



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 22YN048

Project Name: The “Mobile Wind Resource Assessment Project” Proposal
Proponent Name: Northern Energy Capital
Project Type: Research Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125722
Comment Deadline: **July 25, 2022**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Mobile Wind Resource Assessment Project” proposal is located within the Kivalliq region, within the municipal boundaries of Baker Lake. The Proponent intends to conduct a preliminary renewable energy study for the community of Baker Lake. The program is proposed to take place from Fall 2022 to Fall 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Installation of Sonic Detection and Ranging (SODAR) equipment;
- Training and hiring of local community members to help with installation, monitoring, possible repairs, and dismantling of equipment at the end of the field season;
- Use of both a truck and snowmobile to respond to any issues, visit the site, and make any possible repairs throughout the year of monitoring; and
- Use of truck to return dismantled equipment back to airport in fall 2023.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **22YN048** 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, Junior Technical Advisor, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or motokiak@nirb.ca.