

# Media Release

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## **Project Advisory Steering Committee Members Announced Provincial Renewable Energy Initiative**

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HALIFAX, NS – The provincial renewable energy review stakeholder consultations announces the appointment of the members of the Project Advisory Steering Committee. The advisory group is made up of approximately four to five individuals each from industry, government and civil society organizations, independently chaired by Murray Coolican.

The purpose of the Project Advisory Steering Committee is to deliver expert advice and expert review to the Nova Scotia public stakeholder consultation process to develop renewable energy scenarios for the province. The objectives of the Committee include acting as a resource to the Dalhousie University project team, reviewing and discussing the outcomes of the stakeholder workshops as they relate to the scenario paper development, and providing insight to the expert panel authoring the scenario papers.

The membership forms a collegial and expert-driven group committed to the right long term outcomes for Nova Scotia. It is not a representational forum, nor the appropriate place for negotiation of particular interests. Members have been selected by the Chair of the Committee and are based on, but not limited to, providing a diverse skill-set complimentary to other members of the Committee and providing a high level of knowledge, expertise and experience relevant to the project.

### **Members of the Committee are as follows:**

1. Bill Stewart - Stora Ensos (Industry)
2. Alan Shaw - Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (Industry)
3. Tim Curry - Atlantica Center for Energy (Industry)
4. Alexandre Pavlovski - Green Power Labs (Business)
5. Robin McAdam - Nova Scotia Power Inc. (Industry)
6. Cheryl Ratchford - Ecology Action Centre (Civil society organization)
7. John Colton - Atlantic Canada Sustainability Initiative (Civil society organization)
8. Andrew Waugh - Affordable Energy Coalition (Civil society organization)
9. Jeff Slivocka - Membertou (Civil society organization)
10. Derrick Jamieson - Department of Economic and Rural Development (Government)
11. Kim MacNeil - Department of Environment (Government)
12. Julie Towers - Department of Natural Resources (Government)
13. Scott McCoombs - Department of Energy (Government)

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