



# PROJECT UPDATE: PROPOSED BENJAMINS MILL WIND PROJECT

## **Project Overview**

The proposed Benjamins Mill Wind Project is being developed by Natural Forces and Wskijnu'k Mtmo'taqnuow Agency Ltd (WMA) and consists of up to 28 wind turbine generators. The Project could generate 50-150 MW of electricity for Nova Scotians. The Project is proposed on a mix of privately-owned and provincial Crown lands along highway 14 in Hants County, This location was chosen due to its elevation, optimal wind speeds, distance from residences, and minimal environmental constraints.

### **Our Work**

At our open house, we noted that we had undergone site constraint analysis, started discussions with regulators, began environmental studies. installed wind measurement instruments and started engagement with Mi'kmaq bands. We continue to work with Nova Scotia Power on a feasibility study and continue to conduct environmental studies. The results of these studies will be included in our environmental assessment, which will be made publicly available.

November, 2021

#### **CALL FOR SUPPORT**

Do you want to see more renewables in our province? If you support this project, or wind projects in general, we would love to hear from you.

Contact Kathleen Funke at the below information today!

#### **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

As we mentioned at our open houses, Natural Forces intends to bid this project to upcoming government energy procurement programs.

For more information on these programs, visit:

novascotiarbp.com/public-faq



## **Timelines**

Fall 2021

Ongoing work on environmental and wind resource studies.

Winter 2022

Environmental assessment submitted, public comment + open house.

Spring -Summer 2022 Government of NS to announce successful projects through Rate Based Procurement Program.

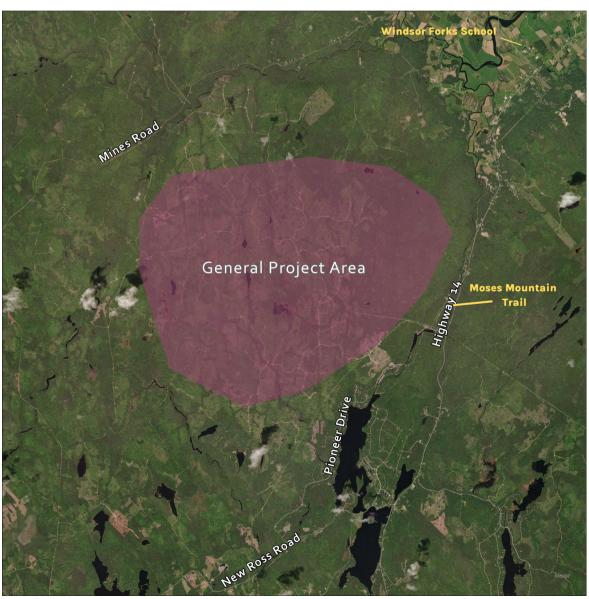
Fall 2022 - Winter 2023

Open house, pre-construction and construction activities.

2023-2025

Timeframe for construction and commissioning of project.

## Map



Note: Map is approximate. Please note that all turbines will be at least 1KM from residential structures.