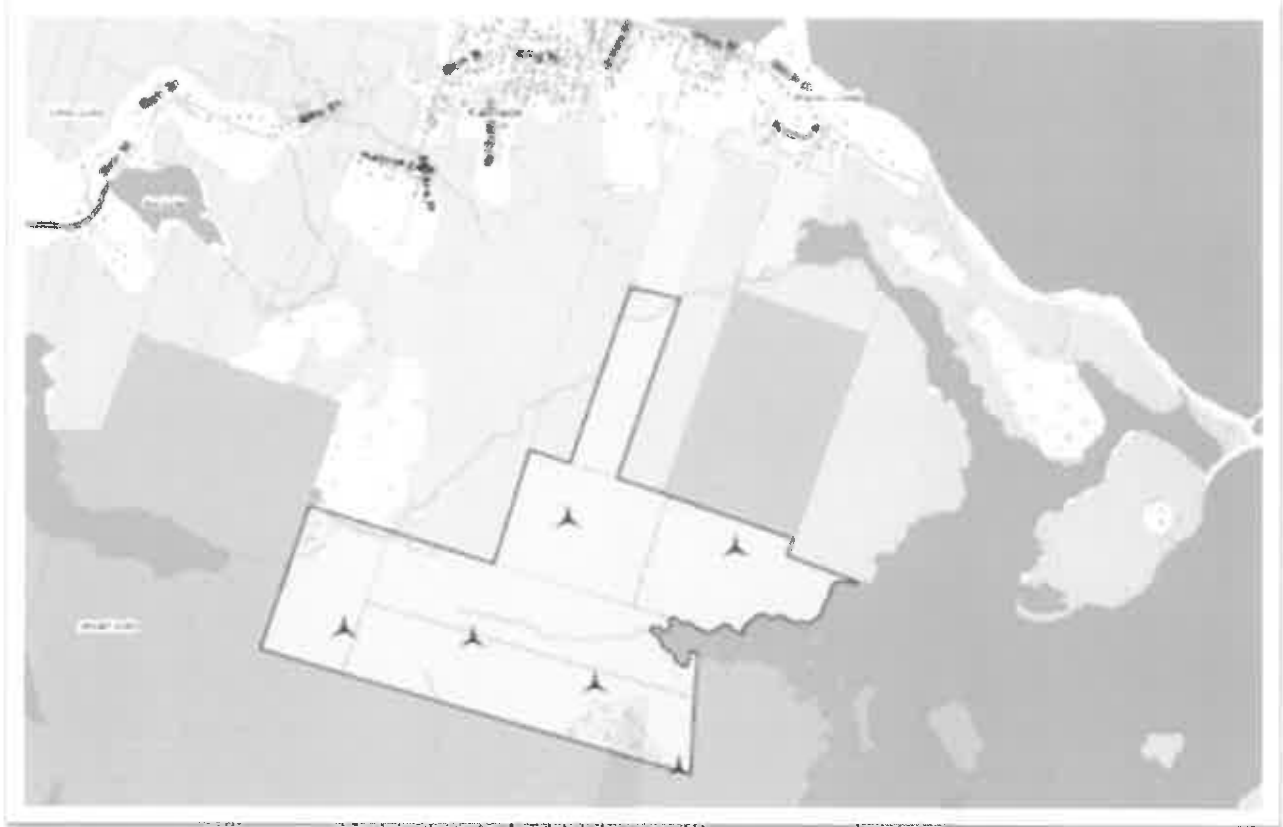
You can also visit our website at www.modg.ca/sablewind

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require further information, or if you wish to participate in our assessment process.

Sincerely yours,

Barry Carroll, Chief Administrative Officer
Sable Wind Project Team

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