



A JOINT VENTURE PARTNERSHIP

NOVA SCOTIA

Global renewable energy developer DP Energy and SBM Offshore, a global player in the offshore energy transition, have formalized a new joint venture to pursue floating offshore wind energy opportunities off Nova Scotia. The partnership will strive to support Nova Scotia's ambitious climate action targets. The partnership will aim to help Nova Scotia's climate action targets creating a cleaner more sustainable future for Nova Scotia.

NOVA EAST WIND

Nova East Wind is a floating offshore wind project that will kickstart an exciting new start Nova East Wind ocean industry.

This steppingstone project will support Nova Scotia's decarbonization goals by supplying reliable renewable electricity to the Nova Scotia grid.

Nova East Wind will be a 300-400 Megawatts floating offshore wind farm, located approximately 20-30 Kilometres off Goldboro, Nova Scotia.

The exact location of the wind farm will be determined following engagement with First Nations, governments, rights holders, commercial fishers, local communities and the industry regulators.



Project Website: www.novaeastwind.ca

RECENT NEWS

🔿 GOLDBORO OPEN HOUSE

Members of the Nova East team welcomed the local community and members of the public to a project information event.

🔿 HALIFAX PROJECT LAUNCH

The event was attended by a number of key stakeholders including ministers and other rightsholders.

LEAD ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS APPOINTED

Stantec was appointed as Lead Environmental Consultant for the project.

PROJECT WEBSITE LAUNCH

The official project website was launched to provide information and updates about the development at <u>www.novaeastwind.ca</u>

MRC FISHERIES WORKSHOP

The DP Energy and SBM Offshore Team attended and presented at the Marine Renewable Canada Fisheries Workshop.

APC CONFERENCE AND AWARDS CERMONEY

The Nova East Wind Project team attended and presented at the annual Atlantic Policy of First Nations Chiefs Secretariat (APC) Conference and Awards Ceremony



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SBM Offshore



DP Energy and SBM Offshore have significant experience working in Nova Scotia to help advance the region's offshore energy ambitions. This includes acquiring in-depth understanding of local regulatory practices and building a successful track record of local partnerships and business associations. The team started by undertaking a detailed constraints analysis identifying a suitable region to propose Floating Offshore Wind. Since then, the project team has been actively engaging with stakeholders and indigenous groups and other interested parties in Nova Scotia to understand local constraints and opportunities. The team is focused on identifying, informing and adopting environmental, regulatory, supply chain, workforce, and construction best practices as the project develops to kickstart the offshore wind industry in Nova Scotia.

Activities completed:

- A detailed environmental site characterization program with Stantec is underway.
- Desktop geotechnical and geophysical characteristics of the offshore zone are being studied with Seaforth Geosurveys.
- Engaged 3D Wave Design to create the visualization of the project for the website, and engaged Patuo'kn to design the project logo.
- Nova East Wind has written a letter a letter of support in a joint industry program to study Atlantic Canadian Port Infrastructure with Net Zero Atlantic.
- An Interconnection Request has been submitted to Nova Scotia Power, including a preliminary review of potential transmission corridors to tie into the Nova Scotia electrical grid.
- The team is focused on capturing feedback from all engagement activity, to learn and improve the Nova East Wind Project and will continue to engage in 2024 and onward.

MEET THE LOCAL TEAM



Anne-Marie Belliveau, Offshore Development Manager

Anne-Marie is a professional engineer and certified project manager with over 15 years of professional experience. She holds a Bachelor of Engineering from Dalhousie University and a Master of Science from New York University. She has held various positions in this sector, including Tidal Project Development Manager at Emera, and Director of Operations at the Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy (FORCE), Canada's test centre for tidal energy.



Barb Bryden, Stakeholder Manager

Barb holds a Master of Environmental Management and Restoration, Bachelor of Technology, Environmental Science, Bachelor of Environmental Studies and an Environmental Engineering Technology Diploma. She has over 30 years' experience in environmental and stakeholder management in the public and private sectors.



Eric Christmas, Indigenous Consultant

Eric brings a wealth of experience in enhancing the economic development of Atlantic Canadian indigenous communities. His key roles include Corporate Affairs Director at Membertou First Nation and Indigenous Liaison for ExxonMobil. He has also served as the Mi′kmaq Energy Advisor for the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi′kmaq Chiefs. Eric is currently focused on renewable energy initiatives with Nova East Wind and indigenous fisheries projects.



Gerald Sheehan, Project Development Manager

With a background in mechanical engineering and a Professional Engineer designation, Gerald has over 20 years of experience in Offshore Energy. His career includes significant roles at SBM Offshore, leading the Deep Panuke project's decommissioning. Currently, Gerald spearheads SBM's initiatives in Canada, focusing on the development of Floating Offshore Wind.



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