



STRAIT OF CANSO
OFFSHORE WIND TASK FORCE

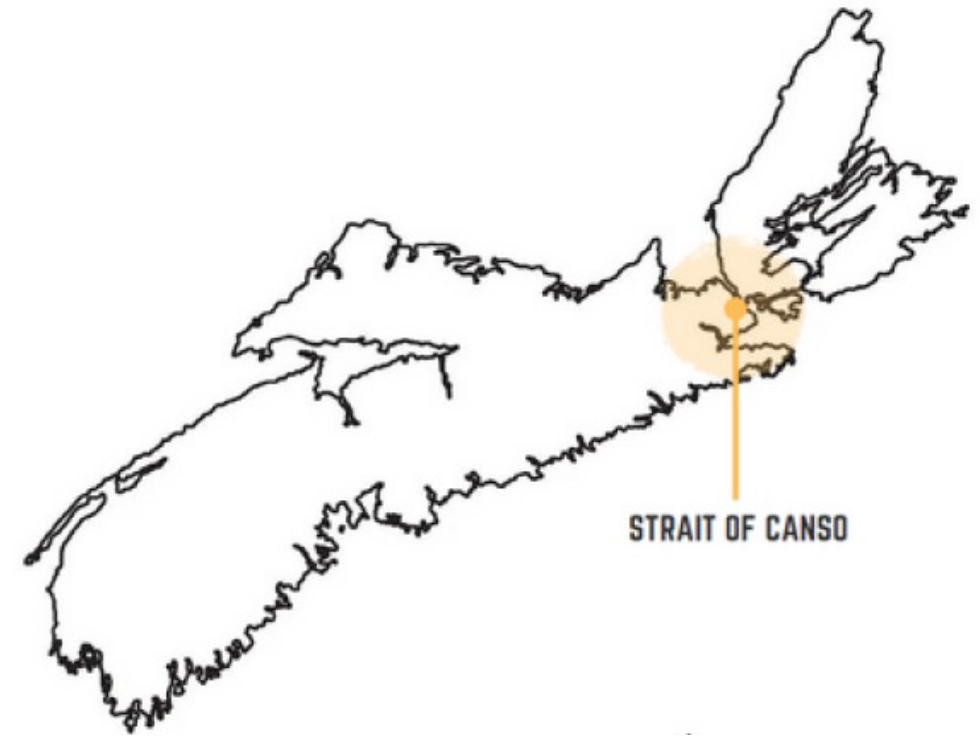
Harnessing the Power of the Wind Together



Warden Amanda Mombourquette & Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton

WHO WE ARE

The Strait of Canso Offshore Wind Task Force is a volunteer-led initiative with a diverse membership. Since it began, the Task Force has represented the socioeconomic interests of the Strait region, by facilitating early engagement and promoting the Strait of Canso's profile and competitive advantages at a regional, national, and international level.





Members of the Task Force, joined by David MacGregor, Principal Secretary to Premie of Nova Scotia, Tim Houston, and MLA, Trevor Boudreau pose for a photo at the 2022 Marine Renewables Canada Conference.

NOVA SCOTIA & OFFSHORE WIND

The Strait of Canso Offshore Wind Task Force is a Nova Scotia is pursuing offshore wind development as a renewable resource that will produce green energy at the scale required to meet market demands. The development of 5 giga-watts of offshore wind in Nova Scotia by 2030 will increase access to clean energy for Canadians, contribute to Canada's 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan, and create clean fuel exports to stimulate economic growth and provide Canada's international partners with reliable, secure energy.

**COLLABORATING WITH MULTIPLE ORDERS OF
GOVERNMENT AND MULTIPLE STAKEHOLDERS**

100'S OF ACRES OF INDUSTRIAL LANDS (GREEN- & BROWN-FIELD SITES)

- Point Tupper Heavy Industrial Park
- Melford Atlantic Gateway
- Industry-owned Lands for On-Shore & Off-Shore Wind Marshalling/Lay Down
- Joint Industrial Park
- Plentiful Water Resources

AVAILABLE PORT INFRASTRUCTURE

- Strait of Canso Superport Corporation (Common Use)
- Private Marine Terminals
- High Quality Aggregate
- Offshore Oil & Gas Decommissioned Pipeline



**COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES IN THE STRAIT
REGION FOR THE OFFSHORE WIND INDUSTRY**

ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORTATION

- Green Hydrogen Developers
- High-capacity hydrogen-compatible natural gas pipelines
- Nova Scotia Power
- Allan J. MacEachen Regional Airport
- Active Cape Breton/Central Nova Scotia Railway System

SKILLS, TRAINING AND WORKFORCE

- Nova Scotia Community College's (NSCC) Nautical Institute in Port Hawkesbury
- The Cape Breton Partnership
- Experienced Industrial Port Service Providers
- Offshore Oil & Gas Experience

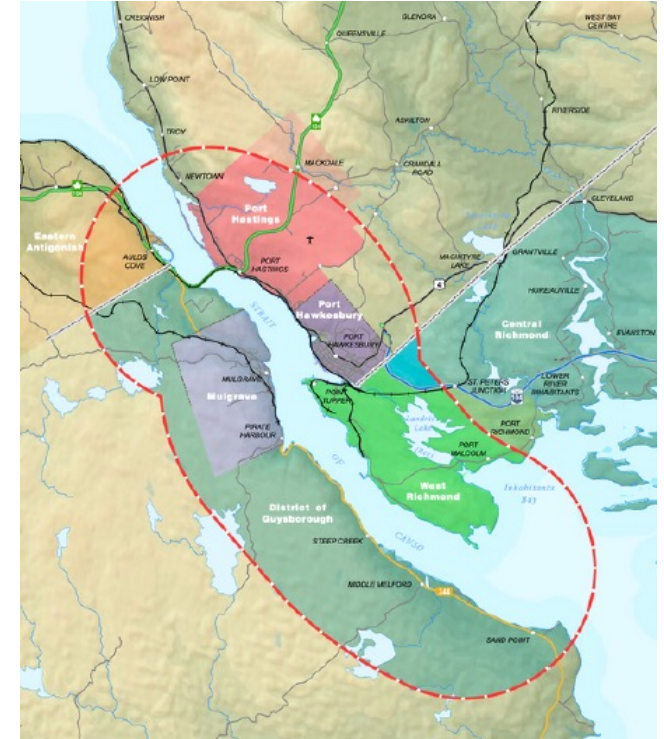


**COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES IN THE STRAIT
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BUILDING OUR VALUE PROPOSITION TOGETHER

- Among the Lowest Commercial Tax Rate on Industrial Lands in NS
- North America's Deepest Ice Free, Dredge Free Harbour Located Close to Key Atlantic Basin Markets!
- Closest Port with Necessary Assets to Prime Offshore Wind Locations in NS
- Proximity to planned Hydrogen Production Facilities

The Strait of Canso is ideally located and has the necessary assets/potential to support and accommodate all phases of wind energy deployment, including Surveying, Construction & Assembly, Operations & Maintenance, and Decommissioning.



Strait of Canso Economic Zone

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WHAT WE DO!



PROMOTE

Promote the successful growth of a regional green energy cluster by working with stakeholders at all levels to ensure that the Strait Area, and the greater Cape Breton and Nova Scotia regions, can offer an attractive and comprehensive investment opportunity in all phases of offshore wind energy development.



ENGAGEMENT

Engagement that is meaningful, timely, and inclusive. Communicating with local and regional Indigenous Communities and Groups, municipalities, ocean users, community groups, and private enterprise to understand their expectations and concerns while continuing respectful, collaborative knowledge sharing



ADVOCATE

Advocate and encourage inward investment and funding in the Strait Area to support the burgeoning offshore wind and green fuels industries, including supply chain analysis and development, port infrastructure, and commercial and industrial manufacturing.



EDUCATION & RESEARCH

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