

Des Sources Wind Project Expected Benefits

Des Sources Wind Project would generate significant economic and social benefits for the entire community.

Municipalities

Guaranteed income of \$6,227 per MW installed which equates to over \$930,000 yearly for 30 years on a 150 MW project. The payment is indexed throughout the lifetime of the contract.

Community partner

The potential community partners (MRC de Sources and W8banaki Nation) will equally share the profits of the wind project with BluEarth. The decision to participate in the project will be made by the community partners.

Local job creation

The project will provide 160 to 190 temporary jobs during the construction phase and 6-10 stable, well-paid permanent positions for wind facility maintenance and operation.

Landowners

Compensation for landowners hosting wind farmrelated infrastructure on their land, and those who signed options in the project development process.

These compensations are higher or equal than those in the Cadre de référence relatif à l'aménagement de parcs éoliens en milieux agricole et forestier, and would represent compensations totalling approximately \$1M/year over the life of the project.

Collaboration with local businesses

Support for local economy and sourcing from regional companies for products and services throughout project development.

Quebec's energy transition

Local generation of renewable energy that contributes directly to Quebec's decarbonization objectives and greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets.

About BluEarth

BluEarth Renewables Inc. is a Canadian independent power producer that develops, builds, owns, operates and acquires wind, hydroelectric, solar and energy storage facilities across North America. Our technologically and geographically diversified project portfolio totals more than 1 GW (gross) in operation, under construction and pre-construction, and more than 7 GW under development.

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Blutarth's community commitment

From the beginning of a project, through the regulatory process and construction, to operations, we work to forge long-term relationships and contribute to the development of strong communities. BluEarth is committed to supporting numerous causes in the community consistent with our three priorities: environment, community building and education.

Scholarship Program

Our scholarship program is designed to support, educate and inspire the next generation of leaders and professionals who have the power to change the future.

Every year, we offer up to \$3,000 scholarships to young people from communities where BluEarth develops or operates projects:

- Scholarships to students from Indigenous communities;
- Scholarships to students who demonstrate a commitment to giving back to their community and making the world a better;
- Scholarships to students enrolled in a renewable energy trades program.

Learn more and apply online by September 15 at <u>bluearth.ca/scholarships</u>

Contribution to local projects and initiatives

Our team volunteers their time, energy and resources to causes and programs that strengthen the communities where we live and work, such as:

- Food banks;
- Schools and educational programs;
- Environmental management organizations;
- Mental health support organizations;
- Organizations helping people affected by natural disasters, such as the Red Cross;
- Local chambers of commerce;

Through the life-cycle of the Project, we will continue to invest in the local community through annual donations.











