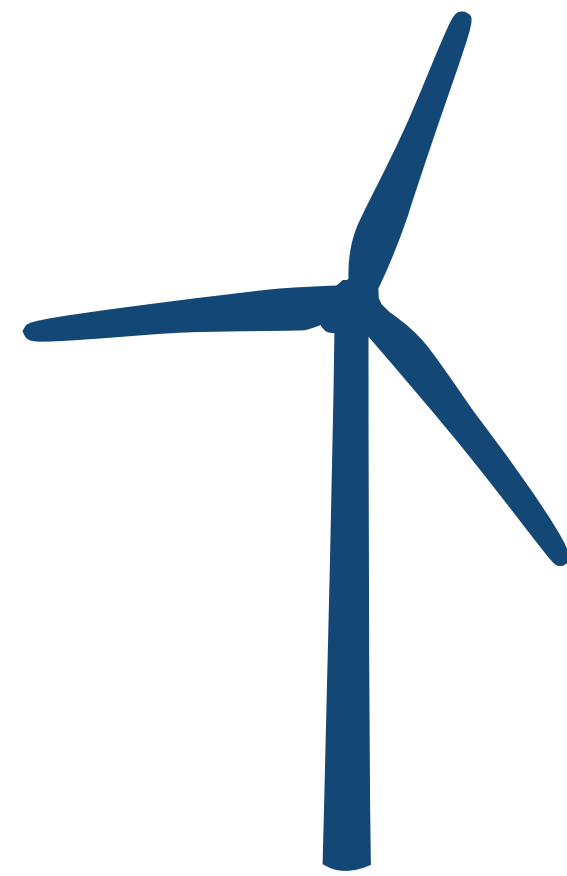


Community Benefit



Address Climate Change



Local Economic Development



Revenue for the Municipality



Local Investment Opportunities



Community Dividend Fund

Community Involvement

Community involvement is at the heart of what we do. All Scotian Wind projects seek to involve the local community in both the development process, and in sharing the benefits once operational. There is a lot to gain from working together.

Important!

Community Support

To make this project a reality, community support is critical. If you want Richmond County to enjoy the benefits of Nova Scotia's transition to renewable energy, speak out! On March 25th, Richmond County Council will be hosting a public hearing at which any member of the public is invited to attend and give their thoughts on the project. Feedback from the community will help guide Councils decision to rezone the project land. They need to hear your support.

Community Investment

The best way to support renewable energy development in your community is to become the owner! Anyone in Nova Scotia can directly support these projects by investing. Buying shares in Scotian Wind Inc. shows that you see value in a more sustainable future for Nova Scotia, environmentally and economically.

In addition, CEDIF shares are RRSP eligible, and qualify for an income tax credit through the provincial government. Your return will depend on the performance of this and other COMFIT projects Scotian Wind is developing, however the UARB set the power purchase rate with the goal of achieving a 13% return for investors.

Community Participation

In the coming weeks, there will be the opportunity for local community members to volunteer for a position on the Community Liaison Committee (CLC). The purpose of the Community Liaison Committee (CLC) will be to ensure healthy, two-way flow of communication between Scotian Wind and the community. Scotian Wind will provide the CLC with timely and accurate information about project plans and activities. CLC members will serve as a sounding board for the project, providing a representative cross-section of community views, concerns, and ideas on project plans and activities.

The CLC will also develop the governance structure to help administer the Community Dividend that will arise from this project. This annual donation, equivalent to 1% to gross revenue, roughly \$8,000. This money could be allocated to a number of different local programs or projects. The CLC will play an important role in administering the Dividend; to the community, for the community.

