

Strait Region Community Liaison Committee

Meeting Minutes: September 18, 2024

1 IN ATTENDANCE

Chelsy MacEachern	Rachel Cunningham
Mark Stewart	Sean O'Connor
Ron Chisholm	Jeremy Martell
Ian Salmon	Brenda Chisholm-Beaton
Andrew Robson	Daniel Lee
Craig Langley	Rudee Gaudet
Martin Thomsen	

2 ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.1 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 AGENDA

2.2 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AUGUST 21, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

2.3 COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

- 19 years no LTI achieved at the EverWind Terminal on Sep. 16, 2024. Significant safety milestone. The safety culture of the Terminal employees are a major contributing factor to the success of the EverWind Fuels project.
- EverWind Charity Golf Tournament was held on August 23, 2024, in support of Caleb's Fund which supports pediatric advanced care in Cape Breton. The event was a great success and is expected to have raised over \$150,000 for Caleb's Courage.
- EA registration for Burin Peninsula complete.
- Adam Langer has moved to a consultant role. EverWind would like to thank him for his contributions to EverWind.
- Introducing Rudee Gaudet as the Director of Public Affairs with EverWind Fuels.
- Monthly newsletter launched in early September.
- Hearts and Minds campaign is ongoing.
- EverWind continues to be present in media and is looking at advancing media opportunities with CBC, Nova Scotia and Radio-Canada.

2.4 WIND/POWER UPDATE

- 3 wind sites now have approved Environmental Assessments.
- Met tower campaign is underway in Guysborough for wind site 1 and upcoming for wind sites 2 and 3. The met tower campaigns will be very helpful in the EA process. Expect to file the EA for wind site 1 in early 2025.
- Community information sessions to be hosted in Colchester towards the end of the year.
- Forming CLC for various wind sites.

2.5 ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- EverWind has been focusing on engagement in the areas of phase 1 and 2 wind sites and have had a number of open houses in Guysborough and St. Mary's. Have also been hosting events in community locations to engage public in conversations with people who may not attend open houses. Great opportunity to talk about the big picture elements of the project and to answer questions. It's been a good way to inform, educate and engage with community members.
- EverWind had an info booth at the Hants County Exhibition. Had close to 200 conversations with people in attendance. This has also been a very effective way to inform, educate and engage with community members.
- Goal is to continue with this type of engagement as the project moves on.
- Belgian and Dutch Delegation Tours upcoming at the EverWind Point Tupper location.

2.6 PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

2.7 TERMINAL UPDATE

- Terminal continues to be fully leased
- 19 years no LTI achieved.

ACTION ITEMS

- Work on a project update presentation for various municipalities, especially with new council members coming into some areas.
- To update CLC with dates on project next steps once they are available. There are no firm dates at this time, but everything is moving forward. Hope to have more clarity on timelines in coming months.

3 NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the CLC will be held October 16, 2024.