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Keith Collins is Executive Director of Sustainable and Renewable Energy at the Nova Scotia Department of Energy. He leads the Department on renewable energy, electricity policy, energy conservation, efficiency, and innovation. He is the government representative on the board of the province's Offshore Energy Research Association (OERA).

Mr. Collins did his undergraduate work at Queen's University (1983) where he received a medal in Political Studies; he received an M.A. at Oxford in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Magdalen College, 1986); he is a Nova Scotia/Maritimes Rhodes Scholar (1983).

Keith has worked in sustainability and climate change throughout Canada and the UK; he led the development of Manitoba's Clean Energy & Low Carbon Strategy including new hydro, wind power, energy efficiency, east-west transmission, heat pumps, and electric vehicles (EVs). He was also Co-Director of the London Waste Partnership (LPWAP); and Associate at the think tank Demos; and an Advisor to the Deputy Mayor of London.

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