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The **Offshore Energy Environmental Research Association** (OEER) announced on Monday that the **Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)** of renewable energy in the Bay of Fundy is underway, and a technical advisory group has been established to carry out the assessment process. Lesley Griffiths has been chosen to be the SEA process lead and OEER has issued a request for proposals for an environmental and socio-economic impact assessment report for the Bay of Fundy. The assessments will be carried out on behalf of the Nova Scotia Department of Energy in collaboration with the New Brunswick Department of Energy. – Staff

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New Brunswick is joining forces with **Nova Scotia's** tidal-energy program to assess the potential impacts of the new technology on the **Bay of Fundy**. Each province is investing up to \$75,000 to complete an assessment of the potential impact of tidal energy on environment, energy security, energy cost, green house gas levels, compatibility with other marine activities, and economic development. Research from the U.S.-based **Electric Power Research Institute** identifies the Bay of Fundy as the best site in North America for large-scale tidal energy generation. – Staff

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

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N.S., N.B. to jointly study tidal energy's potential

New Brunswick is joining up with Nova Scotia to study the potential of harnessing tidal energy from the Bay of Fundy.

Each province is investing up to \$75,000 to look at the potential impact of tidal energy on the environment. Energy security, cost, greenhouse gas levels, compatibility with other marine activities and economic development are also being examined in the study, says a Nova Scotia Energy Department news release.

"A lot of work needs to be done before demonstration turbines can be put in the water, and New Brunswick is helping us move that work forward," Nova Scotia Energy Minister Bill Dooks said Tuesday.

The Electric Research Institute, based in the U.S., has identified the Bay of Fundy as potentially the best site in North America for large-scale, grid-connected tidal energy generation.