

# Black Pond Community Wind Project

*Open House - May 12, 2014*



## You are invited to an Open House at the HARBOUR HILL COMMUNITY HALL

*Drop in between 6:30pm and 8:00pm on May 12 for:*

- project proposal information regarding a wind project near Black Pond Road
- general information regarding wind energy & the Community Feed-In-Tariff program
- information on the Community Dividend benefits from the project
- meet the staff of Scotian Wind and ask any questions you have about the project

### About the Project

Scotian WindFields has proposed to install a single wind turbine near Black Pond. The capacity of the turbine we would expect to put on site is just under 2 Megawatts, representing enough energy to power 500 to 600 households. The tower for this turbine is projected to be approximately 100 meters high, with each blade measuring about 50 meters in length.

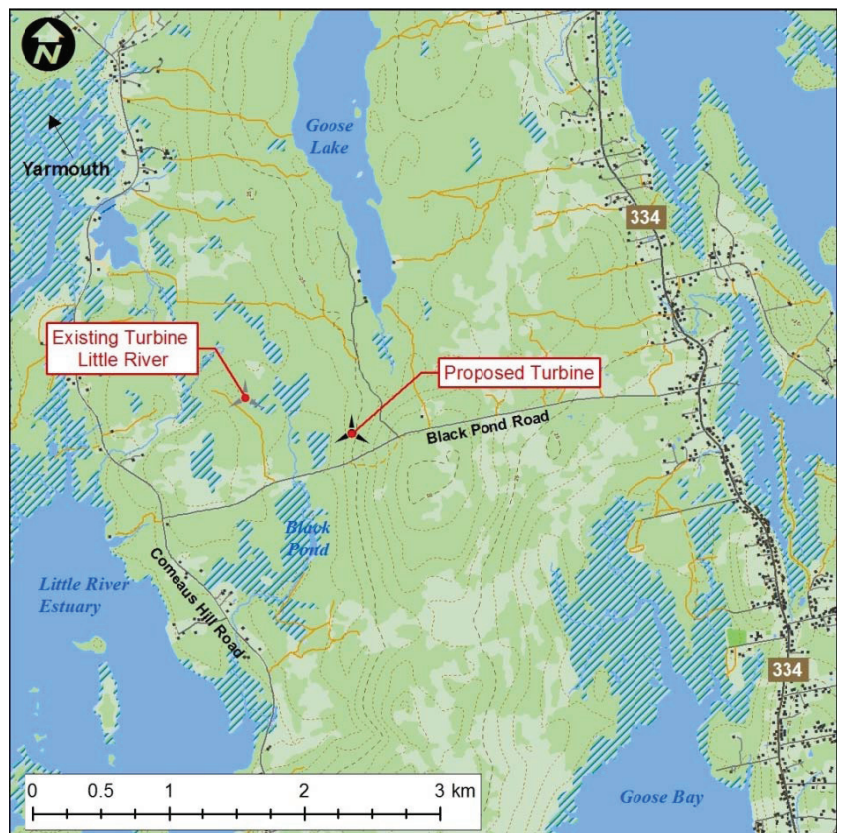
The project has been awarded conditional approval from the Department of Energy as a Community Feed-In-Tariff project. Scotian Wind Inc has experience working in this area with the installation of the Little River Harbour Turbine in late 2013. This turbine at Black Pond will be similar in size and in the way it is installed. Construction is planned to begin summer 2014 with a targeted plan to install the turbine in early 2015.

### About the Community Feed-In-Tariff Program

The Community Feed-In-Tariff or ComFIT is a program of the Government of Nova Scotia that is designed to encourage the wide distribution of renewable energy projects throughout the province and promote the technical know-how to help communities get those projects off the ground.

ComFIT projects are small in scale because they are limited to the local distribution grid and they are restricted to "community-based participants" in order that the benefits of investment remain in the community.

The government intends that the ComFIT will increase geographical distribution of renewable electricity sources thereby contributing to our energy diversity and security. For more information on the ComFIT program see: [www.nsrenewables.ca](http://www.nsrenewables.ca).



## Investment Matters

Scotian Wind is proud to be a Nova Scotian owned community investment fund and part of the Nova Scotian government's program to bring RRSP investment back to Nova Scotia.

CBC reported in December that almost three-quarters of the Canadian population hold an RRSP or plan to invest in one this year. That is a lot of money being distributed by millions of Canadians. With that amount of money comes a lot of power. If the investors took control of their investments and decided to wield that power what a formidable force that would be.

RRSP investments generate economic development and stimulate economic activity in the companies, communities, and industrial sectors in which they are distributed.

Nova Scotians invest approximately \$600 million RRSPs. Of that \$600 million less than two per cent of that is estimated to have been re-invested in the Province. The Government of Nova Scotia summarizes the issue with this situation succinctly.

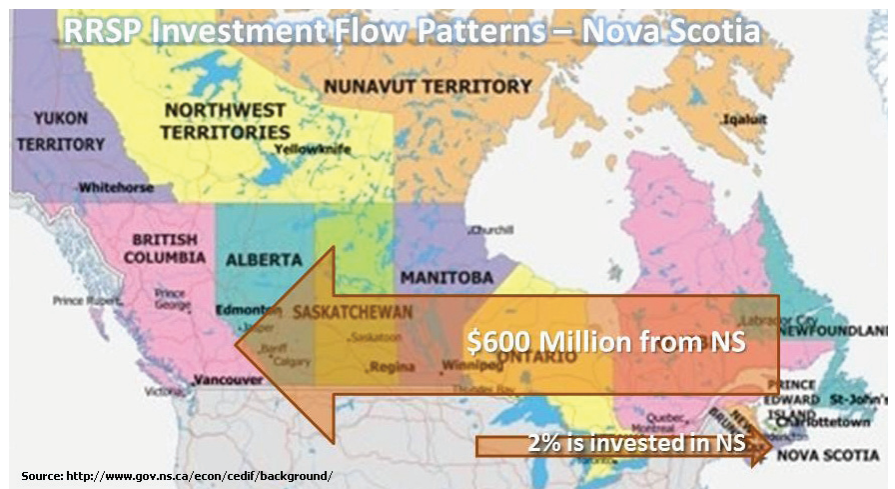
"This is a problem for communities in two ways: first, it is often difficult to attract venture capital to invest away from their home location, and second, each investment dollar spent in a community circulates through the economy creating a beneficial ripple effect. Most of our investment dollars are benefiting the Ontario economy (through the TSE)." <http://www.gov.ns.ca/econ/cedif/background/>

The power to create positive change through investment choices is an inspiring and potent concept. Even the great Dr. Desmond Tutu has become involved and endorsed the Divestment Movement. "The divestment movement played a key role in helping liberate South Africa. The corporations understood the logics of money even when they weren't swayed by the dictates of morality," said Tutu in a video for the campaign. "Climate change is a deeply moral issue too, of course.... Once again, we can join together as a world and put pressure where it counts." [#](http://www.thenation.com/blog/171971/fossil-fuel-divestment-campaign-wraps-first-semester-192-campus)

We can change the world with our investment choices; bring our money home to support our own economy, and prevent it from doing harm. We have the power. Scotian Wind is proud to be part of that change.

### Did you know?

Scotian Wind has committed to donate 1% of gross revenue to community projects in your area. A local committee is designated to administer funds from the project that will be distributed to worthy community causes and activities. Please contact our Community Coordinator at the email or phone listed below for more information.



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