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Greetings,

This message is regarding the proposed Melvin Lake Wind Project. ABO Energy recently completed a sale of the Project to Northland Power Inc., a Canadian-owned power producer with nearly 40 years of experience financing, constructing, owning, and operating renewable and conventional energy infrastructure projects worldwide.

While ownership of the project is changing, our commitment to ensuring a successful project and a smooth transition remains the same. Northland Power looks forward to meeting community members and sharing more about the project at a future community open house. ABO Energy will continue to support Northland Power in this transition over the coming months. Stay tuned for further updates on www.melvinlakewind.ca

Project Updates:

- The proposed Melvin Lake Wind Project will be submitted to Nova Scotia's Green Choice Program Procurement in January 2027. Successful projects are expected to be announced in May 2027. Learn more at www.nova-scotia-gcp.com.
- If selected and approved, the project would be built in Hants and Halifax counties, south of Highway 101 and west of Pockwock Lake.
- Following all required permitting approvals, and ongoing Indigenous and community engagement, the project could begin construction in 2028 and be in-service by late 2030.
- The project is expected to generate 135 megawatts or more of clean, renewable electricity, helping power homes and businesses across Nova Scotia.
- You can view the **Proposed Project Area** map in the attached document.

Why Is ABO Energy Transitioning the Project to Northland Power?

- ABO Energy specializes in identifying and advancing renewable energy projects through the early development stages.
- As projects mature, it is common practice to partner with, or transition them to, experienced long-term owners and operators who can provide the financing, construction expertise, and operational resources needed to bring them to completion.
- Northland Power is well positioned to take on the next phases of development, construction and long-term operation.

Who is Northland Power?

- Northland Power is a Canadian energy company headquartered in Toronto. They were founded in 1987 as one of Canada's first independent power producers and have grown into a global energy provider with a strong track record of developing, owning and operating high-quality renewable and conventional energy assets.
- Northland Power has over 1,000 employees globally, 3.6 GW of projects in operation and another 2.4 GW in construction.
- Northland Power is publicly listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and has an investment grade BBB credit rating.

What Happens Next?

- The project remains well positioned to move forward, subject to a successful outcome in Nova Scotia's Green Choice Program and the completion of applicable regulatory, environmental assessment, and permitting requirements.
- The project is expected to be submitted to the Green Choice Program by the January 14, 2027, application deadline, with results anticipated in May 2027. If selected, construction could begin in 2028, with the project becoming operational by late 2030.

In the meantime, the ABO Energy team remains available during this transition. If you have any questions, please contact:

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We are also pleased to introduce your primary contact at Northland Power moving forward:

Darren Carl - Director, Project Development, Northland Power
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We look forward to working together through this next chapter. Meanwhile, the Project welcomes your feedback. Consider joining the Community Liaison Committee, filling out the **feedback survey** or getting in touch with any questions

Sincerely,

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ABO Energy Canada acknowledges the ancestral and unceded territory of Inuit, Métis, and First Nations people that call this land home. ABO Energy Canada actively pursues opportunities for partnerships in our projects with Indigenous communities with the goal of supporting long-term sustainability through economic reconciliation.

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