

# Community Meeting:

# Meadowview Solar Garden Proposal



## You're Invited to a Community Update Meeting:

**What:** Meadowview Solar Project Community Update

**When:** Feb. 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Meadowview Community Hall (8464 Brooklyn Street)

## Who We Are:

Project partners Annapolis Valley First Nation, Glooscap First Nation and the Municipality of the County of Kings want to build a large solar garden on a closed landfill in Meadowview. The idea for the Meadowview Solar Garden was first championed by the Meadowview Development Association.

## What Is Proposed:

Based on community interest and studies evaluating the best use for the site, project partners are proposing a 7-megawatt (MW) solar garden. It is estimated a system of this size would produce enough green energy to provide electricity for more than 1,000 homes per year.

## Our Shared Purpose:

To work together to create a solar garden that reduces harm to the environment in the local communities we serve, and elsewhere in the province, by decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing access to sources of green energy. The goal of the Meadowview Solar Project is to transform a capped landfill site with limited repurposing options into a hub of renewable energy harnessed from the sun.

For More Information

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## Topics to Discuss at Community Meeting:

### What we know so far:

- Why the Meadowview site is a good fit for a solar garden (based on technical studies and history of community interest)
- How the solar garden can be built and operated in a way that does not disturb the capped landfill
- Estimated costs and design recommendations

### What we'll learn in the next steps:

- If a favourable resale rate can be secured through a Power Purchase Agreement with Nova Scotia Power
- If the project will be selected for a Provincial Community Solar Program that gives subscribers a way to sign up for power sourced from the Meadowview Solar Garden
- If third-party (external) funding is available
- Incentives for subscribers and direct benefits to specific communities represented by the project partners

### Join us at the Community Meeting for more:

For more information about what we know so far and what will be determined in the next steps, join us at the Meadowview Community Hall (8464 Brooklyn Street) Feb. 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It's a chance for residents to learn more about the project, share feedback and ask questions.



**The proposed project site is off Brooklyn Street in North Kentville. It is shown above as the green star between Brooklyn Street and Lanzy Road.**

### Meadowview Solar Objectives:



Build a solar garden with environmental and economic benefits for project partners and the communities they serve



Repurpose a closed landfill site to create a hub of green energy



Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help reach emission reduction goals in Nova Scotia



Create an affordable green energy option for individuals who may not otherwise have the money or property required to invest in their own solar projects



Provide direct benefits to the host community and equitable access to green energy