







From Ambition to Action:

Aligning Offshore Wind R&D with Real-World Outcomes





+250estimated participants
from across Atlantic
Canada



+50esentations across 3
concurrent themes



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Poster presentations within competition



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Who's in the Room?

Through our strategic partnerships, we expect a diverse audience, including:

- Industry: Understand where R&D can reduce risk and drive project success.
- **Government:** Align policy and investment with emerging research needs.
- Academia: Connect your expertise to real-world offshore wind challenges.
- **Indigenous Communities:** Ensure Indigenous knowledge and leadership guide development.
- **NGOs:** Help shape environmentally responsible and socially inclusive research.
- **Fisheries:** Share knowledge on environmental impacts and inform mitigation strategies.

Forum Overview

This one-day, purpose-driven event uniting researchers, innovators, Indigenous and community leaders, policymakers, and industry experts.

Convened by **Net Zero Atlantic** in partnership with the **Nova Scotia Department of Energy**, the Forum aligns research with the technical, environmental and regulatory needs of offshore wind development.

As Nova Scotia prepares for its first offshore wind call for bids in 2025, this event builds on the June R&D Roundtable and the Regional Assessment's Final Report to take stock of progress, refine priorities, and drive coordinated action.

Curious about last year's R&D Forum?Explore the **2024 program guide** for past speakers, topics, and key discussions.

Why Partner With Us?

As a sponsor, your brand will be positioned as a leader in shaping Atlantic Canada's offshore wind future, gaining visibility among key decision-makers, industry innovators, and policy leaders driving the energy transition.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025



