

# Upper Afton Wind Project



The Upper Afton Wind Project is being advanced by EverWind in partnership with a Member-touled Mi'kmaq Nations consortium holding 51% equity ownership. This Indigenous-majority ownership model supports shared leadership and long-term participation, and reflects a commitment to economic reconciliation, local capacity building, and lasting benefits for both Mi'kmaq and surrounding local communities.

Initiated in 2020 with early development work led by EDF Renewables, the project is now proposed as a 176 MW wind energy development connected to the Nova Scotia power grid.

The Upper Afton Wind Project is part of EverWind's Phase 1 renewable energy buildout, supplying clean electricity to the Point Tupper Green Fuels Project. The Nova Scotia Environmental Assessment is expected to be registered in early 2026.

Visual Simulation of the Proposed Upper Afton Wind Project



## Local Economic Benefits

The Upper Afton Wind Project is expected to deliver lasting economic benefits to the Strait Region and surrounding communities. The project represents significant investment in local infrastructure and creates contracting opportunities for Indigenous and other local businesses. It will also support annual Community Benefits Funds, including proximity payments, a vibrancy fund, and bursaries, paid directly to the community.

During development, construction, and operations, the project is expected to increase local spending on goods and services and provide direct economic opportunities for participating landowners.

Over the life of the project, it is also expected to generate stable, long-term revenue for municipalities, including approximately **\$1.5 million per year** and **\$64 million over the project life** (subject to installed capacity).

## Environmental Assessment

An Environmental Assessment (EA) helps identify and manage potential environmental effects before a project is built.

EA documents include project details, engagement with Indigenous people and the public, environmental studies, and proposed mitigation measures.

Once registered, the public has 40 days to provide comments. The project is reviewed by government departments, with a final decision made by the Minister of Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change.

## Job Creation

The Upper Afton Wind Project will create meaningful local, regional, and provincial employment opportunities.

- 200-250 construction and support services jobs during development and construction
- ~8 part-time and full-time local operations and maintenance jobs throughout the life of the project

## Community Liaison Committee

A Community Liaison Committee (CLC) will be established in 2026 to support ongoing communication and collaboration with local communities.

The CLC will bring together local residents, landowners, and municipal and community representatives to share information, raise questions, and provide input throughout project development, construction, and operations.

To learn more or get involved, please see the contact info below.

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