

# Halifax Co. wind project gets environmental approval

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The partners in a \$22-million Halifax County wind project have started off 2014 by getting provincial environmental approval for the venture.

Environment Minister Randy Delorey gave the nod Monday to the North Beaver Bank Community Wind Project, with conditions. **Scotian WindFields Inc.** of Dartmouth and sister company **Scotian Wind Inc.**, a community economic development investment fund, will own the four-turbine venture in partnership with **WEB Wind Energy North America Inc.** of Toronto.

Dan Roscoe, chief operating officer of Scotian WindFields, said the project was expected to get the go-ahead and none of the conditions most of which relate to ongoing monitoring and reporting, are unusual.

“This is great news for the project and our company. It’s a great way to start the year,” he said in an interview.

The eight-megawatt wind farm is located 14 kilometres north of Lower Sackville. The site, owned by **Barrett Lumber**, is about three kilometres from the nearest residence on North Beaver Bank Road, Roscoe said.

“We have held three public meetings so far and most the feedback has been positive,” he added.

The partners plan to begin clearing land late this winter. The project is slated to be operational by the end of the year.

The wind farm is being developed as part of the province’s community feed-in tariff program. The project will supply electricity to **Nova Scotia Power** under a 20-year contract approved by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board.

Scotia WindFields has three other COMFIT projects slated to be operational by the end of the month. All are two-megawatt, single-turbine ventures in Annapolis, Inverness and Yarmouth counties.

The North Beaver Bank project is one of five the partners hope to build this year in various parts of the province.

A similar number of ventures is in the works for 2015.

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