



Nova Scotia Green Choice Program

The Green Choice Program (GCP) is an emerging green power offering developed through collaborative innovation between the province, suppliers, Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NSPI), and large energy buyers. The GCP is being administered by COHO and will solicit highly competitive renewable energy projects on behalf of the provincial government in association with NSPI and the Utilities and Review Board (UARB). The program will help Nova Scotia to reach its goal of obtaining 80% of its electricity from renewable resources and therefore making the province a leader in the energy transition and reducing our impacts on climate change. It will allow participating customers to purchase up to 100% of their electricity use from local renewable energy sources.

GCP Project Timeline

Milestone	Due Date
RFP Date of Issuance	December 1 st 2023
Notice of Intent to Bid Submission Deadline	April 2 nd 2024
Inquiries Deadline	April 23 rd 2024
Interconnection Feasibility Study results from NSPI	May 31 st 2024
Proposal Submission Deadline	June 14 th 2024
RFP Evaluation Period	June 14 th – August 9 th 2024
Shortlist Portfolio Notification Date	August 9 th 2024
Shortlist Portfolio Interview Period	
GCP Portfolio Notification Date	September 6 th 2024
Target Agreement Execution Period	December 6 th 2024
Request for Debriefing Deadline	December 13 th 2023
Anticipated Project Commercial Operation Date	December 2027

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