

Strait Region Community Liaison Committee

Meeting Minutes: November 20, 2024

1 IN ATTENDANCE

Chelsy MacEachern
Mark Stewart
Ian Salmon
Andrew Robson
Craig Langley
David Hart
Jeremy Martell

2 ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.1 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 20, 2024 AGENDA

2.2 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 16, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

2.3 REPORTS

❖ Terminal Report

- Wind Farm 1 CLC presentation and tour was held on November 8, 2024
- SAERC and East Antigonish 02 students attended a presentation and tour
- Upcoming presentations and tours with the SACOC, Guysborough Academy
- Upcoming Transport Canada Safety and Security Inspection

❖ Charity Report

- In the last month \$2,000 has been donated to local charitable and not-for-profit organizations
- EverWind Way employee giving campaign for 2025 kick off on Nov. 21, 2024
- Charity Golf Tournament cheque presentation on Nov. 21, 2024.

❖ In the News

- EverWind Fuels Awarded \$22.5 Million Investment from Government of Canada for Clean Port & Green Fuels Hub

- Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment and Climate Change Advances EverWind Burin Peninsula Green Hydrogen and Ammonia Project
- OPIS White Paper Dispelling Hydrogen Myths

2.4 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Project update presentations for various municipalities, especially with new council members coming in some areas. Will be continuing this effort for the remainder of this year.
- Will be present again this year at the Municipalities Conference in Halifax.
- EverWind information products for use and distribution for employees, CLC members, municipalities, and throughout the province.

2.5 NEW BUSINESS

- This section is intended for CLC members to add any discussion points for meetings moving forward.

2.6 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- EverWind awarded 22.5 million funding under the Green Shipping Corridor
- Burin Peninsula project Environmental Assessment advances to the environmental impact phase
- More community open houses to take place in December / January regarding the Strait Area Crossing.
- Open houses in Guysborough county upcoming for Wind Farm 1 project.

ROUND TABLE

- Wind Farm 1 CLC has formed and first meeting was held last month. The CLC will be hosted at various community halls around the site and will meet quarterly.
- EverWind continues to attend various conferences related to green energy as well as community events, such as Chamber of Commerce events and the Marine Renewables Canada Conference.
- Cape Breton Partnership is appreciative of EverWind's support for recent events.
- Public continues to bring up what the domestic use of hydrogen will be and how it will benefit us locally. It's important to respond to these questions and the negative comments that are out there. Educate CLC members and public of potential domestic use. EverWind is working on this and is working on local offtake opportunities. EverWind's goal is to develop locally. EverWind is currently developing so that we can then develop the local industry.

3 NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the CLC will be held on January 15, 2024. There will be no CLC meeting in December.