

Nation Rise Wind Farm
Home Improvement Fund Application Form



Thank you for your interest in the North Stormont Home Improvement Fund (HIF).

The HIF was established as part of a settlement agreement between the Concerned Citizens of North Stormont (CCNS) and the Nation Rise Wind Farm to provide households within 1.5 kilometers of wind turbines the opportunity to apply for funding for home improvements that will mitigate perceived noise or visual impacts from the operation of the project.

A one-time \$150,000 donation will be made by the Nation Rise Wind Farm to the HIF which will be available after the project has reached commercial operations. The application commenced on July 14th, 2021 and will close July 14th, 2022. The fund will only be distributed in late summer of 2022.

Please see the guidelines and restrictions for applying below:

- 1) Funding from the HIF shall be distributed on a per-household basis, and no household shall receive more than one payment from the fund.
- 2) A household will only be eligible to receive support from the HIF if the household is permanently situated within 1.5 kilometers of the project's operating turbines. A map and list of eligible households can be found on the project webpage (nationrisewindfarm.com).
- 3) The household must be regularly occupied to be eligible for support.
- 4) A payment from the HIF will only be made for expenses related to household improvements incurred after July 1st, 2020 and to be incurred to mitigate the perceived impacts.
- 5) The HIF will support up to 33% of the improvement expense per household. The support shall not exceed \$5,000. These amounts may be reduced depending on the total number of applications as the maximum distribution of HIF funds will be \$150,000.
- 6) All applications must be signed, dated, and provide a supporting invoice or quote describing the expenses incurred or to be incurred for the improvement. Evidence of the improvement must be provided to the Committee upon completion. Only invoices from professional businesses will be considered eligible for reimbursement. Time spent by the landowner to install the improvement will not be considered eligible for reimbursement.
- 7) Decisions and actions of the Home Improvement Fund Committee in respect of the Home Improvement Fund shall be final and binding upon all persons and entities. No person or entity shall take any step to appeal, review, challenge, object to, or otherwise dispute a decision or action of the Home Improvement Fund Committee.

Those interested in applying for support from the HIF to mitigate perceived impacts, please provide the information requested on the next pages.

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Applicant Information

Name of Individual:

Address of Household on which the improvement will be installed:

Is the household identified on the 1.5-kilometer catchment area maps which can be found on the Nation Rise Webpage (nationrisewindfarm.com) ?

Please Circle: Yes or No

Contact Person: (name, address, phone, email)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Improvement Information

Please provide a brief description of the proposed improvement. Typical improvements can include black out curtains, blinds, windows, insulation or outdoor improvements such as trees, hedges and shrubs:

Improvement Project Costs

Total Project Costs (\$): _____

Amount Requested (\$): _____

I understand and will comply with the guidelines provided in this application and will hold harmless the members of the Home Improvement Fund Committee.

Full Legal Name of applicant: _____ Address: _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Application Submission

All application forms and supporting documentation (i.e. receipts, invoices, quotes, estimates, etc.) must be submitted via email to nationrise@edpr.com (please use the subject line "HIF Application Submission") OR sent by mail to the following address:

Attn: Home Improvement Fund Committee

EDP Renewables Canada Ltd.
219 Dufferin St. Unit 217C
Toronto, Ontario M6K 3J1

Applications can also be delivered to the Township of North Stormont municipal office located at 15 Union Street in Berwick, ON.