

## Update on progress in the Wocawson area

**July 22, 2026** — Hydro-Québec and the Alliance de l'énergie de l'Est are currently continuing survey work in the Wocawson area to better understand the area's potential and the conditions conducive to its development.

No wind power project has yet been identified in the area, and no decision has been made regarding the number or location of any potential wind turbines. Several elements remain to be determined at this stage of the process.

As part of the work currently underway, wind measurement towers are currently being installed in the area to gain a better understanding of the wind potential and the characteristics of the land. A wind measurement tower is used to measure the wind resources in a given area. Its presence in a particular location does not mean that a wind turbine will eventually be installed there. The data collected, combined with environmental studies and discussions with local stakeholders, will help gradually define the parameters of potential projects, including their location and configuration.

We are continuing this process in collaboration with local stakeholders to develop the best possible projects for the region. The goal is to balance the various land uses and address any concerns raised throughout the development process.

The Wocawson area is being developed jointly by Hydro-Québec and the Alliance de l'énergie de l'Est. Last June, Innergex was selected to enter into exclusive negotiations with a view to joining this partnership. Discussions are currently ongoing, and the conclusion of an agreement remains conditional on the outcome of these negotiations.