

## **SOUTH CANOE WIND PROJECT AWARDED POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Renewable Electricity Administrator (REA) announced that the South Canoe Wind Project was successful in the Request for Proposals for 300 GWh of renewable electricity. The procurement process administered by the REA started in September 2011. Nineteen proposals were submitted to the REA. South Canoe was awarded two of three successful contracts.

A total of 102 MW was awarded to Oxford Frozen Foods (78 MW) and Minas Basin Pulp and Power (24 MW). Nova Scotia Power will be a 49 percent minority owner of the project. Construction is expected to begin in 2013 with completion before January 2015.

The project team looks forward to engaging the community further as the project develops. We are honoured to have been selected for this opportunity, which will benefit Nova Scotia and our local communities both economically and environmentally.