

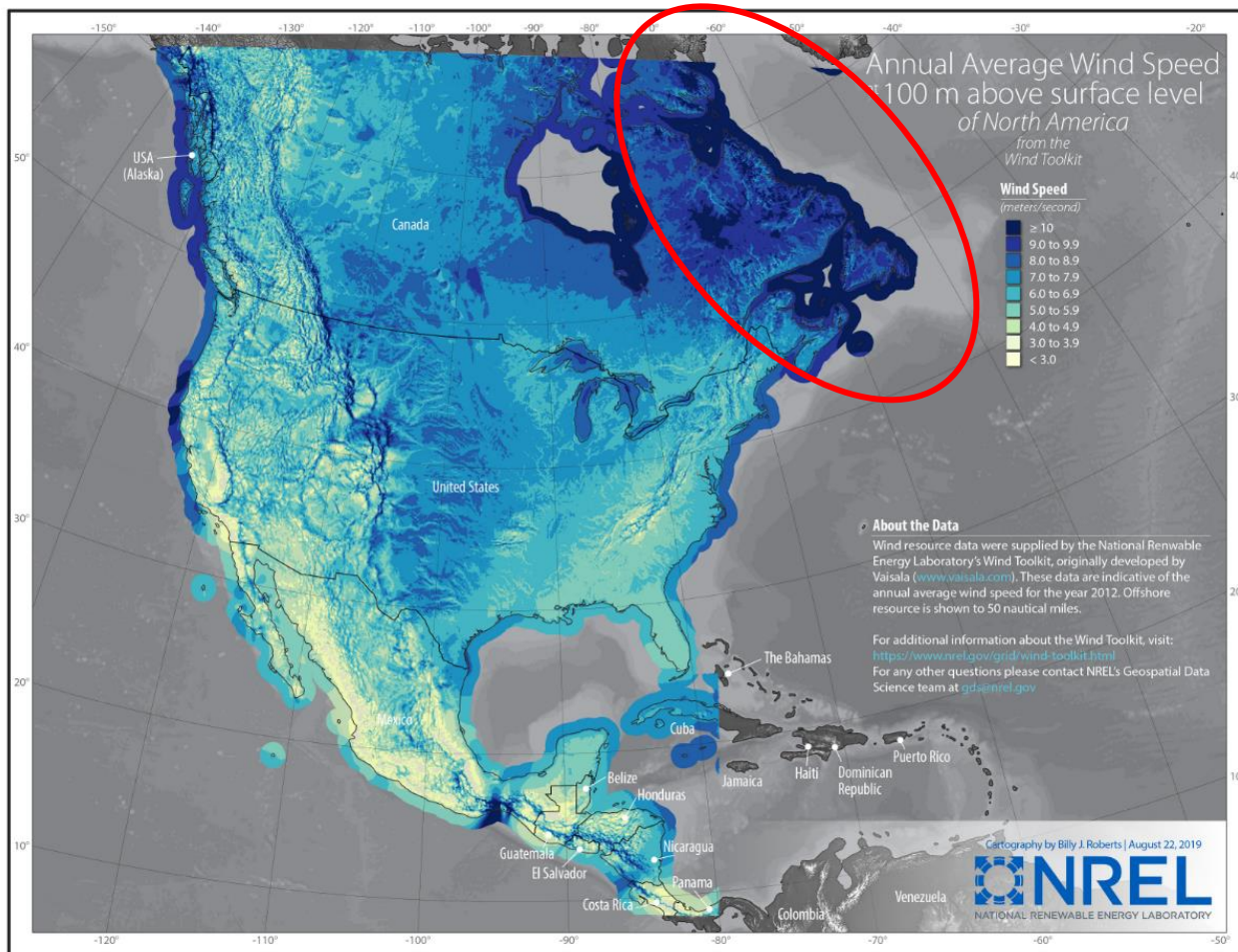
# Information Session: Crown Land Nomination Process for Wind Projects

Department of Industry, Energy and Technology  
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# Newfoundland and Labrador Wind and Resources



- World Class Wind Resources
- Access to Water
- Access to Land
- Proximity to Europe
- Ice-Free Ports
- Along major shipping lanes
- Skilled Workforce

# Lifting the Wind Moratorium

In December 2021, IET committed to reviewing the wind moratorium by mid-December 2022.

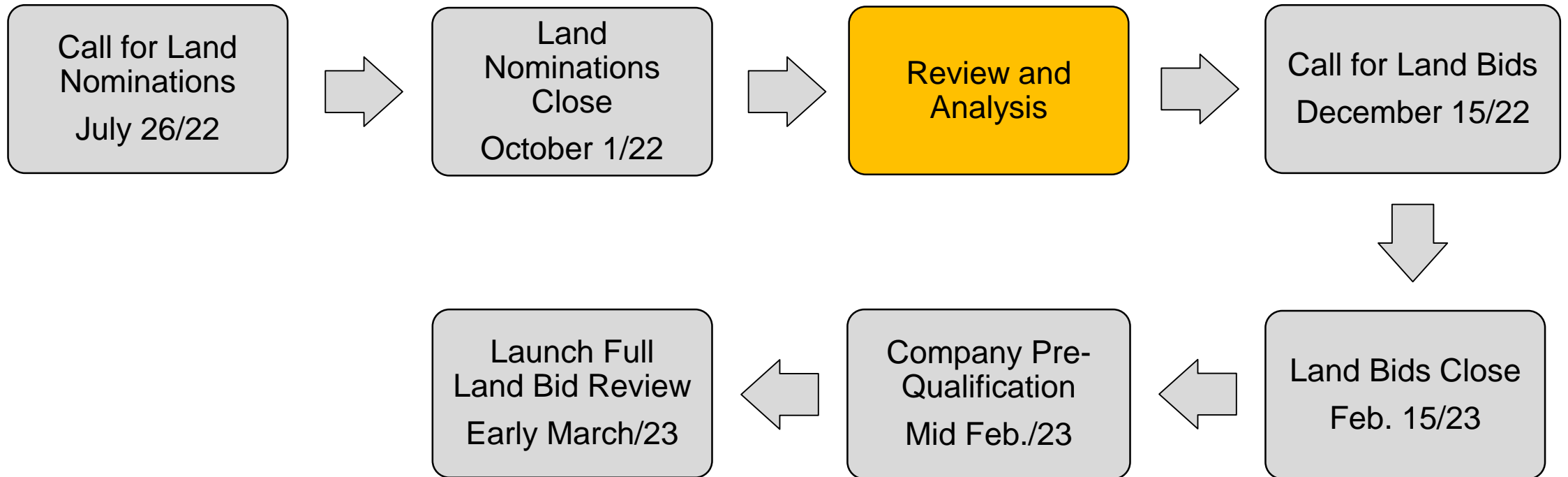
April 5, 2022 the Province announced the wind moratorium would be lifted to enable onshore wind development to stimulate economic development and create revenue opportunities.

- Permit industrial customers to generate wind energy for their own consumption.
- Permit companies to generate wind energy for export.

In July 26, 2022, IET announced an open, fair and transparent, multi-stage approach for enabling wind development in the province announcing the first two phases:

1. Call for Land Nominations: Parties asked to nominate areas within which they wish to develop wind energy projects by October 1, 2022.
2. Call for Land Bids: Issued by mid-December 2022 to enable the competitive, fair, transparent bid process and use the province's wind energy resources in a manner that ensures the greatest long-term benefits.

# Crown Land Nomination and Bid Process for Wind



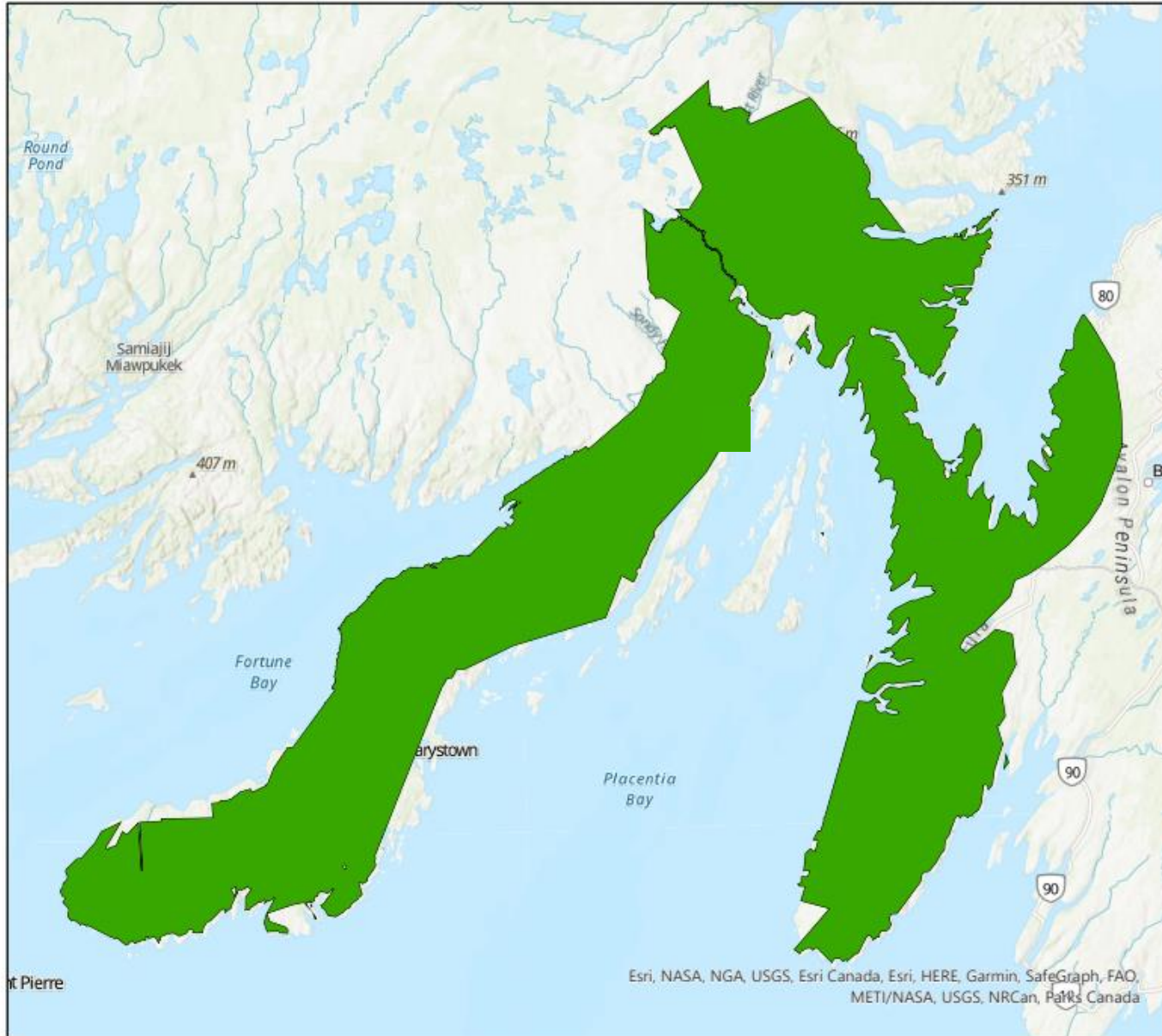
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# Call for Crown Land Nominations

- IET asked proponents to nominate areas of Crown land within which they wish to develop wind energy projects.
- Submissions were open for any available Crown lands within the province.
- Projects were not considered for approval through the land nomination process. This will occur in the Call for Bids.
- Submission intake closed October 1, 2022 at 5:00pm.
- Thirty-one proponents submitted Land Nominations.

# Selection of Areas for Further Consideration

- The eastern and western areas that were selected are the most sought after areas for feasible wind development for export, and they do not include areas that have known land use conflicts, such as endangered species habitat, where development may be prohibited or problematic.
- Other proposed areas have not been selected for engagement at this time for a number of reasons including:
  - The proposed land use in the nominated area is not eligible under the call for land nomination and bid process.
  - The proposed area is not an area that is highly sought after at this time.
  - Potential wind development in the area may be prohibited or highly restricted by land use conflicts in the proposed area.
  - Development of wind resources in this area may require further review or consideration by government prior to further engagement.



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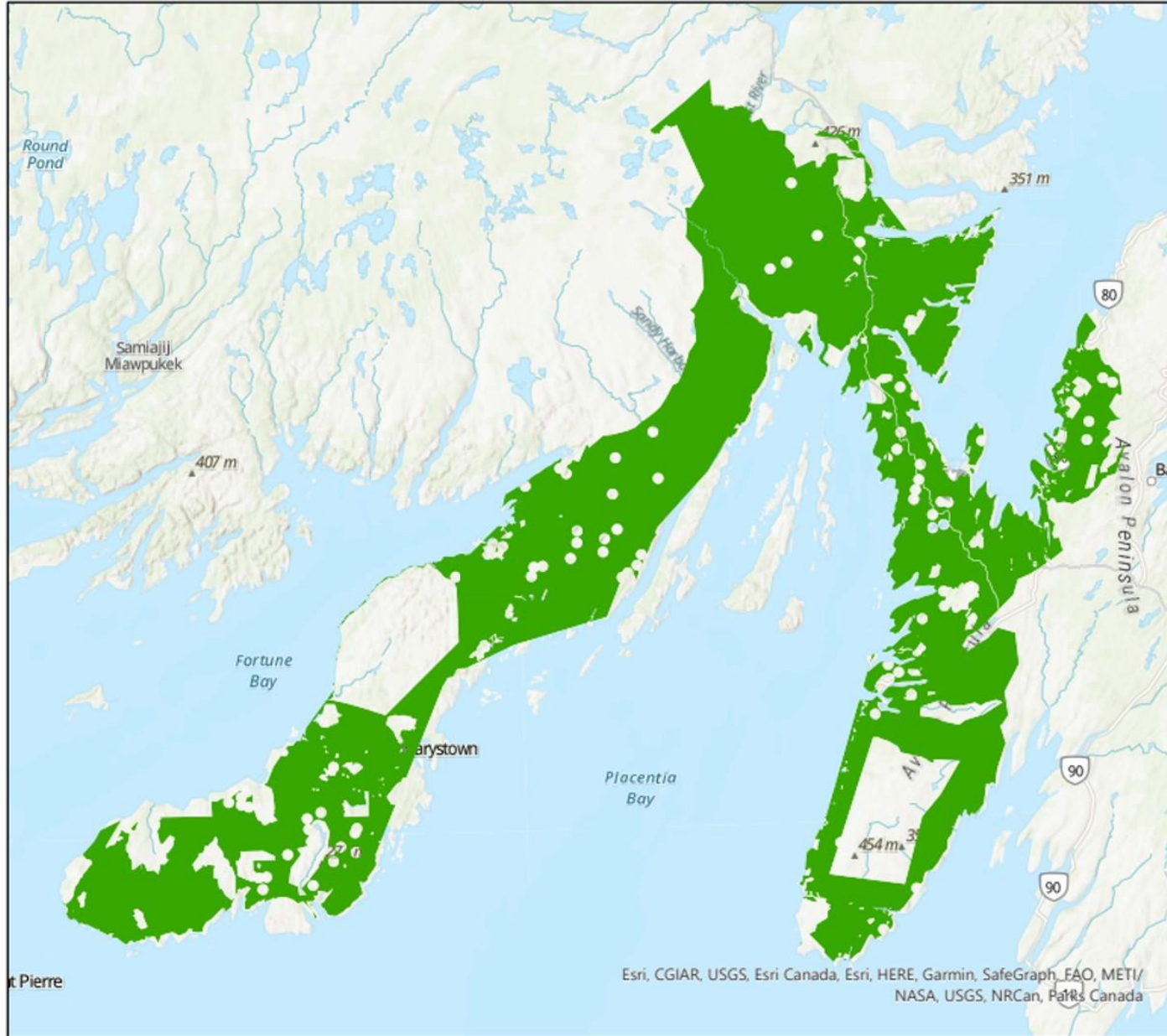
 Nominated Areas



Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, Esri Canada, Esri, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph, FAO, METI/NASA, USGS, NRCAN, Parks Canada

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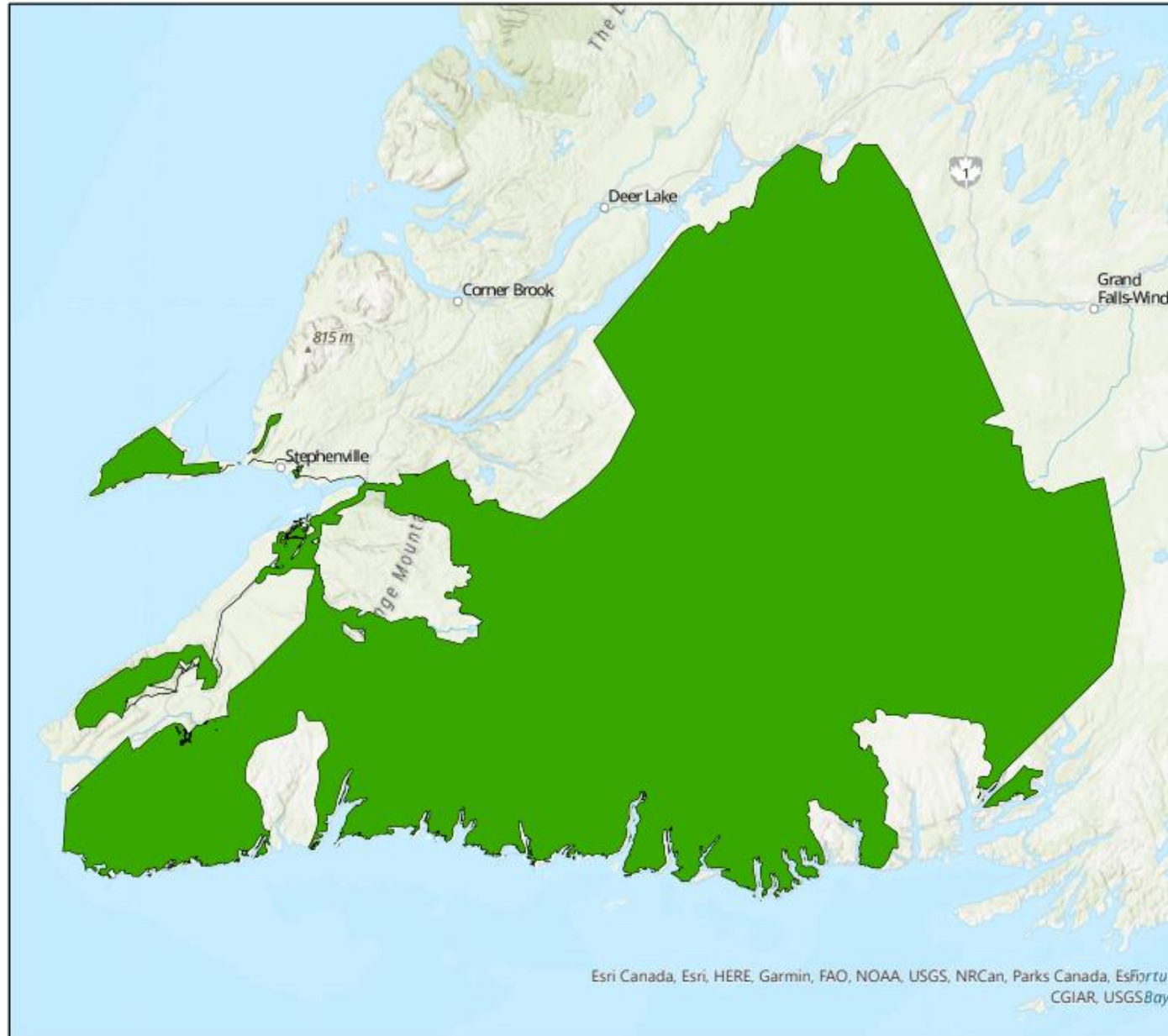


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- Land Area of Interest 1:**  
**Eastern Area**



Esri, CGIAR, USGS, Esri Canada, Esri, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph, FAO, METI/  
NASA, USGS, NRCan, Parks Canada



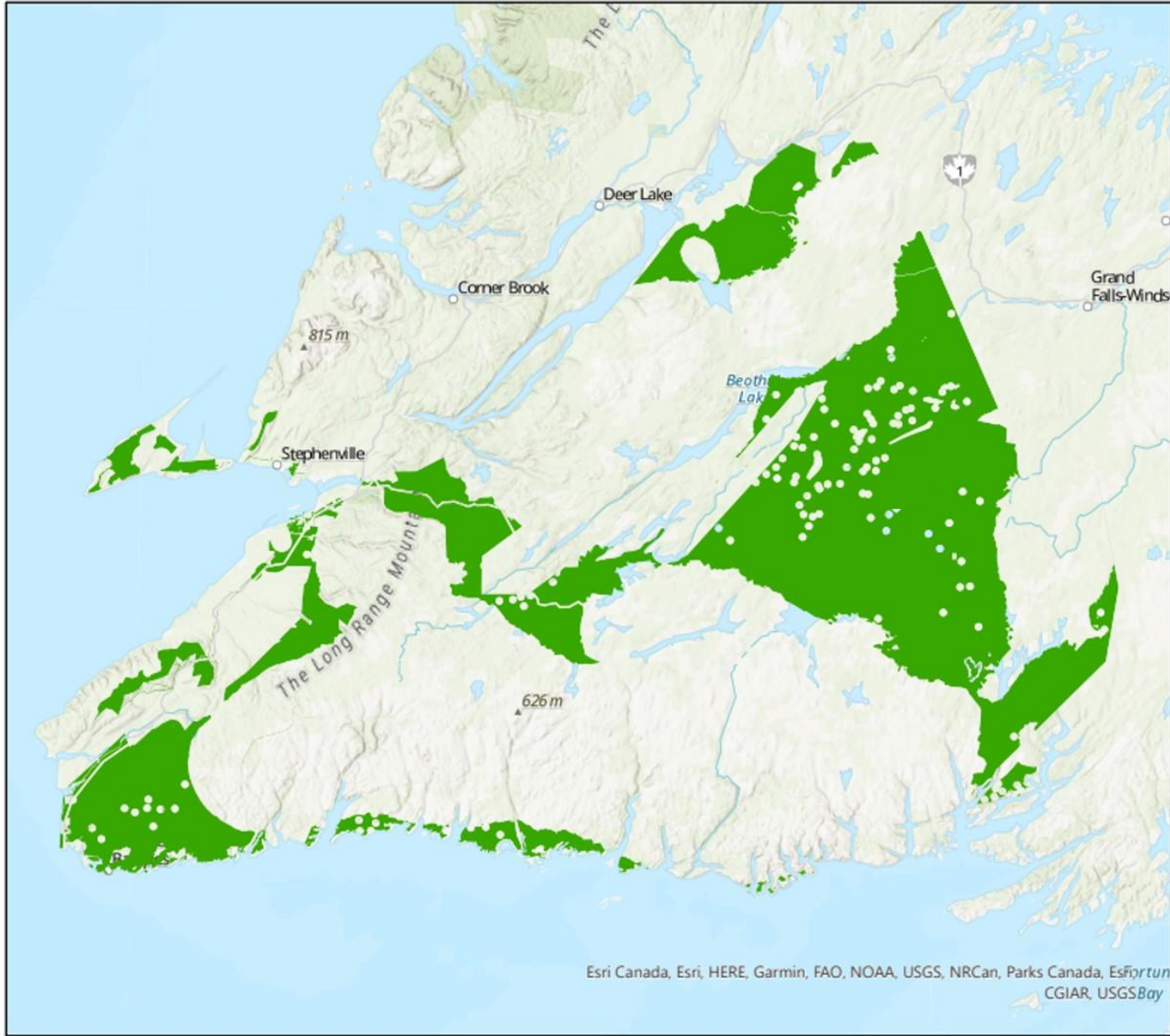
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Esri Canada, Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, NRCAN, Parks Canada, Esri/turn  
CGIAR, USGS/Bay



Esri, HERE, Garmin,  
FAO, NOAA, USGS,  
AAFC, NRCAN



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- Land Area of Interest 2:  
Western Area



# Your input today and going forward

- Your feedback will help inform government's selection of the areas to be made available for this first round of the competitive land bid process.
- Further engagement that will be required as part of existing processes such as Environmental Assessment review, should development be proposed in a particular area.
- No land parcels have been approved to offer for bid.
- No wind development projects have been approved.
- The bid process is expected to be launched on December 15, 2022.
- Successful bidders will be given the opportunity to pursue the development of their project, however no land will be awarded prior to release from Environmental Assessment.

# What does your support mean at this point

- Government is looking to gauge support for these areas being offered as part of a competitive bid process for potential wind project development.
- We are seeking your opinion on whether wind projects should be considered in the areas identified.
- Support for further consideration of an area does not mean support for a particular project and its specific location.
- Questionnaire

## Next Steps

- Your feedback will help inform government's ongoing assessment to determine which land package(s) will be made available for the first competitive land bid process.
- It is anticipated that the Land Bid Process will launch on December 15, 2022
- Guidance and criteria for the submission and evaluation of bids will be made available ahead of the Call for land bids.
- Neither the land nomination process nor the land bid process, award land and enable development. They enable successful bidders to apply for Crown lands within the area of interest and undergo subsequent referral and review processes.
- No land will be awarded prior to release from Environmental Assessment

# Questions and Answers Session

**Thank You**



