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Windward Co-operative



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Window of Opportunity

- Amended Co-operative Act
- It's everybody's business now:
 - Municipalities
 - Aboriginal communities
 - Local utilities
 - Other local institutions
- Price bonuses
- Project funding

Renewable Energy Sector Challenges

- Grid Access
- Access to capital
- Access to affordable insurance
- Siting surprises
- Provincial content rules
- Renewable Energy Approvals
- Social friction

We are here to help!

- Consultation services
- Policy Advocacy
- Community Power Fund grants @ CPFund.org
- Community Power workshops
- Project development guidebooks
- Community Power webinars
- Web resources @ Ontario-SEA.org
- Network of local Sustainable Energy Hubs
- Referrals

What can Sudbury do?

- Continue to look for conservation opportunities in buildings & services
- Utilize Greater Sudbury Utilities to facilitate broader participation
- Investigate new revenue opportunities made possible under new GEA & FIT programs



Thank you!



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