

A3 Supplementary Information: Info Gathered about Wind Projects in Operation

This Supplementary Information file accompanies the report, Indigenous-Partnered Wind Energy in Wabanaki Homeland. The report and this file are available for download by following this link: <https://cedar-project.org/reports/>

This file supplement to Appendix 3 includes all the information gathered about the 12 wind energy projects in operation that were in scope for our study, including the information available online and through correspondence with project partners. The links to documents online were working at the time of the report publication.

The information on each project includes:

1. General information
2. Sources of information
3. Screenshots of selected information sources

This information was used to develop the Analysis of the Projects section. We listed all the online information that came up in our desk research. These findings are compiled with good intention and any omissions are unintentional. Some of the pages listed are currently blank except for the project names, and we expect they will be completed at some point in future. We encourage all interested readers to visit the online sources cited and reach out to the Indigenous partners for each project for more information.

Projects currently operating:

A3.1 Amherst Community

A3.2 Burchill

A3.3 Mesgi'g Ugju's'n

A3.4 Millbrook

A3.5 Neweg

A3.6 Nicolas-Riou

A3.7 Oinpegitjoig (Richibucto)

A3.8 Pictou Landing

A3.9 Truro Heights

A3.10 Whynotts

A3.11 Wisokolamson

A3.12 Wocawson (Phase 1)

A3.1 Amherst Community

A3.1.1 General Information

Capacity	6.1 Megawatts
Nation	Mi'kmaq
Province	Nova Scotia
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	45°49'58.6"N 64°08'46.6"W 45.832943, -64.146270
Indigenous Owner	All 13 Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Nations: Acadia, Annapolis Valley, Bear River, Potlotek (Chapel Island), Eskasoni, Glooscap, Membertou, Millbrook, Pag'tnkek, Pictou Landing, Sipekne'katik (Shubenacadie), Wagmatcook, and We'koqma'q through a partnership called Mikmaq Wind 4All Communities L.P.
Indigenous Share of Ownership	75%
Private/Commercial Owner	Natural Forces (Halifax, NS, CA)
Private/Commercial Share of Ownership	25%
Status	Operational
Year Built	2017
Year Operating	2017
Turbine Model	Enercon E101 - 3.05 MW
Additional Notes	Natural Forces has worked with the Mi'kmaq communities to conduct Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Studies for the wind farm projects, which help to identify traditional and current Mi'kmaq uses of the land and incorporate Mi'kmaq ecological knowledge into the project planning.

A3.1.2 Sources

*Not to be confused with Amherst Island Wind, Ontario and Amherst Wind Project by Capstone Infrastructure and Firelight Infrastructures in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management Company. (n.d.). Business & Human Rights Resource Centre. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www.business-humanrights.org/my/companies/beaubassin-mikmaq-wind-management-company/>

- Business profile for Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management Company listing ownership of Truro Heights, Whynotts, Millbrook, and Amherst wind projects.
- There is no mention of Wind4All, but there are three mentions of sister company, Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management, a company owned by the same 13 Mi'kmaq nations as Wind4All.

Cole, Darrell. (2022, May 6). “Amherst expresses concern with proposed wind farm expansion near town.” *PNI Atlantic News*. <https://www.saltwire.com/atlantic-canada/amherst-expresses-concern-with-proposed-wind-farm-expansion-near-town-100730167>

- This article is behind a paywall.
- There is no mention of involved First Nations in the free-to-access blurb.

Government of Nova Scotia. (n.d.). *Amherst Community Wind Farm Project*. Nova Scotia, Canada. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://novascotia.ca/nse/ea/amherst-community-wind-farm-project.asp>.

- This is a provincial government webpage that delves into the environmental assessment, project updates, Minister's decision, and project documents for Amherst Community Wind Farm Project.
- There are two mentions of Mi'kmaq Wind4All. There are no direct quotes on the webpage.

Natural Forces. (n.d.). *Amherst Community Wind Farm*. Natural Forces. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.naturalforces.ca/projects/amherst-community-wind-farm/>

- This is a web page by the industry co-owner, Natural Forces. It includes a description of the project, the chosen site, project updates, community engagement, community benefits, process, and summary of environmental impact assessment.
- There are no mentions of the First Nations involved or the umbrella organization Wind4All.

Tattrie, Jon. (2016, September 17). “Mi’kmaq energy summit gives update on wind farm projects.” *CBC*. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/mi-kmaq-energy-and-innovation-summit-wind-farm-turbine-1.3781065>.

- A news article recapping the Nova Scotia Mi’kmaq Energy and Innovation Summit, announcing the near completion of the Amherst Community Wind Project.
- There is no mention of Wind4All, but there is mention and direct quotes from sister company, Beaubassin Mi’kmaq Wind Management, a company owned by the same 13 Mi’kmaq nations as Wind4All.

Wind4All. (n.d). *Projects*. Wind4All. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://wind4all.ca/projects>

- Webpage which mentions all the Wind4All projects, funding and dividends paid by year, with Amherst Community listed under the “Wind4All Communities III Inc.”
- There is no mention of the First Nations involved in the project, however the website is the organization made up of the 13 Nova Scotia Mi’kmaq Nations, Wind4All.

A3.1.3 Screenshots

A3.1.3.1 (Beaubassin Mi’kmaq Wind Management Company, n.d.)

This resource lists the Indigenous company and their values; however, expected as it is a feature of the company.

Beaubassin Mi’kmaq Wind Management Company

Wind energy
Canada

The Beaubassin Mi’kmaq Wind Management, is a company owned by 13 councils in Nova Scotia. They now have a total of 4 projects; the Truro Heights Community Wind Project, the Whynotts Community Wind Project, the Millbrook Community Wind and the Amherst Community Wind Project

From the Resource Centre ?

N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Response Rate	Response Requests	HRD Attacks	Lawsuit Profiles	Allegations

Associated top issues

- Indigenous Peoples
- Socially-responsible investing & shareholder activism
- Community full ownership
- Community revenue sharing
- Just transition

Beaubassin Mi’kmaq Wind Management Company news

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Canada: Mi’kmaq community produce wind energy, sell its electric utility & share profits
Article ၂၀၂၅ ဇူလိုင် ၁၈

Canada: Mi’kmaq community work together to develop sustainable energy and protect nature
Article ၂၀၂၅ ဇူလိုင် ၁၈

Canada: Reports explores First Nations’ energy

A3.1.3.2 (Government of Nova Scotia, n.d.)

This government webpage lists the Indigenous company name, but not the First Nations involved.

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Environmental Assessment

Amherst Community Wind Farm Project

Highlights

- **Proponent:** Mi'kmaq Wind4All Communities L.P.
- **Location:** Amherst, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia
- **Class:** I
- **Status:** Approved with conditions

Environmental Assessment

Projects

Description

This is to advise that on December 19, 2014 Mi'kmaq Wind4All Communities L.P. registered the Amherst Community Wind Farm Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to develop three 2 megawatt (MW) wind turbines, and to generate up to 6.0 MW of power on lands. The undertaking is located approximately 5.5 kilometers east of Amherst, Cumberland County. The project is scheduled to commence in the winter of 2015 with operation expected in the fall of 2015.

A3.1.3.3 (Tattie, 2016)

This resource contrasts the findings in the literature review, as it lists the Indigenous owners of each project.

4 projects generating 20 megawatts

Steve Parsons is the vice-president of Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management, a company owned by the 13 band councils in Nova Scotia.

He said the summit demonstrated the power of Mi'kmaq participation in the energy sector.

"Overall, we've developed 20 megawatts of power and we wanted to showcase that to government, to other First Nations within the province and outside of the province," he said Tuesday.

It's coming from four wind farm projects. Three are complete:

Truro Heights Community Wind

- Owned by Eskasoni First Nation, this wind farm generates 4.4 megawatts.

Millbrook Community Wind

- With three wind turbines, this project generates 6.5 megawatts, enough to power 3,300 homes. It's led by Millbrook First Nation.

Whynotts Community Wind

- This wind farm near Bridgewater generates six megawatts. It's led by Kwilmu'kw Mawklusuaqn, or the Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative.

The fourth project is the Amherst Community Wind Farm. Work on one turbine continues this week and should be done by the weekend. The second turbine will go up next and should be built by late October.

A3.2 Burchill

A3.2.1 General Information

Capacity	42 Megawatts
Nation	Wolastoqey
Province	New Brunswick
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	45°10'42.6"N 66°11'35.7"W 45.178500, -66.193250
Indigenous Owner	Neqotkuk / Tobique First Nation
Indigenous Share of Ownership	51%
Private/Commercial Owner	Natural Forces (Halifax, NS, CA)
Private/Commercial Share of Ownership	49%
Funders	Natural Resources Canada
Funding to Date	\$49 million
Status	Operational
Year Built	2023
Year Operating	2023
Turbine Model	Enercon E138 - 4.2 MW

A3.2.2 Sources

Comeau, L., Gresh, E., & Vaillancourt, L.-C. (2022). *Why do Wind Energy Projects Fail? The Enduring Effects of Process and Distributional Unfairness.* Conservation Council of New Brunswick. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.conservationcouncil.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Report-Why-do-renewable-energy-projects-fail-3.pdf>

- This report by the Conservation Council of New Brunswick looks at the barriers and struggles of Wind project expansion in New Brunswick. This article uses Burchill as a case study of a successful wind project.
- Neqotkuk is mentioned once in passing. There are no direct quotes.

DCN-JOC News Services. (2024, March 18). “Battery system launched for Burchill Wind Project.” *Daily Commercial News.* Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://canada.constructconnect.com/dcn/news/resource/2024/03/battery-system-launched-for-burchill-wind-project>

- This news article reports on the addition of a battery energy program at Burchill, discusses federal funding, Burchill partners, and the uniqueness of the battery energy storage system.
- Neqotkuk is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

Environment and Climate Change Canada. (2024, March 11). *Cutting the ribbon on the largest battery energy storage system in New Brunswick.* Government of Canada. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2024/03/cutting-the-ribbon-on-the-largest-battery-energy-storage-system-in-new-brunswick.html>

- This is a press release documenting the installment of the largest battery energy storage system at the Burchill Wind project.
- There is mention of Neqotkuk (Tobique) First Nation ownership once. There is one quote by Neqotkuk Chief Ross Perley.

Forestell, Harry. (2023, April 27). “First turbines spinning at Burchill Wind Energy project in Saint John.” *CBC.* Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/burchill-wind-energy-project-saint-john-nb-1.6820563>

- This article by the CBC reports on the phased opening of Burchill, making note of Indigenous participation, the green energy transition, the history of pollutive fossil fuels in the Saint John area, federal funding for the project, Neqotkuk plans for own-source revenue, and the challenges surrounding NB Power’s Coleson Cove plant.
- Neqotkuk is mentioned nine times. There are direct quotes from Chief Ross Perley.

Global Data. (2024, February 8). *Power plant profile: Burchill Wind Energy Project, Canada.* Power Technology. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.power-technology.com/data-insights/power-plant-profile-burchill-wind-energy-project-canada/>

- This webpage is a market profile of Burchill, featuring a brief description, operational status, construction timeline, project type, total generating capacity, active capacity, location, developer, power purchase agreements, and contractors involved. Note that this web page incorrectly lists Natural Forces as the sole developer and owner of the project, with a stake of 100%.
- Neqotkuk is not mentioned. There are no direct quotes.

Jones, Robert. (2024, July 26). "Saint John wind farm undercuts N.B. Power electricity prices by more than half. *CBC.* Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/burchill-wind-farm-undercutting-nb-power-rates-1.7275550>

- This news article writes about the concern over New Brunswickers choosing self-generation of energy with an emphasis on the Burchill Wind project, and how this shift towards private energy and community energy could turn provincial energy more expensive for reliable NB Power customers.
- There is mention of "Neqotkuk Maliseet Nation at Tobique" as the co-owner of the project. There are no direct quotes from Neqotkuk.

Jones, Robert. (2024, February 26). "Saint John Energy wind farm accused of freeloading at N.B. Power's expense." *CBC.* Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/saint-john-energy-windfarm-accused-freeloading-nb-power-1.7124067>

- This news article shares NB Power's desire to charge \$334,114 in yearly fees to Burchill wind farm
- No mentions of Neqotkuk nor are there direct quotes from the First Nation owners

Lothian, Robert. (2022, May 18). "Turbines at N.B. Burchill Wind Project expected to be operational by December." *Global News.* Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8846348/burchill-wind-turbines-construction-update/>

- This article is an update on the construction of the Burchill Wind project, noting the federal funding that is supporting the project.
- Neqotkuk is mentioned thrice, with multiple direct quotes from Chief Ross Perley.

Lothian, Robert. (2023, February 17). "First turbine goes online at Saint John wind farm." *Global News.* Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://globalnews.ca/news/9501739/first-turbine-online-saint-john-wind-farm/>

- This news article and short report video notes the near completion of the Burchill Wind Project, with quotes from Saint John Energy and Natural Forces.
- Neqotkuk is mentioned twice in the article. There are no direct quotes from a Neqotkuk representative.

MacRae, Avery. (2023, June 7). “Burchill Wind Project holds grand opening in Saint John.” *CTV News*. Retrieved July 2, 2025 from <https://www.ctvnews.ca/atlantic/article/burchill-wind-project-holds-grand-opening-in-saint-john/>

- This news article records the opening of the Burchill Wind project and the Canadian Nuclear Society meeting in Saint John.
- There are two mentions of Neqotkuk and direct quotes from Chief Ross Perley.

Natural Forces. (2019). *Proposed Burchill Wind Project*. Natural Forces. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.naturalforces.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Burchill-Wind-Project-Information-Package.pdf>

- This PDF is a proposal for the construction of Burchill featuring a brief description, an “about us” on Natural Forces, the community benefits, the project timeline, the environmental studies, the sound and health impacts of wind turbines, and GIS mapping of the selected site.
- There is no mention of Neqotkuk nor are there direct quotes.

Natural Forces. (n.d.). *Burchill Wind Project*. Natural Forces. Retrieved July 2, 2025 from <https://www.naturalforces.ca/projects/burchill-wind-project/>

- This webpage includes a youtube video summary, a description of the project, project updates, project timeline, proposers of the project, explanation of the selected site, stakeholder engagement, process, summary of environmental impact assessment, and public safety message.
- There is mention of Neqotkuk thrice, including direct quotes from Chief Ross Perley.

Natural Resources Canada. (2022, May 17). *Canada invests in Indigenous Wind Energy Project in Saint John, New Brunswick*. Government of Canada. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2022/05/canada-invests-in-indigenous-wind-energy-project-in-saint-john-new-brunswick.html>

- This federal press release shares the news of nearly \$50 million in funding given to the Burchill Wind Limited Partnership.
- Neqotkuk is mentioned once. There is one direct quote from Chief Ross Perley.

Perry, Brad. (2024, June 10). “Saint John wind energy project marks 1st anniversary.” *Country 94.1*. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.country94.ca/2024/06/10/saint-john-wind-energy-project-marks-1st-anniversary/>

- This news article by a local radio outlet reports on the one year anniversary since the opening of Burchill, with emphasis on power purchase agreements and ownership.
- Neqotkuk is mentioned once as the majority owner of the project. There are no direct quotes.

Perry, Brad. (2025, May 16). “Neweg Energy Project now fully operational.” *Country 94.1*. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.country94.ca/2025/05/16/neweg-energy-project-now-fully-operational/>

- This is an article updating the status of the Neweg project, which briefly mentions Burchill.
- Neqotkuk is mentioned in passing once. There is one quote from the Mi’gmaq United Investment Network (MUIIN), but it is about the Neweg project.

Saint John Energy. (n.d). *The Burchill Wind Project*. Saint John Energy. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://sjenergy.ca/go-green/zero30/burchill-wind-project>

- This web page by the company part of the Burchill power purchase agreement, Saint John Energy, offers a brief description of the project, generating facts, images of the project, project partner descriptions, and project milestones.
- Neqotkuk is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

The Wind Power. (n.d). *Online access > Wind farms > Burchill (Canada)*. The Wind Power: Wind Energy Market Intelligence. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from https://www.thewindpower.net/windfarm_en_40303_burchill.php

- This database webpage documents the name, country, province, turbine type and amount, total nominal power, operation status, developer, operator, coordinates, geodetic system, and maps view of the Burchill project.
- There is no mention of Neqotkuk and no direct quotes; however, the “owners” section is listed behind a paywall.

A3.2.3 Screenshots

A3.2.3.1 (Apold, 2020)

Natural Forces helping power Saint John's energy future

The first large-scale wind development in the history of Saint John. Saint John Energy expects to save more than \$4 million a year in energy purchase costs by tapping into Burchill.



Written by Robert Apold
August 31, 2020

At Natural Forces, we're enthusiastically moving forward with the Burchill Wind Project, the first large-scale wind development in the history of Saint John.

Our company has an accomplished history of working with communities in Atlantic Canada and elsewhere around the globe to bring clean, renewable and sustainable energy to their homes and businesses.

We have been working in New Brunswick for over 15 years, beginning with the development of the first wind farm in the province – Kent Hills, in partnership with TransAlta Corp.

It is exciting to partner with leaders and citizens in Saint John to move forward with a project that will revolutionize the energy grid in this historic city.



**The first large-scale
wind development in
the history of Saint
John.**

This post by Saint John Energy fails to mention Tobique First Nation’s involvement on the Burchill project.

A3.2.3.2 (Environment and Climate Change Canada, 2024)

Cutting the ribbon on the largest battery energy storage system in New Brunswick

From: [Environment and Climate Change Canada](#)

News release

March 11, 2024 – Saint John, New Brunswick

The Government of Canada is investing in renewable energy across the country and working with Indigenous partners to build major projects, as we move toward a more sustainable and prosperous future by creating an electricity grid that provides clean and affordable energy to homes and businesses when they need it.

Today, representatives from Neqotkuk (also known as [Tobique First Nation](#)), Saint John Energy, and Natural Forces joined together for the inauguration of a large battery energy storage system, which is part of the Burchill Wind Project in Saint John, New Brunswick. Originally announced in the spring of 2022, the Burchill Wind Project partnership is a \$95 million Indigenous-led project, which received nearly \$50 million in funding from Canada's Smart Renewables and Electrification Pathways Program to help deploy the project's 10 wind turbine generators.

This official government news release lists the First Nation partner in the second paragraph, listing it before other industry and operator partners.

A3.2.3.3 (Global Data 2024)

Burchill Wind Energy Project is a 42MW onshore wind power project. It is located in New Brunswick, Canada. According to GlobalData, who tracks and profiles over 170,000 power plants worldwide, the project is currently active. It has been developed in a single phase. The project construction commenced in 2022 and subsequently entered into commercial operation in 2023. [Buy the profile here.](#)

Project details	
Project Type	Onshore
Total Capacity (MW)	42
Active Capacity (MW)	42
Pipeline Capacity (MW)	-
Project Status	Active
Project Location	New Brunswick, Canada
Project Developer	Natural Forces Wind

Source: GlobalData Power Intelligence Center

Description

The project is developed and owned by Natural Forces Wind. The company has a stake of 100%.

This resource lists Natural Forces (industry partner) as the sole developer and owner of the project, which is untrue.

A3.2.3.4 (Natural Forces, n.d.)



Welcome to the official Burchill Wind Project webpage! This webpage has been created to provide information about the Project to the community, stakeholders, and the First Nations in New Brunswick.

About The Project

The Burchill Wind Project is a wind energy project consisting of 10 wind turbines capable of producing up to 42 MW of renewable energy coupled with a 5.781 MW/11.562 MWh utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS). The Project is located approximately 15 km southwest of Saint John, NB within the city limits near Lorneville, NB and the existing Coleson Cove Generating Station. The Project is owned by the Burchill Wind Limited Partnership, a partnership between Neqotkuk Maliseet Nation and Natural Forces Development. We are delighted to be working with Saint John Energy as both our interconnection partner and the buyer of the energy produced by the Project.

Neqotkuk Maliseet Nation (Malisset Nation at Tobique) partnered with Natural Forces to form the Burchill Wind Limited Partnership (LP), with Tobique First Nation being the majority owner of the Project, and Natural Forces the minority owner. This partnership was formed to develop, own, and operate this Project.

The official project page on the Natural Forces webpage, clearly lists the Indigenous partner and their ownership stake on the top section of a page.

A3.2.3.5 (Natural Forces, n.d.)



Welcome to the official Burchill Wind Project webpage! This webpage has been created to provide information about the Project to the community, stakeholders, and the First Nations in New Brunswick.

The YouTube video on the top of the industry partner's page showcases the Chief of the Indigenous partner as the cover photo, with Indigenous partner representatives speaking about what the project means for their values and community and industry spokespersons.

A3.2.3.6 (The Wind Power, n.d.)

 Canada wind farms file

General data

Map

Generalities

- Wind farm name: Burchill
- Country: Canada
- County / Zone: New Brunswick





Details

Part #1:

- Commissioning: 
- 10 turbines: Enercon E141/4200 (power 4 200 kW, diameter 141 m)
- Hub height: 
- Total nominal power: 42,000 kW
- Operational
- Onshore wind farm
- Developer: Natural Forces
- Operator: Natural Forces
- Owner: 
- Source: 

Part #2:

- Commissioning: 
- Turbine(s): (manufacturer name not available)
- Total nominal power: 42,000 kW
- Operational
- Onshore wind farm
- Operators: Tobique First Nation Community/Natural Forces
- Owners:  
- Source: 

Localisation

This wind power database includes Tobique First Nation as a partner, which this resource often forgoes for the other projects in our list.

A3.3 Mesgi'g Ugju's'n

A3.3.1 General Information

Capacity	150 Megawatts
Nation	Mi'kmaq
Province	Quebec
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	48°16'47.8"N 66°44'43.7"W 48.279944, -66.745472
Indigenous Owner	Gesgapegiag, Gespeg, and Listuguj through the Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Business Corp, Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat (MMS)
Indigenous Share of Ownership	50%
Private/Commercial Owner	Innergex Inc. (Longueuil, QC, CA)
Private/Commercial Share of Ownership	50%
Status	Operational
Year Built	2015
Year Operating	2016
Turbine Model	Senvion 3.2M114 (Info WindTurbine.net)
Additional Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mesgi'g Ugju's'n means "big wind" in Mi'kmaq • All energy produced is sold under a 20-year fixed-price power purchase agreement with Hydro-Québec

Mesgi'g Ugju's'n. (n.d.). *A wind farm in partnership with the Mi'gmaq communities.* Mesgi'g Ugju's'n. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.muwindfarm.com/>.

- The official website of the project, which features amounts of annual income generation and its distribution, location, the project values, and some images of the project, and news.
- There is no direct mention of the First Nations involved, but the page reports \$10 million in profits until 2046 for Mi'kmaq.

“Mesgi'g Ugju's'n Wind Farm.” (2023, September 19). In *Wikipedia*. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesgi%27g_Ugju%27s%27n_Wind_Farm

- A Wikipedia entry which provides a short description of the project, a map, the coordinates, the operational status, the commission date, the construction cost, the owner the hub height, the rotor diameter, the rated wind speed, the site size, the amount of operational units, the make and model of the units, the nameplate capacity, and the official website.
- The First Nations involved are mentioned once and are referred to as the co-owners of the project alongside Innergex.

A3.3.3 Screenshots

A3.3.3.1 (Borea, n.d.)

Borea performed this project as an EPC. The highlights of the project were as follows:

Borea employed 100+
First Nations individuals on this job

85 km of road created

This resource from the project developer lists that they employed 100+ First Nation Individuals, but there is no mention of longevity or whether these positions were high-ranking.

A3.3.3.2 (First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Sustainable Development Institute, 2019)

First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Sustainable Development Institute

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MESGI'G UGJU'S'N: The Grand Vent wind farm project

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MESGI'G UGJU'S'N
LE PROJET DE PARC ÉOLIEN GRAND VENT
THE GRAND VENT WIND FARM PROJECT

Mesgi'g Ugju'g'n is the first in a series of four comic books about renewable energy in First Nations communities. In the book, Sabryna travels with her friend Jennifer to Listuguj, in Mi'gmaq territory. They are welcomed by community members who teach them about the MESGI'G UGJU'S'N, or "big wind," wind farm project. This is the story of her journey into Mi'gmaq country to meet the nation using the air element of the medicine wheel to power wind turbines on their traditional territory, Gespe'gewa'gi.

Download the book in PDF

Listen to the audio version

Different from many of the other resources, this website features links to material on the Mesgi'g Ugju'g'n wind project in many different languages.

A3.3.3.3 (Innergex, n.d.)

INNERGEX

About Facilities ESG

Site Mesgi'g Ugju's'n

LOCATION Canada	ENERGY Wind Energy	CLIENT Hydro-Québec	STATUS In operation
COMMISSIONED 2016	PPA EXPIRY 2036	GROSS INSTALLED CAPACITY 150	PARTICIPATION INNERGEX INC. 50
PARTNERSHIP Mi'gma'wei Mawio'mi Business Corporation (MMBC)			

This industry webpage lists the partner at the top of the page.

A3.3.3.4 (Innergex, n.d.)

The 150 MW Mesgi'g Ugju's'n wind farm, which means "Big Wind" in Mi'gmaq, is located on public lands in the Avignon Regional County Municipality, in the Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec. Construction began in May 2015 and was completed in December 2016. The average annual production of the wind farm is estimated to reach 562,500 MWh. All of the electricity produced by the facility is covered by a 20-year fixed-price power purchase agreement with Hydro-Québec. For more details about the project, please visit www.muwindfarm.com.

Partnership

The project developer is Mesgi'g Ugju's'n (MU) Wind Farm, L.P., a 50-50 partnership between the three Mi'gmaq communities in Quebec (Gesgapegiag, Gespeg and Listuguj) and Innergex, which was responsible for the management of the construction and will ensure the operation of the wind farm. In May 2013, the Government of Quebec allocated 150 MW of wind power to the Mi'gmaq communities, marking a significant step forward in their energy development. The project created many jobs for both Mi'gmaq and local workers, and brought additional business to the wind farm components manufacturers established in the Gaspé Peninsula. More than 300 workers engaged in the development and construction of the wind farm, 110 of them being from Mi'gmaq communities. The project will generate profits of approximately \$200 million over a 20-year period for the Mi'gmaq communities. The project partners have agreed that Innergex will make an annual indexed contribution of \$675,000 to the Avignon Regional County Municipality, and it will set up an indexed social development fund of \$75,000 to be paid annually.

This industry partner website has a paragraph describing the partner and the level of involvement in the project.

A3.4 Millbrook

A3.4.1 General Information

Capacity	6 Megawatts
Nation	Mi'kmaq
Province	Nova Scotia
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	45°19'34.4"N 63°20'41.1"W 45.326222, -63.344750
Indigenous Owner	Millbrook First Nation through the Truro-Millbrook Wind LP
Private/Commercial Owner	Juwi Wind Canada Ltd. - Former (Wörrstadt, Germany) Potentia Renewables - Current (Toronto, ON)
Status	Operational
Year Operating	2015
Turbine Model	Vestas V-100 2MW
Additional Notes	Juwi Wind Canada Ltd. sold in 2013. This project is built on the same site as Truro Heights

A3.4.2 Sources

Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management Company. (n.d.). Business & Human Rights Resource Centre. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www.business-humanrights.org/my/companies/beaubassin-mikmaq-wind-management-company/>

- Business profile for Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management Company listing ownership of Truro Heights, Whynotts, Millbrook, and Amherst wind projects.
- Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management Company (of which is made up of Millbrook FN) is mentioned three times. There are no direct quotes.

Community Wind. (n.d.) Projects. Community Wind: Powered Through Partnership. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://communitywind.ca/projects/>.

- A webpage which features all of the projects with community wind as a partner. Millbrook is mentioned once, listing the project's generating capacity and partners.
- Millbrook First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

Government of Nova Scotia. (n.d.). *Millbrook Community Wind Project.* Government of Nova Scotia. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://novascotia.ca/nse/ea/millbrook-community-wind.asp>

- This is a provincial government webpage listing a description of the project, the proponents, the location, status of approval, Minister's decision, project documents, and registration documents.
- There is no direct mention of Millbrook First Nation. There are no direct quotes.

MEP. (2020, February 6). *Project Finance - MEP Business Counsel Closes Two Wind Project Financings as Lead Counsel.* MEP Business Counsel. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://meplaw.ca/project-finance-mep-business-counsel-closes-two-wind-project-financings-as-lead-counsel/>

- A web page listing the financial arrangements for four energy projects in Nova Scotia, including Millbrook.
- Millbrook First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

Mettler, Diane. (n.d.). "Small wind sites - big opportunities." *EnerG.* Retrieved July 8, 2025, from https://www.altenerg.com/back_issues/story.php?sid=424.

- A magazine article which describes four Nova Scotia wind projects describing the construction process.
- There is one mention of Millbrook First Nation. There are no direct quotes.

PNI Atlantic. (2012, February 9). "Millbrook granted approval to construct wind turbines." *PNI Atlantic News.* Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.saltwire.com/atlantic-canada/millbrook-granted-approval-to-construct-wind-turbines-150789>

- A news article which announces the approval for a three-turbine wind farm for Millbrook First Nation.
- There are multiple mentions of band Chief Lawrence Paul. There are three direct quotes from Chief Paul.

Potentia. (n.d.). *Truro Millbrook Community Wind Project.* Potentia Renewables. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.potentiarenewables.com/our-portfolio/truro-millbrook-community-wind-project/>

- This is a project page on co-owner Potentia's company website. This page lists the project location, generating capacity, energy type, a short description, and a map.
- Millbrook First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

Strum Consulting. (2013). *Millbrook Community Wind Project: Environmental Assessment Registration Document.* Government of Nova Scotia. Retrieved on July 7, 2025, from https://novascotia.ca/nse/ea/millbrook-community-wind/SC_Millbrook_EA_report.pdf

- A PDF document uploaded by the provincial government of Nova Scotia that lists objects of concern warranting an environmental assessment.
- Millbrook First Nation is listed 13 times and is listed as a partner on the project. There are no direct quotes.

Tattrie, Jon. (2016, September 17). “Mi’kmaq energy summit gives update on wind farm projects.” *CBC*. Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/mi-kmaq-energy-and-innovation-summit-wind-farm-turbine-1.3781065>.

- A news article recapping the Nova Scotia Mi’kmaq Energy and Innovation Summit, which a short description of Millbrook Community Wind led by Millbrook First Nation
- Millbrook First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

The Wind Power. (n.d.). *Online access > Wind farms > Millbrook (Canada).* The Wind Power: Wind Energy Market Intelligence. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from https://www.thewindpower.net/windfarm_en_22481_millbrook.php

- A database webpage that lists the project name, country, turbine type, total nominal power, developers, and localisation.
- There is no mention of Millbrook First Nation. There are no direct quotes.

A3.4.3 Screenshots

A3.4.3.1 (Community Wind, n.d.)

Community Wind
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We acknowledge that this land is in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia.

The following wind projects are being developed for future requests for proposals, or procurement processes. Project development is at a preliminary stage. We have performed desktop studies and are currently testing the wind. Each project would have as many as 16 turbines and would produce approximately 80 megawatts, enough electricity for 23,000 homes in Nova Scotia.

www.melvinlakewind.ca

www.rhodenawind.ca

www.sandypointwind.ca

We are working on projects totalling 1,500 megawatts in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador, with anticipated commissioning dates between 2024-2028.

Sites in Operation

Nova Scotia

These sites were developed under the COMFIT Program in Nova Scotia and commissioned in 2014. The wind turbines are Vestas V-100 2MW at 100-metre hub height.

- Whynots Wind Farm — 4 megawatt (MW) project developed in partnership with the Assembly of Mi'kmaq Chiefs close to Bridgewater, Nova Scotia
- Pockwock Wind Farm — 10 MW project developed with Chebucto Pockwock CEDIF just outside Halifax
- Millbrook Wind Farm — 6 MW project developed with Millbrook First Nation at Truro
- Truro Heights Wind Farm — 4 MW project developed with Eskasoni First Nation at Truro

This resource only lists the Indigenous partner.

A3.4.3.2 (Government of Nova Scotia, n.d.)

The screenshot shows a website page with a blue header containing navigation links: HOME, TOPICS, RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT, and CONTACT. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: Environmental Assessment > Millbrook Community Wind Project. The main heading is "Millbrook Community Wind Project" followed by a "Highlights" section with a bulleted list:

- **Proponent:** Truro-Millbrook Wind Limited Partnership
- **Location:** Millbrook, Colchester County
- **Class:** I
- **Status:** Approved with conditions

Below this is a "Description" section under the "Environmental Assessment" breadcrumb. The text reads: "This is to advise that the Truro-Millbrook Wind Limited Partnership's (the Proponent) proposed Millbrook Community Wind Project will be registered for environmental assessment on May 13, 2013, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*." A second paragraph states: "The Project is being developed in response to the Community Based Feed-In Tariffs (COMFIT) program, an incentive-based program in which municipalities, First Nations, cooperatives, local non-profits and small businesses operating through Community Economic Development Investment Funds, are eligible to apply. The Millbrook Community Wind Project was awarded COMFIT approval by the Department of Energy in February, 2012."

A provincial government webpage which fails to mention any sort of First Nation partnership.

A3.4.3.3 (Potentia, n.d.)

The screenshot shows a website page for Potentia. The header includes the company name "Potentia" and navigation links: Our Team, Our Portfolio, Careers, News, Contact Us, and a search icon. The main content area features a large image of wind turbines in a forested area. To the right of the image, the heading "Truro Millbrook Community Wind Project" is displayed, followed by key project details:

- LOCATION: Nova Scotia
- CAPACITY: 6 MW
- ENERGY TYPE: Wind Energy

Below the image and details is a section titled "About the Project" with the following text: "The Truro Millbrook Community Wind Project is a 6 MW wind energy facility operational since January 2015. Located in Colchester County, Nova Scotia, this project was acquired post-COD and benefits from a partnership with Millbrook First Nation under the business name 3269804 NS Limited. It operates within the COMFIT program framework, designed to support community-based renewable energy projects in Nova Scotia."

This developer and industry partner webpage lists the First Nation but does not make clear the capacity of their involvement.

A3.5 Neweg

A3.5.1 General Information

Capacity	25 Megawatts
Nation	Mi'kmaq
Province	New Brunswick
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	45°47'24.0"N 65°14'24.0"W 45.790000, -65.240000
Indigenous Owner	Mi'kmaq First Nations through the Mi'gmaq United Investment Network (MUIN)
Indigenous Share of Ownership	51%
Private/Commercial Owner	Natural Forces (Halifax, NS, CA)
Private/Commercial Share of Ownership	49%
Funders	Natural Resources Canada
Funding to Date	\$25 million
Status	Operational
Year Built	2025
Year Operating	2025
Turbine Model	Enercon E-138 EP3 E2
Additional Notes	N/A

A3.5.2 Sources

Environment and Natural Resources. (2025, May 4). *New Brunswick: Clean Electricity Snapshot.* Government of Canada. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/climate-plan/clean-electricity/overview-new-brunswick.html>

- Federal government webpage discussing the clean energy plan for New Brunswick. The project is mentioned as one of the federal investments.
- The Indigenous entity owner is not mentioned. There are no directed quotes.

Irving. (n.d.). *Construction Complete at the Neweg Wind Farm in Penobsquis, New Brunswick.* Irving. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.jdirving.com/en/newsroom/Construction-Complete-at-the-Neweg-Wind-Farm-in-Penobsquis-New-Brunswick/>

- Irving company webpage which lists Irving's contributions on the Neweg project.
- The Indigenous entity owner is not mentioned. There are no direct quotes.

Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn. (2024, May 15). "Traditional Blessing of the Land Ceremony for the Neweg Energy Project." Migmawel.org. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from, https://migmawel.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/443819366_767524635556820_7377695715133298878_n.pdf

- A press release by Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn on the official blessing of the land ceremony for Neweg.
- The Indigenous partners are mentioned, there are direct quotes from two chiefs partnered on the project.

Natural Forces. (n.d.). *Neweg Energy Project.* Natural Forces. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.naturalforces.ca/projects/neweg-energy-project/>.

- The official industry partner project webpage, featuring a description of the project, the project milestone timeline, the organizations proposing the project, and project benefits.
- Mi'gmaq United Investment Network (MUIN) mentioned three times, no direct quotes.

NB Power. (2024, January 17). *Neweg Energy Project: Leading the Way to a Sustainable Energy Future in New Brunswick.* NB Power. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.nbpower.com/en/about-us/news-media-centre/news/2024/neweg-energy-project-leading-the-way-to-a-sustainable-energy-future-in-new-brunswick/>

- A public utility news release on New Brunswick's sustainable energy future aided by the Neweg project.
- Amlamgog (Fort Folly) First Nation, Natoaganeg (Eel Ground) First Nation, Oinpegitjoig (Pabineau) First Nation, Esgenoôpetitj (Burnt Church) First Nation, Tjipôgtôtjg (Buctouche) First Nation, L'nui Menikuk (Indian Island) First Nation, Ugpi'ganjig (Eel River Bar) First Nation and Metepenagiag Mi'kmaq Nation through a Mi'gmaq economic development company, Mi'gmaq United Investment Network (MUIN) are all mentioned once. There is a direct quote from Chief Rebecca Knockwood.

Perry, Brad. (2025, May 16). “Neweg Energy Project now fully operational.” *Country 94.1*. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.country94.ca/2025/05/16/neweg-energy-project-now-fully-operational/>

- A news article about the opening of the Neweg project.
- Mi'gmaq United Investment Network (MUIN) is mentioned once. There is a direct quote from MUIN representative, Chief Rebecca Knockwood.

Power & Telecom Industry. (2024, January 31). “Neweg Energy Project: Leading the Way to a Sustainable Energy Future in New Brunswick.” *Power & Telecom Industry*. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://powerandtelecom.ca/daily-news/neweg-energy-project-sustainable-energy-nb/>

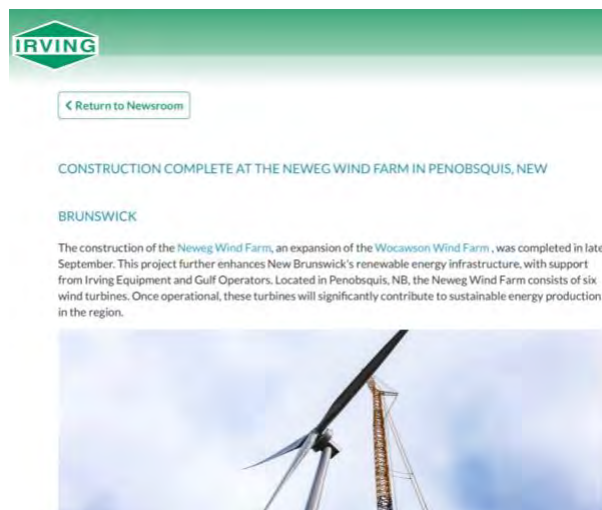
- A news article on the Neweg project published on an industry news site.
- Amlamgog (Fort Folly) First Nation, Natoaganeg (Eel Ground) First Nation, Oinpegitjoig (Pabineau) First Nation, Esgenoôpetitj (Burnt Church) First Nation, Tjipôgtôtjg (Buctouche) First Nation, L'nui Menikuk (Indian Island) First Nation, Ugpi'ganjig (Eel River Bar) First Nation and Metepenagiag Mi'kmaq Nation through a Mi'gmaq economic development company, Mi'gmaq United Investment Network (MUIN) are mentioned once. There is a direct quote from Chief Rebecca Knockwood.

RenewCanada. (2024, December 11). “Federal investment to support Indigenous-led wind projects in New Brunswick.” *ReNew Canada*. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.renewcanada.net/federal-investment-to-support-indigenous-led-wind-projects-in-new-brunswick/>

- A news article on the Government of Canada's announcement of over \$1 billion in funding for New Brunswick. Neweg is listed as a recipient for \$25 million from SREPs.
- New Brunswick Mi'kmaq First Nations is mentioned once, no direct quotes.

A3.5.3 Screenshots

A3.5.3.1 (Irving, n.d.)



This resource does not acknowledge any Indigenous participation or MUIN members.

A3.5.3.2 (Mi'gmaw'e'l Tplu'taqnn, 2024)



TRADITIONAL BLESSING OF THE LAND CEREMONY FOR THE NEWEG ENERGY PROJECT

IN NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

May 15, 2024, New Brunswick, Canada – A traditional blessing of the land ceremony took place today to mark the official start of construction for its new energy project in New Brunswick, Canada. The Neweg Energy Project is a 25.2 MW project, owned in partnership with the Mi'gmaq United Investment Network (MUIN) and Natural Forces, that will bring sustainable and efficient energy solutions to the Atlantic region.

Representatives from MUIN, Natural Force, NB power, MTI, and Indigenous Services Canada attended to celebrate this milestone. The ceremony symbolizes the beginning of construction for this important project, which will create jobs, reduce carbon emissions, and contribute to the local economy.

NB Power will be supporting the Neweg Energy Project by purchasing the clean energy generated by the 6 wind turbines. This highlights a shared commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility.

"The ceremony that took place at the project site was not just about shoveling dirt. This was an opportunity to bless and protect the area. This project is groundbreaking for the Mi'gmaq in New Brunswick. This is the first major project where multiple Mi'gmaq communities in New Brunswick have come together to hold a majority ownership in a project. The Neweg project will provide opportunities for training in the energy sector. This is a step towards self-sufficiency for our communities", said Chief Rebecca Knockwood of Amlamgog.

"We celebrate this groundbreaking with our partners. This is another example of how First Nation-led projects help reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and bring great value to the ratepayers of New Brunswick", said Robert Apold of Natural Forces.

"We are honoured to be part of this ceremonial ground-breaking event for the Neweg Energy Project. Seeing this project move forward is exciting and a great example of delivering on our strategic plan of a cleaner, greener energy supply. We are happy to celebrate this significant milestone alongside our Mi'gmaq partners and look forward to the next phase of development", said Lori Clark, President and CEO, CNO of NB Power.

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This media release resource features direct quotes from one of the MUIN representatives and is distributed by an Indigenous source.

A3.5.3.3 (NB Power, 2024)

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Neweg Energy Project: Leading the Way to a Sustainable Energy Future in New Brunswick

2024-01-17

Fredericton, N.B. – Amlamgog (Fort Folly) First Nation, Natoaganeg (Eel Ground) First Nation, Oinpegitjoig (Pabineau) First Nation, Esgenoôpetitj (Burnt Church) First Nation, Tjipôgtôtjg (Buctouche) First Nation, L'nui Menikuk (Indian Island) First Nation, Ugpi'ganjig (Eel River Bar) First Nation and Metepenagiag Mi'kmaq Nation through a Mi'gmaq economic development company, Mi'gmaq United Investment Network (MUIIN), and NB Power are thrilled to announce that the Neweg Energy Project has been selected as the inaugural initiative under the Renewables Expressions of Interest (REOI) issued by NB Power in 2023. This important project marks a significant step towards a sustainable energy future for the region.

The Neweg Energy Project will feature six state-of-the-art turbines with a combined annual energy production of nearly 100GWh. Strategically located near the existing Wocawson wind project, approximately 20 kilometers east of the Town of Sussex, the project will be New Brunswick's first large scale renewable energy project since the First Nations-led Wisokolamson and Wocawson energy projects were commissioned in 2019.

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This public utility resource lists all the First Nations that are a part of MUIIN at the beginning of the article.

A3.6 Nicolas-Riou

A3.6.1 General Information

Capacity	224.5 Megawatts
Nation	Maliseet
Province	Quebec
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	48°08'02.4"N 68°52'51.6"W 48.134000, -68.881000
Indigenous Owner	Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk Viger First Nation through the RCMs of the Bas-Saint-Laurent
Indigenous Share of Ownership	33.3%
Private/Commercial Owner	EDF Renewables (San Diego, California, USA)
Private/Commercial Share of Ownership	50%
Community Owner	Régie Intermunicipale de l'énergie Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine
Community Share of Ownership	16.70%
Funders	Invested together with their respective municipalities and EDF Renewables for the capital expenditures / National Bank Financial Markets (co-lead arranger and sole book runner) / Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (co-lead arranger)
Funding to Date	\$ 500 m (\$340m of which, non-recourse, full term project financing underwritten by National Bank Financial Markets)
Status	Operational
Year Built	N/A
Year Operating	2018
Turbine Model	Vestas V117

A3.6.2 Sources

Borea. (n.d.). *Nicolas-Riou project*. Borea Construction. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://boreaconstruction.com/project/nicolas-riou-project/>

- Project webpage by contractors, Borea, featuring turbine count, generating capacity, length of road, developmental status, a brief project description, and photos.
- There is no mention of First Nation involvement. There are no direct quotes.

“Convention relative aux modifications apportées au contrat d’approvisionnement en électricité intervenue à Montréal, Province de Québec.” (2017, March 13). Hydro Quebec. Retrieved on July 7, 2025, from <https://www.hydroquebec.com/data/achats-electricite-quebec/pdf/contrats/nicolas-riou-amendement-1.pdf>

- This PDF is a contract between Nicolas-Riou and Hydro-Quebec.
- There is no mention of First Nations involved. There are no direct quotes.

Deduleasa, Anamaria. (2018, January 11). “EDF-EN commissions 224MW Nicholas-Riou wind farm in Canada.” *Recharge News*. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.rechargenews.com/wind/edf-en-commissions-224mw-nicolas-riou-wind-farm-in-canada/2-1-249304>

- A very brief news article which reports on the commissioning of Nicolas-Riou by EDF Renewables. There is mention of the project costs and turbine types.
- There is no mention of First Nation involvement. There are no direct quotes.

“EDF and partners commission 224MW Nicolas-Riou wind project in Canada.” (2019, June 10). *NS Energy*. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.nsenerybusiness.com/news/newsedf-and-partners-commission-224mw-nicolas-riou-wind-project-in-canada-110118-6025863/>

- A news article which reports on the commissioning of Nicolas-Riou by EDF Renewables.
- There is no mention of First Nation engagement. There are no direct quotes.

EDF power solutions North America. (2024, March 22). *Reels*[Facebook Page]. Facebook. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.facebook.com/reel/787796546054425>

- A social media post on early morning peacefulness at Nicolas-Riou wind.
- There is no mention of First Nations involvement. There are no direct quotes.

EDF power solutions North America. (2018, June 6). *Nicolas Riou Wind Project* [Video]. Youtube. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62liugEc4Yw>

- A promotional Youtube video by co-owner and operator, EDF Renewables.
- There is one mention of Viger Maliceet First Nation. There are no direct quotes.

EDF Power Solutions. (n.d). *Nicolas-Riou Wind*. EDF. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://www.edf-re.com/project/nicolas-riou/>

- Project webpage by co-owner EDF Renewables which mentions the location, year of construction, generating capacity, partnerships, investments, and the Hydro Quebec call for tenders.
- Viger Maliceet First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

EDF Power Solutions. (2018, January 11). *RIEBSL, RIEGÎM and EDF Renewables Announce the Commissioning of the Nicolas-Riou Wind Project*. EDF Power Solutions. Retrieved on July 7, 2025, from <https://www.edf-re.com/press-release/riebsl-riegim-and-edf-renewables-announce-the-commissioning-of-the-nicolas-riou-wind-project/>

- A press release by EDF on the commissioning of Nicolas-Riou.
- Viger Maliseet First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

GlobalData. (2024, October 21). *Power plant profile: Nicolas-Riou Wind Project, Canada*. Power Technology. Retrieved on July 7, 2025, from <https://www.power-technology.com/data-insights/power-plant-profile-nicolas-riou-wind-project-canada/>

- Overview of the Nicolas-Riou project, listing project type, capacity, active capacity, project status, project location, project developer, description, partners, stakes of ownership, power purchase agreements, and contractors involved.
- There is no direct mention of First Nations involvement. There are no direct quotes.

Nicolas-Riou wind farm. (n.d). Global Energy Monitor Wiki. Retrieved on July 7, 2025, from https://www.gem.wiki/Nicolas-Riou_wind_farm.

- A webpage featuring project details, location, and resources on the Nicolas-Riou project.
- There is no direct mention of First Nations involvement. There are no direct quotes.

NERGICA. (n.d). *LM Wind Power Canada Wins Three Awards at the 6th Quebec Wind Energy Industry Gala*. NERGICA: Renewable Energy Research and Innovation. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://nergica.com/en/lm-wind-power-canada-wins-three-awards-at-the-6th-quebec-wind-energy-industry-gala/>

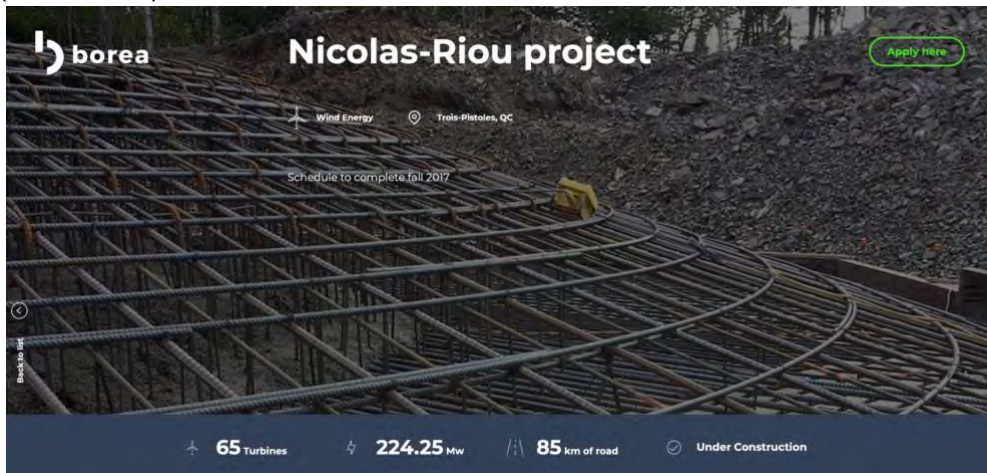
- Post by NERGICA recapping the award recipients at the 6th Quebec Wind Energy Gala. The award for wind development went to Nicolas-Riou.
- There is no direct mention of First Nations involvement. There are no direct quotes.

The Wind Power. (n.d.). *Online access > Wind farms > Nicolas-Riou (Canada).* The Wind Power: Wind Energy Market Intelligence. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from https://www.thewindpower.net/windfarm_en_16835_nicolas-riou.php

- Project page from a web database that lists the project name, country, turbine number and type, total nominal power, developer, and localisation.
- There is no mention of Viger FN. There are no direct quotes.

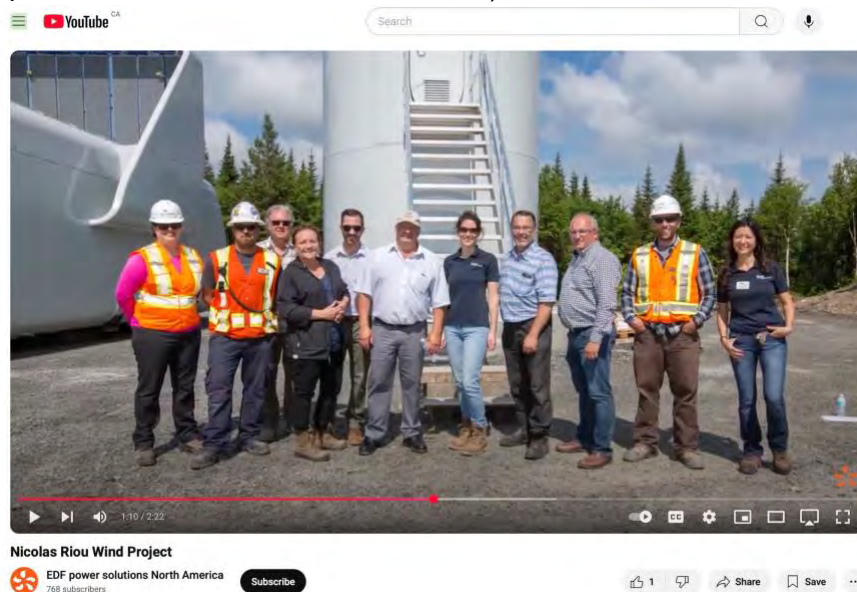
A3.6.3 Screenshots

A3.6.3.1 (Borea, n.d.)



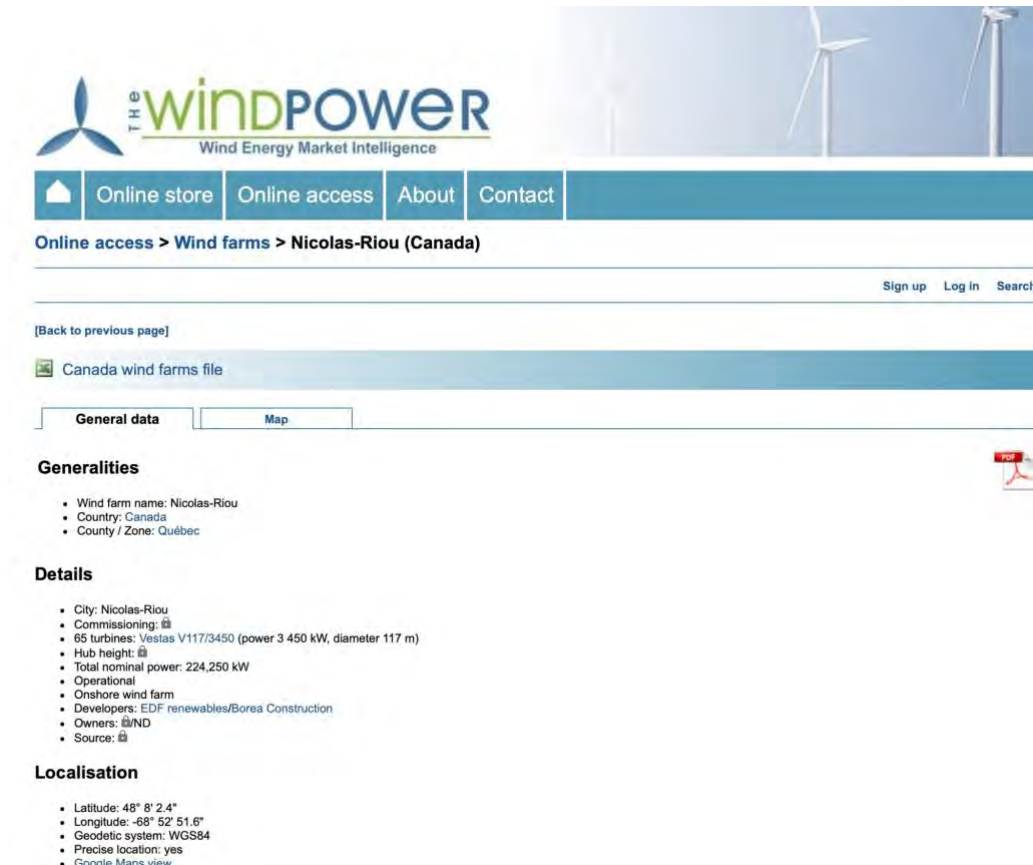
The official developer page does not list partners.

A3.6.3.2 (EDF power solutions North America, 2018)



This video published by the industry partner shares footage of the construction of the project and of the opening celebration.

A3.6.3.3 (The Wind Power, n.d.)



The screenshot displays the website for 'THE WINDPOWER Wind Energy Market Intelligence'. The navigation bar includes 'Online store', 'Online access', 'About', and 'Contact'. The current page is titled 'Online access > Wind farms > Nicolas-Riou (Canada)'. A search bar is located in the top right corner with 'Sign up', 'Log in', and 'Search' options. A link to '[Back to previous page]' is provided. A section titled 'Canada wind farms file' is visible. Below this, there are tabs for 'General data' and 'Map'. The 'Generalities' section lists: Wind farm name: Nicolas-Riou; Country: Canada; County / Zone: Québec. The 'Details' section lists: City: Nicolas-Riou; Commissioning: [icon]; 65 turbines: Vestas V117/3450 (power 3 450 kW, diameter 117 m); Hub height: [icon]; Total nominal power: 224,250 kW; Operational; Onshore wind farm; Developers: EDF renewables/Borea Construction; Owners: [icon]/ND; Source: [icon]. The 'Localisation' section lists: Latitude: 48° 8' 2.4"; Longitude: -68° 52' 51.6"; Geodetic system: WGS84; Precise location: yes; Google Maps view.

Borea and EDF are listed as the developers, the owners are listed behind a paywall.

A3.7 Oinpegitjoig (Richibucto)

A3.7.1 General Information

Capacity	3.8 Megawatts
Nation	Mi'kmaq
Province	New Brunswick
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	46°39'45.5"N 64°53'33.3"W 46.662639, -64.892583
Indigenous Owner	Pabineau First Nation
Indigenous Share of Ownership	51%
Private/Commercial Owner	Natural Forces (Halifax, NS, CA)
Private/Commercial Share of Ownership	49%
Funders	Stonebridge Financial
Funding to Date	\$7.27 million long-term, fixed rate debt financing
Status	Operational
Year Built	2020
Year Operating	2020
Turbine Model	Enercon E126 - 4.0 MW
Additional Notes	N/A

A3.7.2 Sources

Apold, Robert. (2020, August 31). “Natural Forces helping power Saint John’s energy future.” *Saint John Energy*. Retrieved June 30, 2025, from <https://sjenergy.ca/about/news/natural-forces-helping-to-create-a-new-energy-future-for-saint-john>

- A news article written by the Executive Director of Natural Forces which focuses on Burchill Wind Project, but briefly mentions previous partnership with First Nations through Oinpegitjoig.
- Pabineau First Nation is mentioned once. The project is solely referred to as “Oinpegitjoig.” There are no direct quotes from the First Nation.

Atlantica Centre for Energy. (n.d.). *New Brunswick’s Energy Resources*. Atlantica Centre for Energy. Retrieved June 30, 2025, from <https://www.atlanticaenergy.org/energy-knowledge-centre/energy-maps/new-brunswicks-energy-resources/>

- Features a map of all the energy projects in New Brunswick, listing the name, energy type, and generating capacity for each.
- There is no mention of Pabineau First Nation. The project is solely referred to as “Oinpegitjoig.”

Chilibeck, John. (2024, January 30). “NB Power forges another historic partnership with First Nations.” *Telegraph-Journal*. Retrieved June 30, 2025, from <https://tj.news/new-brunswick/nb-power-forges-another-historic-partnership-with-first-nations>

- News article which mentions NB Power deal with the Mi’kmaq United Investment Network and Natural Forces on the Neweg Energy Project - Oinpegitjoig is mentioned in passing.
- Pabineau First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes from Pabineau First Nation, but there are quotes from Chief Rebecca Knockwood of Amlamgog First Nation.

Fejzulla, A., Pare, J., & Parkins, J. (n.d). *Canadian Renewable Energy Project Map: Canadian Renewable Energy and Battery Energy Storage Map*. University of Alberta Future Energy Systems. Retrieved June 30, 2025, from <https://www.futureenergysystems.ca/resources/renewable-energy-projects-canada>

- Map of all of the renewable energy projects in Canada, with information on ownership, project names, province, status, type of energy, year of operation, size of Indigenous ownership, coordinates, and generating capacity.
- Pabineau First Nation is mentioned once. The share of Pabineau First Nation’s ownership is not disclosed. There are no direct quotes.

Natural Forces. (2017). *Richibucto Wind Project: Environmental Impact Assessment. Natural Forces.* Retrieved June 30, 2025, from https://www.naturalforces.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/richibucto_wind_project- eia_submissions - 4561-3-1472.pdf

- Document proposing the Oinpegitjoig Wind Project and evaluating ground water, geophysical conditions, atmospheric conditions, wind resource, noise, shadow flicker and visual aesthetics, wildlife impacts, vegetation and habitats, wetlands and watercourses, fish habitats, archaeological resources, electromagnetic interference, land use and property values, vehicle traffic and pollution, and public health and safety.
- Pabineau First Nation is mentioned seven times. There are no direct quotes.

Natural Forces. (n.d.). *Richibucto Wind Project.* Natural Forces. Retrieved June 30, 2025, from <https://www.naturalforces.ca/projects/richibucto-wind-project/>

- Includes a youtube feature video, a description and timeline of the project, ownership breakdown, site selected, environmental impact assessment, community benefits, and commissioning process.
- Includes voices of Chief Terry Richardson and former Chief David Peter Paul in the video.

NB Power. (n.d.). *Wind Energy.* NB Power. Retrieved June 30, 2025, from <https://www.nbpower.com/en/about-us/our-energy/wind-energy>

- Includes features of New Brunswick wind projects, including general project information, partnerships, and energy use.
- Pabineau First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

Stonebridge Financial. (2019, February 19). *Richibucto Wind Farm - Oinpegitjoig Wind LP.* Stonebridge. Retrieved June 30, 2025, from <https://stonebridge.ca/richibucto-wind-farm-oinpegitjoig-wind-lp/>

- Press release documenting the closing of a \$7.29 million, long-term, fixed rate debt financing for Oinpegitjoig.
- Pabineau First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

The Wind Power. (n.d.). *Online access > Wind Farms > Richibucto (Canada).* The Wind Power: Wind Energy Market Intelligence. Retrieved June 30, 2025, from

https://www.thewindpower.net/windfarm_en_30209_richibucto.php

- Includes information such as project name, country, province, other names, city, amount of turbines, total nominal power, state of operation, on/offshore project, coordinates, geodetic system, and links to view on a map.
- There are no mentions of Pabineau First Nation. “Oinpegitjoig” is listed as the second name, “Richibucto” as the first. Note that ownership information is beyond a paywall.

A3.7.3 Screenshots

A3.7.3.1 (Natural Forces, n.d.)

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RICHIBUCTO WIND PROJECT

SHARE



Welcome to the official Oinpegitjoig Wind Project webpage! This website has been created to provide information about the project to the community, stakeholders, and the First Nations of New Brunswick.

About The Project

The industry partner webpage features a video with Pabineau First Nation representatives explaining their values.

A3.7.3.3 (Natural Forces, n.d.)

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RICHIBUCTO WIND PROJECT

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About The Project

The Oinpegitjoig (Richibucto) Wind Project is a single turbine wind energy project in Richibucto, New Brunswick that was commissioned in January 2020.

The project is part of NB Power's Embedded Generation Program for small community owned

The industry partner video features footage from an event held by Pabineau First Nation.

A3.8 Pictou Landing

A3.8.1 General Information

Capacity	1.65 Megawatts
Nation	Mi'kmaq
Province	Nova Scotia
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	45°35'23.2"N 62°22'03.0"W 45.589778, -62.367500
Indigenous Owner	Pictou Landing First Nation
Private/Commercial Owner	Natural Forces (Halifax, NS, CA)
Status	Operational
Year Built	2017
Year Operating	2017
Turbine Model	Enercon E92 - 2.35 MW

A3.8.2 Sources

Indigenous Clean Energy. (n.d). *Pictou Landing Wind Farm*. Indigenous Clean Energy. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://indigenoucleanenergy.com/first-nation/pictou-landing-wind-farm/>.

- Webpage currently empty except for title.
- There is no mention of Pictou Landing First Nation. There are no direct quotes.

Natural Forces. (n.d). *Pictou Landing Wind Farm*. Natural Forces. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www.naturalforces.ca/projects/pictou-landing-wind-farm/>

- Project page by co-owner and developer, Natural Forces. The page is currently blank.
- There is no mention of Pictou Landing First Nation. There are no direct quotes.

A3.8.3 Screenshots

A3.8.3.1 (Natural Forces, n.d.)



The official industry partner webpage does not feature any information on the project or the Indigenous partner.

A3.9 Truro Heights

A3.9.1 General Information

Capacity	4 Megawatts
Nation	Mi'kmaq
Province	Nova Scotia
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	45°18'59.8"N 63°20'28.8"W 45.316611, -63.341333
Indigenous Owner	Eskasoni First Nation
Indigenous Share of Ownership	100%
Private/Commercial Owner	Potentia Renewables (Toronto, ON, CA)
Status	Operational
Year Operating	2014
Turbine Model	Vestas V100/2000
Additional Notes	This project is built on the same site as Millbrook Wind Project.

A3.9.2 Sources

APPrO. (n.d.). *First Nations co-develop windfarms in Nova Scotia.* Association of Power Producers of Ontario. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://magazine.appro.org/news/national-news/3481-first-nations-codevelop-windfarms-in-nova-scotia-.html>

- Article announcing the \$57 million non-recourse project financing for four energy projects in Nova Scotia, including Truro Heights
- Eskasoni First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management Company. (n.d.). Business & Human Rights Resource Centre. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www.business-humanrights.org/my/companies/beaubassin-mikmaq-wind-management-company/>

- Business profile for Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management Company listing ownership of Truro Heights, Whynotts, Millbrook, and Amherst wind projects.
- Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management Company (of which is made up by Eskasoni FN) is mentioned three times. There are no direct quotes.

Community Wind. (n.d.) *Projects.* Community Wind: Powered Through Partnership. Retrieved July 7, 2025, from <https://communitywind.ca/projects/>.

- A web page which features all of the projects with community wind as a partner. Truro Heights is mentioned once, listing the project's generating capacity and partners.
- Eskasoni First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

Government of Nova Scotia. (n.d.). *Truro Heights Community Wind Project.* Nova Scotia Canada. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://novascotia.ca/nse/ea/truro-heights-community-wind.asp>

- Provincial government website which includes the proponents, location, status, a brief description, the Minister's decision, and project documents for the environmental impact assessment of Truro Heights.
- There is no direct mention of Eskasoni First Nation. There are no direct quotes.

MEP. (2020, February 6). *Project Finance - MEP Business Counsel Closes Two Wind Project Financings as Lead Counsel.* MEP Business Counsel. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://meplaw.ca/project-finance-mep-business-counsel-closes-two-wind-project-financings-as-lead-counsel/>

- A web page listing the financial arrangements for four energy projects in Nova Scotia, including Truro Heights.
- Eskasoni First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

Mettler, Diane. (n.d.). "Small wind sites - big opportunities." *EnerG.* Retrieved July 8, 2025, from https://www.altenerg.com/back_issues/story.php?sid=424.

- A magazine article which describes four Nova Scotia wind projects describing the construction process.
- There is one mention of Eskasoni First Nation. There are no direct quotes.

Potentia. (n.d.). *Truro Heights Community Wind.* Potentia. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www.potentiarenewables.com/our-portfolio/truro-heights-community-wind/>

- The official project page by co-owner, Potentia. It lists the location, generating capacity, energy type, partnerships, operations date, map, economic benefits, community benefits, and community engagement.
- Eskasoni First Nation is mentioned three times and are referred to as partners. There are no direct quotes.

Strum Consulting. (2013). *Truro Heights Community Wind Project: Environmental Assessment Registration Document.* Government of Nova Scotia. Retrieved on July 8, 2025, from https://novascotia.ca/nse/ea/truro-heights-community-wind/SC_Truro_Heights_EA_Part_1.pdf.

- A PDF document uploaded by the provincial government of Nova Scotia that lists objects of concern warranting an environmental assessment.
- Eskasoni First Nation is listed 11 times and is listed as partners on the project. There are no direct quotes.

Tattrie, Jon. (2016, September 17). "Mi'kmaq energy summit gives update on wind farm projects." *CBC.* Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/mi-kmaq-energy-and-innovation-summit-wind-farm-turbine-1.3781065>.

- A news article recapping the Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Energy and Innovation Summit, which a short description of Truro Heights, owned by Eskasoni First Nation
- Eskasoni First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

The Wind Power. (n.d.). *Online access > Wind Farms > Truro Heights (Canada).* The Wind Power: Energy Market Intelligence. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from https://www.thewindpower.net/windfarm_en_22483_truro-heights.php

- This database webpage features the project name, country, turbine type and amount, total nominal power, operations status, developers, and localisation. Not that some information is behind a paywall.
- There is no mention of Eskasoni First Nation. There are no direct quotes.

A3.9.3 Screenshots

A3.9.3.1 (APPPrO, n.d.)

The screenshot shows the APPPrO website. The header includes the APPPrO logo and navigation links: HOME, MAGAZINE, NEWS, EVENTS, ADVERTISE, RESOURCES, and CONTACT US. The main content area is titled 'NATIONAL NEWS' and features an article titled 'First Nations co-develop windfarms in Nova Scotia'. The article text states: 'Travelers Capital Corporation announced June 13 that it had successfully arranged \$57 million of non-recourse project financing for a portfolio of four wind energy projects in Nova Scotia, aggregating 24 MW. The projects were developed by juwi Wind Canada, which then sold its minority or majority control in each Project to Firelight Infrastructure Partners prior to construction. Several First Nations are equity partners in the facilities. The projects consist of the following: (i) Truro Heights Community Wind Project: located near the community of Truro, the 4 MW Project is owned by Truro Heights Wind Limited Partnership, an equity partnership between the Eskasoni First Nation and Firelight Infrastructure Partners L.P.; (ii) Millbrook Community Wind Project: located near the community of Truro, the 6 MW project is owned by Millbrook Wind Limited Partnership, an equity partnership between the Millbrook First Nation and Firelight Infrastructure Partners L.P.; (iii) Chebucto Pockwock Community Wind Project: located in the community of Upper Hammonds Plains, the 10 MW project is owned by Pockwock Wind Limited Partnership, an equity partnership between the Chebucto Pockwock Lake Wind Field Limited, a Community Economic Development Investment Fund, and Firelight Infrastructure Partners L.P.; and (iv) Whynotts Community Wind Project: located in the community of Whynotts Settlement, the 4 MW project is owned by Whynotts Wind Limited Partnership, an equity partnership between the Whynotts Mi'kmaq Wind Company, LTD (a company owned by and managed for the benefit of all thirteen Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq) and Firelight Infrastructure Partners L.P. The projects will sell 100% of their output to Nova Scotia Power Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Emera Inc., under 20-year power purchase agreements. The non-recourse project financing was structured and arranged by Travelers Capital Corporation, acting as loan agent and security agent, and was funded by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.'

This resource lists the First Nation involved and provides detail on the type of partnership.

A3.9.3.2 (Potentia, n.d.)

The screenshot shows the Potentia website. The header includes the Potentia logo and navigation links: Our Team, Our Portfolio, Careers, News, Contact Us, and a search icon. The main content area features a project page for 'Truro Heights Community Wind'. The page includes a large image of a sunset over a landscape. To the right of the image, the project title 'Truro Heights Community Wind' is displayed. Below the title, the following details are listed: LOCATION: Colchester County, Nova Scotia; CAPACITY: 4 MW; ENERGY TYPE: Wind Energy. Below the image, the section 'About the Project' is visible, with the text: 'The Truro Heights Community Wind Project, in partnership with the Eskasoni First Nation, operates under the Community Feed-in-Tariff (COMFIT) program aimed at promoting local renewable projects. The project, which began operations in January 2015, features a 4 MW capacity that harnesses wind energy to supply power within Nova Scotia.'

This project page lists the First Nation but does not describe in what capacity the First Nation participates in the project.

A3.10 Whynotts

A3.10.1 General Information

Capacity	4 Megawatts
Nation	Mi'kmaq
Province	Nova Scotia
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	44°24'18.2"N 64°28'09.3"W 44.405056, -64.469250
Indigenous Owner	Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn, or the Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative, Assembly of Mi'kmaq Chiefs Whynotts Mi'kmaq Wind Company Mi'kmaq Resource Development Partnership
Private/Commercial Owner	Juwi (Wörrstadt, Germany) Potentia (Toronto, ON, CA)
Status	Operational
Year Operating	2014
Turbine Model	Vestas V100/2000

A3.10.2 Sources

Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management Company. (n.d.). Business & Human Rights Resource Centre. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www.business-humanrights.org/my/companies/beaubassin-mikmaq-wind-management-company/>

- Business profile for Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management Company listing ownership of Truro Heights, Whynotts, Millbrook, and Amherst wind projects.
- Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management Company is mentioned three times. There are no direct quotes.

Canadian Renewable Energy Association. (2025). *New Project List.* Canadian Renewable Energy Association. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://renewablesassociation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/New-Project-List.pdf>

- PDF spreadsheet with all new renewable energy projects in Canada. They are listed by project name, technology, wind, installation year, total wind capacity, total solar capacity, total storage capacity, total storage duration, and location.
- There is no mention of Indigenous involvement. There are no direct quotes.

Community Wind Farms Inc. (2012). Government of Nova Scotia. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/whynotts-community-wind/SC_Whynotts_App_L_Part2.pdf

- Letter and some promotional slides sent to Acadia First Nation Chief Diana Robinson proposing the Whynotts project and listing the required environmental assessment and inviting First Nations to participate.
- The Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes, but the Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn and Community Wind Inc. are listed as the “team”

Conservation Council of New Brunswick. (2023). *Wind energy is reliable: debunking claims that wind power failed New Brunswickers when they needed it most.* Conservation Council of New Brunswick. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www.conservationcouncil.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Wind-energy-is-reliable.pdf>

- This 11 page report debunks myths about wind energy in New Brunswick and compares wind project performance across Atlantic Canada's provinces. Whynotts is part of the comparison chart.
- Richibucto and Wocawson are mentioned as “indigenous-owned” There is no mention of Whynotts Indigenous partnerships. There are no direct quotes.

Government of Nova Scotia. (n.d.). *Whynotts Community wind Project.* Government of Nova Scotia. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://novascotia.ca/nse/ea/whynotts-community-wind.asp>

- Provincial government webpage focused on Whynotts which lists the proponent, location, status, a short description of the project, the minister's decision, the project documents and registration documents.
- Indigenous partners are not directly mentioned. There are no direct quotes.

Indigenous-Led Energy Projects. (n.d). Change Education. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://cangeoeducation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Activity-5-Projects.pdf>

- PDF document which features Indigenous-led energy projects across Canada, including Whynotts. It includes the coordinates, the Indigenous community, the project type, the industry partners, the year active, the generating capacity, project description, indigenous leadership and successful outcomes, and discussion questions.
- The document says that Kwilmu'kw Mawklusuaqn, or the Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative, is the leader of the Whynotts project. Kwilmu'kw Mawklusuaqn is mentioned once. Nova Scotia Assembly of Mi'kmaq Chiefs is listed as the community and it is mentioned once.

MEP. (2020, February 6). *Project Finance - MEP Business Counsel Closes Two Wind Project Financings as Lead Counsel.* MEP Business Counsel. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://meplaw.ca/project-finance-mep-business-counsel-closes-two-wind-project-financings-as-lead-counsel/>

- A web page listing the financial arrangements for four energy projects in Nova Scotia, including Whynotts.
- Whynotts Mi'kmaq Wind Company, Ltd. is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

Mettler, Diane. (n.d.). "Small wind sites - big opportunities. *EnerG.* Retrieved July 8, 2025, from https://www.altenerg.com/back_issues/story.php?sid=424.

- A magazine article which describes four Nova Scotia wind projects describing the construction process.
- There is no mention of the First Nation partners for Whynotts, but there is mention of Millbrook and Eskasoni First Nations for their respective projects. There are no direct quotes.

Moore, Michelle. (2017, November 14). "Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management an Example for Off-Grid First Nations Communities in Canada's North." *Water Today.* Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www.watertoday.ca/ts-wind-mikmaq-wind-management-an-example-for-off-grid-indigenous-northern-communities.asp>

- A feature which evaluates the potential of Indigenous-partnered renewable projects in remote communities.
- Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management is mentioned twice. Eskasoni Corporate Division is mentioned once. There are five quotes from representatives at Millbrook First Nation and Eskasoni First Nation combined.

Potentia. (n.d). *Whynotts Wind Project.* Potentia Renewables. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www.potentiarenewables.com/our-portfolio/whynotts-wind-project/>

- Official project page by co-owner, Potentia, which lists the location, generating capacity, energy type, a brief description, map, economic benefits, and community benefits.
- There are two mentions of the Mi'kmaq Resource Development Partnership. There are no direct quotes.

Tattrie, Jon. (2016, September 17). "Mi'kmaq energy summit gives update on wind farm projects." *CBC.* Retrieved July 2, 2025, from <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/mi-kmaq-energy-and-innovation-summit-wind-farm-turbine-1.3781065>.

- A news article recapping the Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Energy and Innovation Summit, which a short description of Whynotts Community Wind, led by Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn, or the Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative.
- Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn, or the Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative is mentioned once. The Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management is mentioned twice. There are seven direct quotes from Beaubassin Mi'kmaq Wind Management

The Wind Power. (n.d.). *Online access > Wind Farms > Whynotts (Canada).* The Wind Power: Wind Energy Market Intelligence. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from https://www.thewindpower.net/windfarm_en_22484_whynotts.php

- Web database on wind projects listing project name, country, turbine type and amount, total nominal power, operational status, developers, and localisation.
- There is no mention of Indigenous involvement. There are no direct quotes.

A3.10.3 Screenshots

A3.10.3.1 (*Community Wind Farms Inc, 2012*)

MEET YOUR TEAM

 Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office
Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative

Our Rights. Our Future.

The Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn (KMK) Negotiation Office works on behalf of the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs in the negotiations and consultations between the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia, the Province of Nova Scotia and the Government of Canada. The KMK is the lead proponent of the project and will help the team maximize local economic benefit through job creation and the utilization of local contractors.


Community Wind Farms Inc.

Community Wind Farms is the local project developer and will be responsible for all day to day development, community relations, and permitting work associated with the project. Community Wind Farms is working with municipalities, First Nations, community groups and landowners across Nova Scotia to develop a portfolio of wind farms under the Community Feed-In Tariff (COMFIT) program introduced by the Nova Scotia Department of Energy.



juwi Wind Canada's role will be to lead technical aspects of wind project development, to fund early development activities, and to be the lead arranger in project financing and construction. The juwi Group has an extensive track record of completing community based projects with local investment opportunities, as well as turnkey projects for local municipalities and co-operatives.

Questions? Please contact:
info@whynottwindfarm.ca

... THANK YOU FOR COMING!

This PDF lists the Indigenous entity owner and their position as the “lead” in the partnership.

A3.10.3.2 (Indigenous-Led Energy Projects, n.d)

INDIGENOUS-LED ENERGY PROJECTS

Whynotts Wind Project



LOCATION: 44°24'19"N 64°28'08"W

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY: NOVA SCOTIA ASSEMBLY OF MI'KMAQ CHIEFS

PROJECT TYPE: WIND

PARTNER: FIRELIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERS AND WHYNOTTS MI'KMAQ WIND LIMITED

ACTIVE SINCE: 2014

CAPACITY: 4 MW

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The Whynotts Community Wind Project is one of a group of wind farm projects that have been undertaken by the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia. This project consists of two turbines both with an energy capacity of 2000 kW and is located near Bridgewater, N.S.

INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES:

The Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia have found great success in their wind farm projects and continue to make plans for more, allowing them to produce electricity in an environmentally responsible way while creating economic opportunities for band and community members. The Whynotts wind farm is led by Kwilmu'kw Mawklusuaqn, or the Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why was this location chosen for this project?
2. Are there any environmental/cultural concerns related to this project?
3. What was the outcome of Indigenous collaboration on this project?
4. How does this project exemplify the involvement of Indigenous Peoples in the country's clean energy future?

Part of a PDF document, this one-page project feature lists the Indigenous partner's impact on their community members.

A3.11 Wisokolamson

A3.11.1 General Information

Capacity	18 Megawatts
Nation	Wolastoqey
Province	New Brunswick
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	45°45'23.4"N 64°56'25.9"W 45.756500, -64.940528
Indigenous Owner	Woodstock First Nation
Indigenous Share of Ownership	51%
Private/Commercial Owner	SWEB Energy (Halifax, NS, CA)
Private/Commercial Share of Ownership	49%
Funders	Typical financing with a debt/equity split. Equity provided by the partners.
Funding to Date	N/A
Status	Operational
Year Built	2018-19
Year Operating	2019
Turbine Model	Vestas V 126

A3.11.2 Sources

Black & McDonald. (n.d). *SWEB - Wisokolamson Wind Farm in New Brunswick*. Black & MacDonald. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from https://blackandmcdonald.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/BM_Construction_WisokolamsonWindFarm_NB.pdf

- A PDF document which goes over the clients, location, project description, B&M scope of work, and the benefits to the client. B&M is the contract construction company for Wisokolamson.
- Woodstock First Nation is mentioned twice. There are no direct quotes.

Global Energy Monitor Wiki. (n.d). *Wisokolamson Wind Farm*. Retrieved on July 8, 2025, from https://www.gem.wiki/Wisokolamson_wind_farm

- Web page listing project location, operations status, nameplate capacity, type, owner, and an interactive map.
- There is one mention of Woodstock First Nation. There are no direct quotes.

NB Power. (n.d). *Wind Energy*. NB Power. Retrieved 8 July, 2025, from <https://www.nbpower.com/en/about-us/our-energy/wind-energy>

- List from public utility, NB Power, of wind projects that help power New Brunswick's grid, including Wisokolamson.
- Woodstock First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

The Wind Power. (n.d). *Online access > Wind farms > Wisokolamson (Canada)*. The Wind Power: Wind Energy Market Intelligence. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from https://www.thewindpower.net/windfarm_en_30529_wisokolamson.php

- Database website which lists the wind project name, country, official website, turbine type and amount, operations status, developer, and localisation. Some information is behind a paywall.
- There is no mention of Woodstock First Nation. There are no direct quotes.

W.E.B. (n.d). *Wisokolamson Wind Energy Project*. SWEB. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www.sweb.energy/ca-en/projectpages/wisokolamson/the-project-partners>

- Project page for Wisokolamson with descriptions of Woodstock First Nation and SWEB Development Limited Partnership.
- Woodstock First Nation is mentioned five times. There are no direct quotes.

W.E.B. (2018, May). *Wisokolamson Wind Energy Project to power over 6000 New Brunswick homes.* SWEB. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from https://www.sweb.energy/ca-en/projectpages/wisokolamson/events-news/article?tx_news_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&tx_news_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx_news_pi1%5Bnews%5D=2810&cHash=a3d5ee8efc7900a2b045c4a9d9bcf8eb

- Article announcing the partnership of Woodstock First Nation and SWEB Development to build Wisokolamson.
- Woodstock First Nation is mentioned twice. There is one quote from Woodstock First Nation’s Chief Tim Paul and one quote from councillor Joe Tomah.

A3.11.3 Screenshots

A3.11.3.1 (Black & McDonald, n.d)

SWEB – Wisokolamson Wind Farm in New Brunswick

CLIENT
Wisokolamson Energy LP, SWEB Development and Woodstock First Nation Partnership

LOCATION
New Ireland Road, Alma, New Brunswick

Project Description
The Wisokolamson Energy Project is an 18 megawatt (MW) wind energy project located on a tract of crown land approximately 12 km west of the Village of Riverside-Albert, New Brunswick, Canada. The project consists of five wind turbine generators with a generating capacity of 3.6 MW each. SWEB Development LP (SWEB), a North American subsidiary of WEB Group, partnered with Woodstock First Nation, a New Brunswick Malliseet community, to develop the project through a limited partnership.

Black & McDonald (B&M) took on the full design and construction responsibilities for the construction of these wind power generators and electricity infrastructure.

B&M Scope of Work
The Wisokolamson Energy LP, SWEB Development and Woodstock First Nation Partnership needed B&M to conduct a sophisticated construction project with a scope of work that included:

- All civil work and road construction
- Design, supply and installation of a new substation and 17 km overhead collector line
- Supply and installation of the five Vestas turbines
- All commissioning activities and coordination with NB Power

Benefits to Client
When the indigenous community at Woodstock First Nation partnered to build a clean energy project, the leadership hired B&M to take on the job and see it to its 13-month conclusion efficiently, professionally and completely.

This PDF document by the developer acknowledges the participation of both industry and Indigenous partners.

A3.11.3.2 (Global Energy Monitor Wiki, n.d.)



The screenshot shows the Global Energy Monitor Wiki page for the Wisokolamson wind farm. At the top left is the Global Energy Monitor Wiki logo. A search bar is located at the top right. Below the navigation menu, the page title "Wisokolamson wind farm" is displayed. A brief description states it is an operating wind farm in Riverside-Albert, New Brunswick, Canada. A callout box on the right indicates the article is part of the Global Wind Power Tracker project. The "Project Details" section includes a table with the following data:

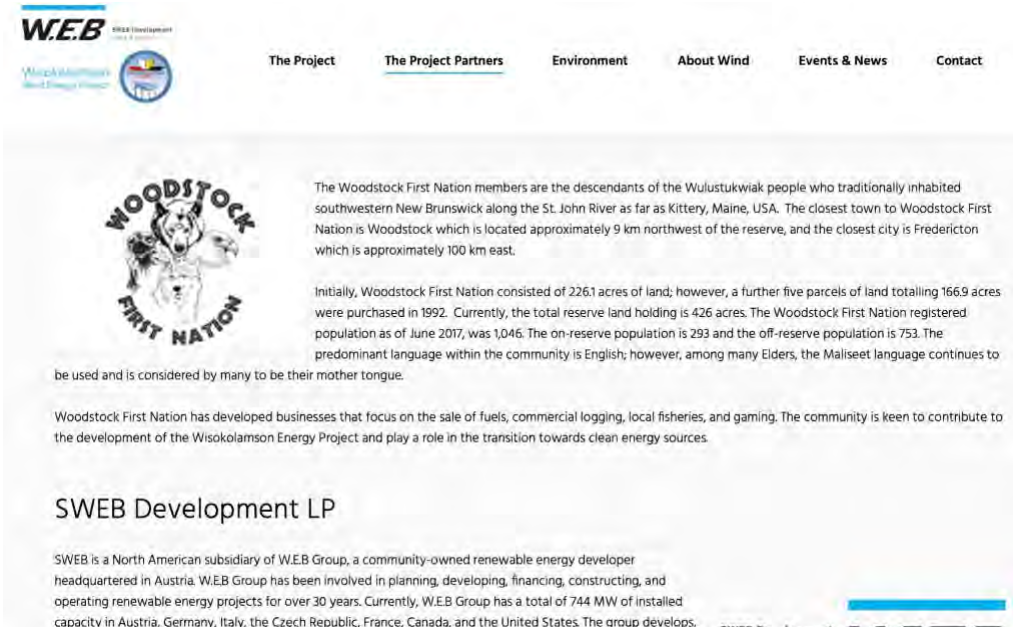
Status	Nameplate capacity	Type	Owner
Operating ^[1]	18 MW ^[2]	Onshore ^[2]	SWEB Development LP (SWEB); Community Owners – Woodstock Nation ^[2]

The "Location" section includes a table with the following data:

Location	Coordinates (WGS 84)
Riverside-Albert, New Brunswick, Canada ^[2]	45.7213, -64.8865 (exact) ^[2]

The Global Energy Monitor Wiki lists both the industry and Indigenous partners.

A3.11.3.3 (W.E.B., n.d.)



The screenshot shows the W.E.B. website page for the Wisokolamson Energy Project. The navigation menu includes "The Project", "The Project Partners", "Environment", "About Wind", "Events & News", and "Contact". The "The Project Partners" section features a logo for the Woodstock First Nation and text describing their history and role in the project. The text states that the Woodstock First Nation members are descendants of the Wulustukwiak people and that the community is keen to contribute to the development of the Wisokolamson Energy Project. Below this, the "SWEB Development LP" section is partially visible, describing it as a North American subsidiary of W.E.B. Group.

The official project webpage hosted by the industry partner has a section on the First Nation partner.

A3.11.3.4 (W.E.B, 2018)



projects like this is their contribution to our transition to clean energy sources and the communities that are built around a shared vision”, says Jason Parisé, Development



Manager at SWEB. “It is extremely rewarding to be involved in a project with Woodstock First Nation that will have a positive impact on the environment and local businesses while creating several employment opportunities”, explains the renewable energy developer from Juniper, New Brunswick.

The project will have sustainable impacts not only on an environmental level: The Wisokolamson Partnership has committed to provide two bursaries per year over the project’s lifetime to First Nation students studying renewable energy, energy efficiency, energy conservation or similar programs at the university or college level.

The partners are eager to commence construction in September 2018 and start delivering electricity by November of the following year.

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A press release hosted by the industry partner only lists industry partner contacts.

A3.12 Wocawson (Phase 1)

A3.12.1 General Information

Capacity	20 Megawatts
Nation	Wolastoqey
Province	New Brunswick
Map Coordinates (Approximate)	45°47'23.9"N 65°14'04.0"W 45.789972, -65.234444
Indigenous Owner	Tobique First Nation
Indigenous Share of Ownership	51%
Private/Commercial Owner	Natural Forces (Halifax, NS, CA)
Private/Commercial Share of Ownership	49%
Funders	Stonebridge Financial, financed by Stonebridge Infrastructure Debt Fund II L.P.
Status	Operational
Year Built	2020
Year Operating	2020
Turbine Model	Enercon E126 - 4.0 MW

A3.12.2 Sources

Admin. (2021, June 5). *Wocawson Energy Project*. Neqotkuk Maliseet Nation. Retrieved July 9, 2025, from <https://tobiquefirstnation.ca/wocawson-energy-project/>.

- Official project page by Neqotkuk Maliseet Nation naming project location, generating capacity, turbine type, and status of operations. There is also a short video on the project featuring some community members.
- Neqotkuk is the author of this article. There are multiple voices from Neqotkuk Maliseet Nation, including band manager and community members Tanna Pirie-Wilson, Kenny Moulton, Julian Moulton, Jamie Idol, Dana Francis, Brad Sappier, Edwin Bernard, and Chief Ross Perley.

Canadian Renewable Energy Association. (2025). *New Project List*. Canadian Renewable Energy Association. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://renewablesassociation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/New-Project-List.pdf>

- PDF spreadsheet with all new renewable energy projects in Canada. They are listed by project name, technology, wind, installation year, total wind capacity, total solar capacity, total storage capacity, total storage duration, and location.
- There is no mention of Indigenous involvement. There are no direct quotes.

Dillon Consulting. (n.d.). *Wocawson Wind Energy Project - Penobsquis, NB*. Dillon. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www.dillon.ca/projects/wocawson-wind-energy-project-penobsquis-nb/>

- Web page by hired consultants, Dillon, to conduct surveys in support of an environmental impact assessment.
- Tobique First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

Global Energy Monitor Wiki. (n.d.). *Wocawson wind farm*. Global Energy Monitor Wiki. Retrieved July 9, 2025, from https://www.gem.wiki/Wocawson_wind_farm

- Web page listing project names, status, commissioning year, nameplate capacity, energy type, owner, and location.
- Tobique First Nation is mentioned once. There are no direct quotes.

Natural Forces. (n.d.). *Wocawson Energy Project*. Natural Forces. Retrieved July 9, 2025, from <https://www.naturalforces.ca/projects/wocawson-energy-project/>

- Official project page from industry co-owner, Natural Forces, featuring a short video, a brief description, a project layout, project updates, who proposed the project, media coverage, reasoning behind the chosen site, process, environmental impact assessment, public safety message, and photo gallery.
- Neqotkuk is the focus of the short video and is mentioned multiple times. There are multiple voices from Neqotkuk Maliseet Nation, including band manager and community members Tanna Pirie-Wilson, Kenny Moulton, Julian Moulton, Jamie Idol, Dana Francis, Brad Sappier, Edwin Bernard, and Chief Ross Perley.

Wocawson Energy Limited Partnership. (2018). *Wocawson Energy Project: Environmental Impact Assessment Registration.* Government of New Brunswick. Retrieved July 8, 2025, from <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/env/pdf/EIA-EIE/Registrations-Engestremments/documents/EIARegistration1506/EIARegistration1506.pdf>

- Environmental impact assessment application uploaded on the provincial government’s website.
- Neqotkuk (Tobique) First Nation is mentioned seven times. There are no direct quotes.

A3.12.3 Screenshots

A3.12.3.1 (Admin, 2021)



Indigenous owner project webpage features a video with multiple community spokespersons. A unique resource, this is the first project webpage that surfaced hosted by the Indigenous owner.

A3.12.3.5 (Admin, 2021)



Indigenous owner project webpage features a video with community members painting turbines.

A3.12.3.6 (Admin, 2021)

Indigenous owner project webpage features a video with clips from community Powwow.

A3.12.3.7 (Natural Forces, n.d.)



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Industry owner webpage features the same video as the Indigenous owner website.