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Biography: Mr. Russell Dmytriw, AECOM

A geologist since 1984, Mr. Dmytriw obtained his Masters of Science from McGill University in 1994 and holds a Bachelor’s degree with Honours from the University of Manitoba. He is a Senior Project Manager in AECOM’s Halifax, Nova Scotia office and has over 20 years of experience in surface and groundwater resource assessment, environmental impact assessment, contaminated site characterization/remediation, industrial permitting and renewable energy development.

Mr. Dmytriw has worked with industrial clients to reduce greenhouse gas emissions since 2006 when the federal government released its “Turning the Corner” initiative. Mr. Dmytriw led the joint federal-provincial Environmental Assessment for the Fundy Tidal Energy Demonstration project and subsequently helped assemble the Background Report for the marine renewable energy Strategic Environmental Assessment in Cape Breton. He helped to develop a regional alternative energy strategy for Cumberland County, Nova Scotia and was invited by the US Department of Energy to participate in the International Energy Agency’s Ocean Energy Systems Implementing Agreement (OES-IA) Expert’s Workshop on the Environmental Effects of Marine and Hydrokinetic Devices in Dublin. Mr. Dmytriw has contributed to climate change floodplain vulnerability projects for Halifax Water and the Halifax Regional Municipality.