



“Testing the Waters and Making the Grade”

Biography: Mr. Dana Morin, Fundy Tidal Inc.

Dana has been involved in community renewable energy initiatives in Nova Scotia since 2003 through the founding of several community economic development investment funds (CEDIFs) known collectively as the Scotian WindFields. Dana is also a founder of the community economic development corporation, Fundy Tidal Inc. (Fundy Tidal), which is developing 5 small-scale tidal COMFIT projects in Nova Scotia.

Fundy Tidal was established on Brier Island in 2006 as a result of local interest to generate marine renewable energy from the tidal currents of the Outer Bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia including Digby Gut, Grand Passage and Petit Passage. Fundy Tidal’s focus is small-scale tidal energy projects that involve community ownership and local benefits.

Fundy Tidal's vision is to proactively create opportunities in the emerging marine energy sector with a focus on locally-owned and operated ventures to insure economic development opportunities that benefit local communities and businesses.

Dana is the Co-Chair of the Fundy Energy Research Network (FERN) SocioEconomics Committee and was a founding officer of Marine Renewables Canada, a non-profit industry association with a mission of “Aligning industry, academia and government to ensure that Canada is a leader in providing ocean energy solutions to a world market.”