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Colleagues,

I was thrilled to see the announcement earlier today that the Federal Government recognizes Wind West and the Eastern Energy Partnership as a project of national interest. This is incredible news.

You can also learn more about the project at [WindWest.ca](http://WindWest.ca) and read the full proposal [here](#).

Nova Scotia's offshore wind represents one of the greatest untapped new energy resources in the world. Ultimately, this can produce the equivalent of up to 27% of Canada's energy needs and drive as much as \$75 billion in new investment and economic activity across Canada.

The construction phase alone would provide significant economic development benefits by purchasing materials and procuring labour locally. It will need designers, engineers, and thousands of tradespeople.

The overall impact on Nova Scotia's GDP will be significant. More importantly, for the first time in generations, Nova Scotia will become a "have" Province, and our people will see opportunities here.

As public servants, you play a vital role in turning this vision into reality. Your expertise, dedication, and leadership will help us navigate regulatory pathways, engage communities, and drive lasting growth across Nova Scotia.

And, at home within your communities—I ask you to share information about this opportunity with your friends and neighbours.

I encourage you to review the attached proposal and to learn more. Working together, we can unleash Nova Scotia's potential, create thousands of good jobs, and bring economic growth to our communities. This is our chance to build a stronger future for all Nova Scotians.

I'm thankful for your hard work and commitment to our province.

Yours truly,

Premier Tim Houston

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