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# DIRECT HOMEOWNER ELECTRICITY FUND



### \$300,000 per year

Commitment to provide direct payments to homeowners for lower electricity bills



### 2026 program start

Program to start at the end of the first year of operations, expected 2026



### Local Residents Benefit

Residents within a specified distance to the closest turbine will receive proportional amount paid



# Simple Opt-In Process

Simple opt-in process to receive annual proximity payment for Windy Ridge and Kmtnuk wind farm projects

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# WIND FARM COMMUNITY VIBRANCY FUND



### \$100,000 per year

Commitment to provide annual community benefits fund earmarked for community



### 2026 program start

Fund to be deployed in full (\$100,000 annually) at the end of the first year of operations, expected 2026



### Diverse Committee

Fund oversight entrusted to committee of community members, council representatives, project representatives



#### Community-Based Initiatives

Education and job training, public recreation, land initiatives, energy sustainability, property tax relief

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## **AT LEAST \$50,000 BURSARY FUND**



#### 10x Scholarships

Applicable to education and training in the renewables industry



#### \$5,000 each

Expect to fully replenish \$50,000 fund replenished once scholarships are issued



# 2024 program start

Program to start prior to construction



# **Keep Families Together**

Builds local expertise to keep families together in Nova Scotia

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# LOCAL SKILLED LABOUR REQUIRED

20 - 30 Operations

- ✓ HV Technicians / 
  Electricians
- ✓ Wind Technicians
- ✓ Road Maintenance Workers
- Vegetation Management Service Providers
- ✓ Snow & Surface Removal
- **✓** Administrative Support
  - ✓ Inventory / Materials Management

350-400 Construction

- ✓ Civil installation: land clearing, forming, concrete supply, grouting
- ✓ Electrical installation: overground installation, electrical testing, instrument installation
- ✓ Turbine installation: crane supply, turbine offload, mechanical and electrical work

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