

# POWERING A GREEN NOVA SCOTIA, TOGETHER

## PROPOSED ENERGY STORAGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

### ENABLING A CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION:

Through the Integrated Resources Planning process, we know that a mix of energy solutions will be required in order to achieve government's environmental targets by 2030, including 80% renewable electricity and the closure of coal units.

Grid-Scale Battery projects, like the one we're proposing in your community, will support this transition and enable the integration of new renewables as well as strengthen our grid.

### THE BENEFITS OF BATTERIES

**Batteries and other energy storage technologies are essential in our clean energy transition.**

This project will provide environmental benefits locally and for all Nova Scotians, including;

- Fast response to unplanned grid disturbances.
- Safe, reliable, clean energy during peak demand.
- Opportunity to introduce and enable more renewable energy.



### POTENTIAL SITES IDENTIFIED

**Our proposed Grid-Scale Battery sites are located at three critical locations.**

These sites are ideally situated to provide capacity and balance the energy system for the province.



### PROJECT CONSIDERATIONS

#### Site selection:

- Proximity to existing 138kV transmission lines and substations.
- Potential for distribution across the province for localized benefits that will maintain reliability.

#### Environment:

- Our environmental team has reviewed project locations to identify potential environmental considerations.
- Recycling battery components at the end of life is very important to us.

#### Safety:

- Safety is a priority in project design, construction, and operation of grid battery facilities.
- Fire prevention is an important component of the design, and we are engaging experts in this field as part of our review.
- All aspects of the design and construction meet the highest safety standards.
- Our sites will include 24/7 monitoring from our energy control centre.

#### Community & Economic Impact

The project will provide employment and opportunities for business in Nova Scotia.