

# PROPOSED KCI-WOCAWSON ENERGY PROJECT



## NEWSLETTER — AUGUST 2024

Natural Forces, in partnership with Tobique (Neqotkuk) First Nation, is proposing to develop a wind energy project in Kings County near the Town of Sussex. The proposed project will play a role in displacing energy produced by fossil fuels from the electrical grid. It is also in alignment with the province's energy strategy - Powering our Economy and the World with Clean Energy - Our Path Forward to 2035 - which includes the development of 1400 MW of new wind power.

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

The proposed Kci-Wocawson Energy Project (the "Project") consists of up to 12 wind turbine generators capable of producing a total of approximately 50 MW of renewable energy. The proposed turbines have a tower height and blade length of approximately 130 m and 70 m, respectively. The proposed Project will consist of wind turbines, a substation, collection system, access roads, and transmission line. The Project is located on private and Crown lands, approximately 20km east of Sussex between Route 114 and Portage Vale.

### PROPOSED KCI-WOCAWSON ENERGY PROJECT INFORMATION SESSION

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024  
4:00-7:00 PM**

**Penobsquis Fire Dept  
12231, NB-114, Penobsquis,  
NB E4G 2Y1**

Staff will be present at this event to provide information on the Project, including about the environmental assessment. Please feel free to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

### ABOUT THE PROPONENT

The Project is being developed and will be constructed, owned, and operated by a partnership between Tobique (Neqotkuk) First Nation and Natural Forces. Together, Neqotkuk First Nation and Natural Forces own the nearby Wocawson Energy Project. Neqotkuk First Nation is one of six Wolastoqey Communities. With a population of approximately 2500 people, they are located north of Perth Andover where the Tobique River and St. John River meet. Natural Forces is a Halifax based independent power producer that develops, constructs, owns, and operates renewable energy projects in partnership with local and Indigenous communities. Natural Forces is constructing the adjacent Neweg Energy Project in partnership with the Mi'gmaq United Investment Network (MUIN).

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

As the proposed Kci-Wocawson Energy Project will produce approximately 50 MW of electricity it is considered an "undertaking" subject to a provincial Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in New Brunswick. To fully assess the potential environmental impacts of the Project, comprehensive social and environmental studies were conducted.

The Project (undertaking) will be registered for review on August 30, 2024 with the Department of Environmental and Local Government (DELG) under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation, Clean Environment Act. When the EIA is registered, it will be available for viewing at the Sussex Regional Library (46 Magnolia Ave, Sussex, NB), at the Petitcodiac Post Office (46 Main St, Petitcodiac, NB), at the Saint John DELG Regional Office (8 Castle Street, Saint John, NB), and at the DELG, Environmental Impact Assessment Branch (20 McGloin Street, Fredericton, NB). It will also be available on the Department of Environment and Local Government's website: [http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/elg/environment/content/environmental\\_impactassessment/registrations.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/elg/environment/content/environmental_impactassessment/registrations.html).

**Comments received on or before October 1, 2024 will be included in the EIA review by DELG, however we welcome questions and comments throughout all project phases.**

Should you have any questions regarding the project and its EIA, please reach out to

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# Kci-Wocawson Energy Project

## Proposed Project Overview



### Legend

- Installed Meteorological Masts
- Snowmobile Club Warming Shelter
- Wocawson Energy Project (Operational)**
  - Wocawson Turbines
  - Wocawson Substation
  - Wocawson Transmission Line
  - Existing NB Power 138kv Line
- Neweg Energy Project (Under Construction)**
  - Neweg Turbines
- Proposed Kci-Wocawson Energy Project**
  - Preliminary Kci-Wocawson Turbine Locations
  - Proposed Collector Lines
  - Proposed Substation Location
  - Proposed Project Roads
  - Crown Lands
  - Private Lands

### Notes

1. Turbine markers not to scale.
2. Up to 12 turbines could be constructed for the Kci-Wocawson Energy Project.

### Sources

- Base data provided by Province of New Brunswick
- Basemap: Esri World Hybrid Imagery



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