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Subject: FW: Melvin Lake Wind Project: October 2025 Update

Greetings,

Following our September update, I'm writing to share further details on the status and next steps for **Melvin Lake Wind**, an onshore wind project proposed south of Highway 101 and west of Pockwock Lake in the Municipality of East Hants and Halifax Regional Municipality. ABO Energy Canada remains fully committed to the Project and continues to advance planning and engagement activities, including planning **additional community open houses in 2026** (dates to be confirmed).

Earlier this year, the Melvin Lake Wind Project was one of six projects selected through Nova Scotia's **Green Choice Program**. As part of this process, each selected project was required to sign a 25-year Power Purchase Agreement with Nova Scotia Power Inc.

- ABO Energy Canada declined to sign the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) due to external economic conditions and current market realities. In fact, only two of six selected projects proceeded to sign the PPA offered.
- This decision adjusts our development timeline, with construction now anticipated in **2027/2028** and operation in **2029/2030, pending success in the next onshore wind procurement round**.
- We anticipate the next provincial procurement process to be announced in early 2026 and plan to submit the Project into this competitive process once again. We are continuing our planning and engagement to be ready for the next procurement.

The province's need for additional renewable energy remains clear, with significant additional wind capacity required by 2030 and 2035. Our project remains well positioned to deliver this reliable, affordable clean power and provide lasting community benefits for the local area and Nova Scotia.

We look forward to keeping you informed as development progresses and welcome your questions or feedback at any time.

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Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 1:10 PM
Subject: Melvin Lake Wind Project: September 2025 Update

Greetings from ABO Energy Canada,

We're pleased to share that development of the **Melvin Lake Wind Project** continues to move forward.

We remain committed to transparent communication and meaningful community engagement at every stage of this project. As new updates become available, we'll continue to connect with you, including **hosting additional open houses** in the future.

Over the coming months, we'll provide more details on:

- Updated project timelines
- Community benefit opportunities
- Next steps in the development process

With construction now anticipated to begin in 2027-2028, we're looking forward to working closely with local residents, Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq and key stakeholders to deliver clean, reliable power to Nova Scotians, while ensuring the project reflects shared values and priorities.

In the meantime, we welcome your questions and feedback. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our team at any time:

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Thank you for your continued interest.

On behalf of the ABO Energy Canada Team,

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