



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24YN016

Project Name: The “Whale Cove Mobile Wind Resource Assessment Project”
Proponent Name: Northern Energy Capital (NEC)
Project Type: Research Region: Kivalliq
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125925
Comment Deadline: **June 3, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Whale Cove Mobile Wind Resource Assessment Project” is located within the Kivalliq region, Within the municipal boundaries of the community of Whale Cove. The Proponent intends to collect wind data using a sonic detection and ranging (SONAR) device to assess the feasibility of a utility-scale wind energy project. The program is proposed to take place from August 2024 to October 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Set up and deployment of Sonic Detection and Ranging (SODAR) device and equipment within two (2) kilometres of the community of Whale Cove;
- Hiring and training of local community members to help with maintenance checks;
- Use of an ATV to transport personnel and equipment to research site; and
- Accommodation and use of facilities within the community of Whale Cove.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24YN016** to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via www.nirb.ca. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Mia Otokiak, Impact Assessment Officer toll-free at (867) 983-4622 or motokiak@nirb.ca.