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## **Murray Coolican Appointed to Chair Provincial Renewable Energy Review Steering Committee**

HALIFAX, NS – The provincial renewable energy review stakeholder consultations, led by Dr David Wheeler at Dalhousie University, announces the appointment of Murray Coolican as the Chair of the Project Advisory Steering Committee. Coolican will be responsible for constructing the Project Advisory Steering Committee, which will provide critically important advice to the project throughout the process.

“I am very much looking forward to being a part of this important process,” says Coolican. “This project has the potential to be an incredibly useful tool for the Province if we can successfully bring together the right people to lead it.”

The Advisory Committee will consist of approximately 12 individual experts from civil society, government, business and industry.

“We are bringing in expertise from all sections of Nova Scotia society to ensure we have an effective and pragmatic team to move things forward in this process,” says Dr Wheeler. “Murray Coolican has a breadth of experience and we are very confident in his ability to lead a strong team of experts in a highly engaged and effective manner.”

The Project Advisory Steering Committee will be announced within the week.

### Biography of Murray Coolican

*Murray Coolican has served as a long-term member of the Faculty of Management Advisory Board. He has held leadership positions across various sectors including not-for-profit, government, politics and the private sector. He has worked on environmental and aboriginal issues, in the energy and natural resources sectors, and in financial services. Murray has served numerous senior executive management roles with entities such as Maritime Life, Nova Scotia Power, Corporate Communications Limited, the Government of Ontario, and the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee. His service includes time to the Halifax Metro United Way, Halifax Chamber of Commerce, Dalhousie University Board of Governors, Canadian Geographic Society and the World Wildlife Fund of Canada.*

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