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# Nova Sustainable Fuels to host open house on proposed wind and solar development in St. Mary's

### Public invited to attend May 12 session in Sherbrooke

Halifax, N.S. April 30, 2026 – Nova Sustainable Fuels (NSF) is inviting residents to an open house to learn about and provide feedback on proposed renewable power generation sites in the District of St. Mary's.

NSF is proposing an approximately 800-megawatt (MW) wind farm and a 300 MW solar facility in the Caledonia area, south of Route 348 – just northwest of Sherbrooke.

"This is a significant project for the region," said Andrew Parsons, Project Director for NSF. "We're looking at up to 140 wind turbines, each capable of generating six to seven megawatts of clean electricity, along with large-scale solar generation on secured private and Crown land."

At the open house, NSF will present preliminary wind and solar layouts, as well as a proposed route for a 65-kilometre, 230-kilovolt transmission line connecting the generation site to a planned sustainable fuels production facility in Goldboro.

The session will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 4-6 p.m. at the St. Mary's Lions Club in Sherbrooke.

"Getting input from local residents on siting and routing is essential at this early stage," said Parsons. "We've already begun refining our plans based on early feedback, and we'll continue to make adjustments as we hear more. We're committed to working with the community to identify the most appropriate locations for our infrastructure."

NSF has begun the environmental assessment process for the renewable power generation components of the project and expects to submit an application in late 2027. A provincial Class 1 Environmental Assessment for the production facility in Goldboro was conditionally approved by Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change in December 2025.

NSF aims to produce two critical low-carbon fuels for decarbonizing the transportation sector: sustainable aviation fuel and renewable methanol. These fuels will be produced using a fully integrated clean-energy system that brings together over 1 GW of renewable

electricity generated from NSF's planned solar and wind farms in the District of St. Mary's, local sustainable biomass and water.

Pending regulatory approvals, construction could begin as early as 2028, with operations targeted for 2031.

*Nova Sustainable Fuels is pioneering the future of green transportation by harnessing renewable energy to create sustainable fuels. Headquartered in Halifax, Canada, Nova Sustainable Fuels is backed by Octopus Energy Generation. As one of Europe's largest specialist renewables investors, Octopus manages 5 GW of green energy projects like wind and solar farms in over 21 countries. Nova Sustainable Fuels is bringing one of eastern Canada's most ambitious energy projects to life – developing over 1 GW of onshore renewable electricity generation and producing 165,000 tonnes of sustainable aviation fuel annually. For more information, visit novasustainablefuels.com*

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