



COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title: <u>Whale Cove Mobile Wind Resource Assessment Project</u>	
Proponent: <u>Northern Energy Capital</u>	
Location: <u>Kivalliq Region</u>	
Comments Due By: <u>June 3, 2024</u>	NIRB #: <u>24YN016</u>

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns <input type="checkbox"/> water quality <input type="checkbox"/> terrain <input type="checkbox"/> air quality <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ _____ _____
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Please describe the concerns indicated above:

DFO has reviewed the Northern Energy Capital, Whale Cove Mobile Wind Resource Assessment Project files available on the Nunavut Impact Review Board in accordance with our mandate and have no concerns regarding the project proposal.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

Thank you for inviting Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program to comment on the Whale Cove Mobile Wind Resource Assessment Project. This comment is an acknowledgement of the request for comments regarding Northern Energy Capital: Whale Cove Mobile Wind Resource Assessment Project, NIRB #: 24YN016. Based on the information that is available on the review board, DFO has no concerns with the proposed works.

We ask that you please review and implement any relevant [Measures to protect fish and fish habitat \(dfo-mpo.gc.ca\)](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/CONTACT-eng.html). By doing so, you ensure that any works, undertaking or activities where impacts to fish and fish habitat can be avoided.

It is also the proponent's *Duty to Notify* DFO if they have caused, or are about to cause, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. Such notifications should be directed to (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/CONTACT-eng.html>).



Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?	
DFO does not have any additional comments.	
Name of person commenting:	<u>Anna-Maija LaFlamme</u> of <u>DFO</u>
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Signature:	<u><i>Anna-Maija LaFlamme</i></u> Date: <u>5/28/2024</u>