

# Glencore RAGLAN Mine Case Study

## TUGLIQ's "Lessons Learnt" in Arctic Renewable Energy and Energy Storage

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# Why We're Here

- Oil is an important resource, but burning it causes harm to our planet.
- In Canada, the Arctic is one of the world's most fragile ecosystems, and the impacts of global environmental degradation are already visible.
- Working for an energy transition here, will send an important signal within the country and to the world that our planet is our priority and the change is happening *now*.
- Clean, local resources have regional environmental and economic benefit.
- It comes down to creativity, the courage to think beyond what we already know, and consistently building the expertise needed.

# TUGLIQ Energy



## **Our Mission:**

- Replace fossil fuels with local resources
- Decrease carbon footprint
  - while increasing regional benefits

## **Our Values:**

- Listening, learning & respecting
  - *Developing with*, not “for”
- Sustainability
- Innovation & performance

# TUGLIQ Energy

## **Who we are:**

- A specialist independent power producer (IPP)
- Technology agnostic
- Investors in the North and co-developers

## **What we do:**

- Bring clean energy to off-grid remote industrials, communities and islands
- Strive for affordable, sustainable solutions
- A-Z project management
- Flexible contractual approaches (ownership and operation)



# TUGLIQ Energy

## What we do:

- ✓ Wind
- ✓ Solar
- ✓ Storage: Batteries; Flywheels; H2
- ✓ Bio energy & Waste to energy
- ✓ Tidal
- ✓ Transport: Battery powered vehicle; H2 powered vehicle

Integration with existing diesel

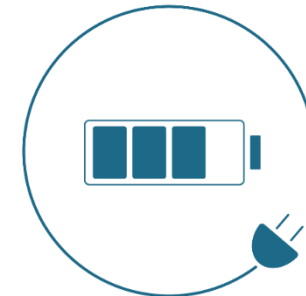
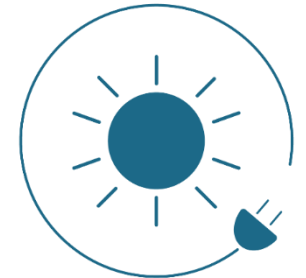
High penetration system

Maximum diesel substitution: 93% to date

## Where?

Canada: Nunavut, Nunavik, Saskatchewan

International: Mali, Caribbean





# Results Highlights

## (RAGLAN I&II)

- Over **13M litres** of diesel avoided since 2014
- **4.4 M litres** of annual diesel reduction with 2 wind turbines
- **13 400 tons GHG** avoidance per year, for 20 years
- Successful testing ground for technology adaptation to Arctic conditions
- A solution that can continue to grow:  
EV transport, non-fossil fuel heating, etc.
- A model for future Arctic projects
  - Innovation & problem solving in Arctic construction
  - Cost optimization problem solving (remote logistics, material efficiency)

# Arctic Experience

- RAGLAN I&II - **One of only two** industrial sites in the Canadian Arctic
- Wind resource assessments and ESIA (Environmental and Social Impact Assessment) completed in **6 locations**: Nunavik and Nunavut, including Raglan, Iqaluit, Inuvik, Sachs Harbour, TMAC Hope Bay (near Cambridge Bay)
- Innovation & problem solving in **Arctic construction** (ex. permafrost factors)
- **Cost optimization & problem solving** (ex. reducing concrete by 90%, a very expensive material in remote locations)
- Maximizing the **resource potential** & choosing the **best fit technology** (Arctic suited wind turbine)







# Community Case Studies





## Community Case Study 1: Shauvanon, Saskatchewan

- **Opportunity:**

- SaskPower Generation Partner Program Solar
- Self-generate solar power and sell to SaskPower
- Income activity for community-owned land

- **Ownership structure:**

- 80% Community of Shaunavon
- 20% TUGLIQ

- **Status:** the community of Shaunavon and TUGLIQ have submitted 2 project proposals to SaskPower that passed the pre-qualification stage in October 2019.



## Community Case Study 2: **Kuujuarapik / Whapmagoostui**

- Nimschu-Iskudow Renewable Energy Project
- TUGLIQ contracted for Operations and Maintenance 20-year
- Will train 10 candidate technicians per year for 2 years 2021-2023
  - 5 Inuits
  - 5 Crees
- Onsite classroom, no expatriation
- Hands-on collaboration
- Transferred from TUGLIQ to Ikayu





# Community Case Study 3: Iqaluit

- TUGLIQ hired to conduct Wind Resource Assessment, Business Case, Bankable reports

## Iqaluit Wind Measurement Mast (60m)

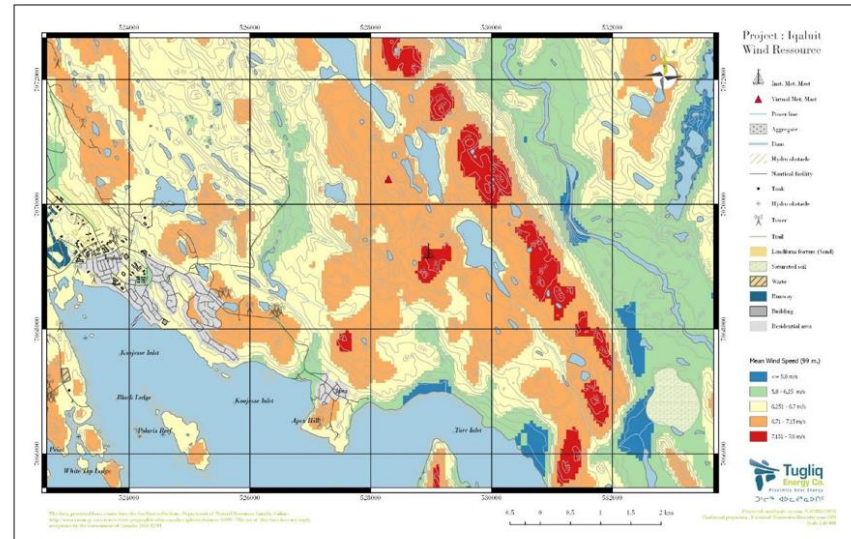


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## Iqaluit Wind Resource Map Used For Positioning The Meteorological Tower

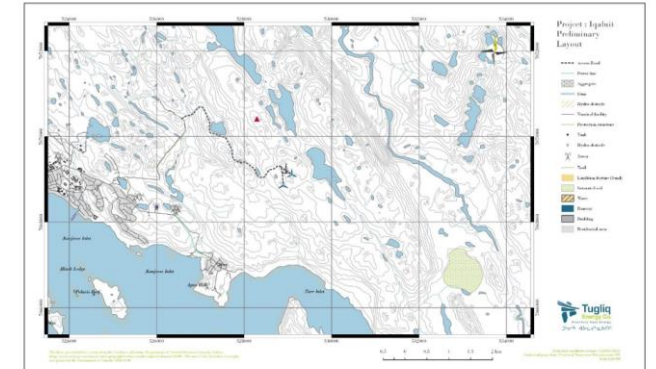


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## Preliminary Layout With Access Road



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## Energy Yield & Diesel Savings

Parameter	1	2	3	4
Wind Turbine Scenario	E-126	E-103	E-101	E-92
Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) Model	4.2	2.35	3.5	2.35
Rated Power (MW)	1	2	1	2
Number of Wind Turbines	4.2	4.7	3.5	4.7
Wind Farm Capacity (MW)	127	103	101	92
Rotor Diameter (m)	99	98	74	85
Hub Height (m)	---	1.6	---	0.7
Wake Loss (%)	12.6	14.9	8.3	13.7
Energy Production Before Additional Losses (GWh/year)	34.3	36.1	27.2	33.1
Capacity Factor Before Additional Losses (%) (**)	16.9	10		
Additional Losses (%) (**)				
Energy penetration in the network % (***)	9.42	11.25	6.21	10.25
Net Energy Production (PSH) (GWh/year)	25.7	27	20.3	24.8
Net Capacity Factor (%)	2,459,543	2,908,508	1,620,175	2,674,266
Diesel Saving (liter/year)				

(\*) Includes wake loss;

(\*\*) Additional losses (typical values for the blade soiling, icing, auxiliary power, etc.);

(\*\*\*) Energy penetration in the network.

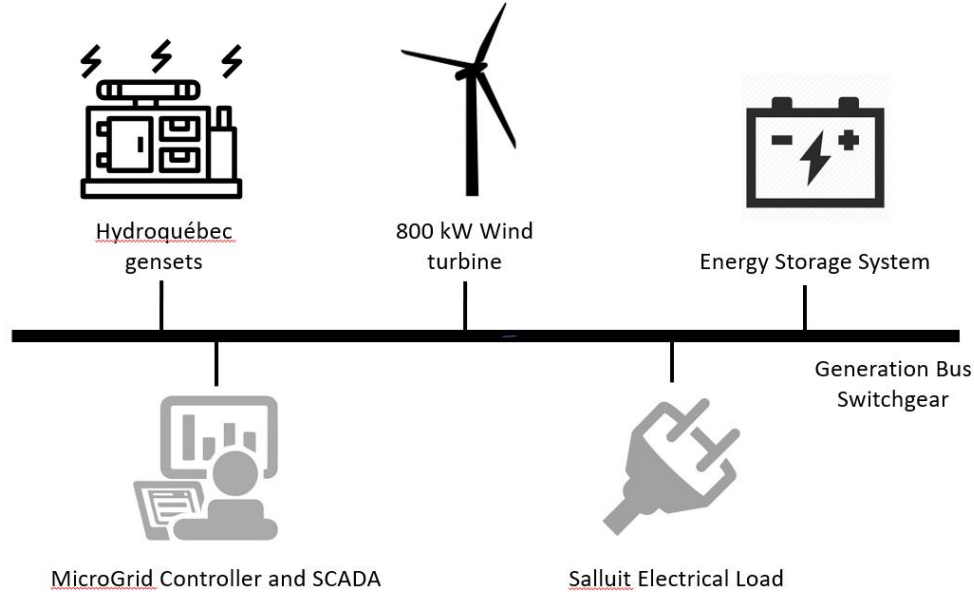
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# Community Case Study 4: Salluit

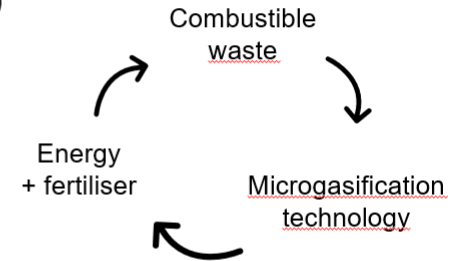
## Project components



## Waste to Energy

### Micro Auto Gasification System (MAGS)

- 60% of waste could be used to produce thermal energy
- Micro gasification system can provide heat for an arena or several household
- Gasification ash can be used as fertiliser



Characteristics	One MAGS
Annual waste treatment	127 Tons per year
Energy recovery	504 MWh/yr
Diesel reduction	139 503 L/yr



# Community Case Study 4: Salluit

## Summer 2019 – Point of discussions

- Site selection for wind turbines according to Salluit residents point of view
  - Visual impact
  - Noise and flickering effect
- Construction
  - Equipment and materials availability
  - Maritime and land logistics constraints
- Local labour
  - During construction
  - Wind operation and maintenance technician
- Interest in waste to energy technology
  - Improvement to current waste treatment
  - Local heat energy production
- Local point of contact for project development

## Salluit Wind turbine site selection

### Major constraints\*

#### Environmental

- 7 km from airports
- 500 m residences
- 30 m from riverbanks

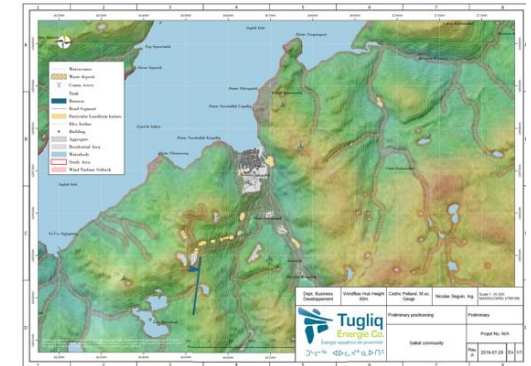
#### Performance

- On the heights (windy area)
- Close to electrical transmission line

#### Economical

- Easy access for large parts transportation
- Stable ground

\*Non exhaustive list

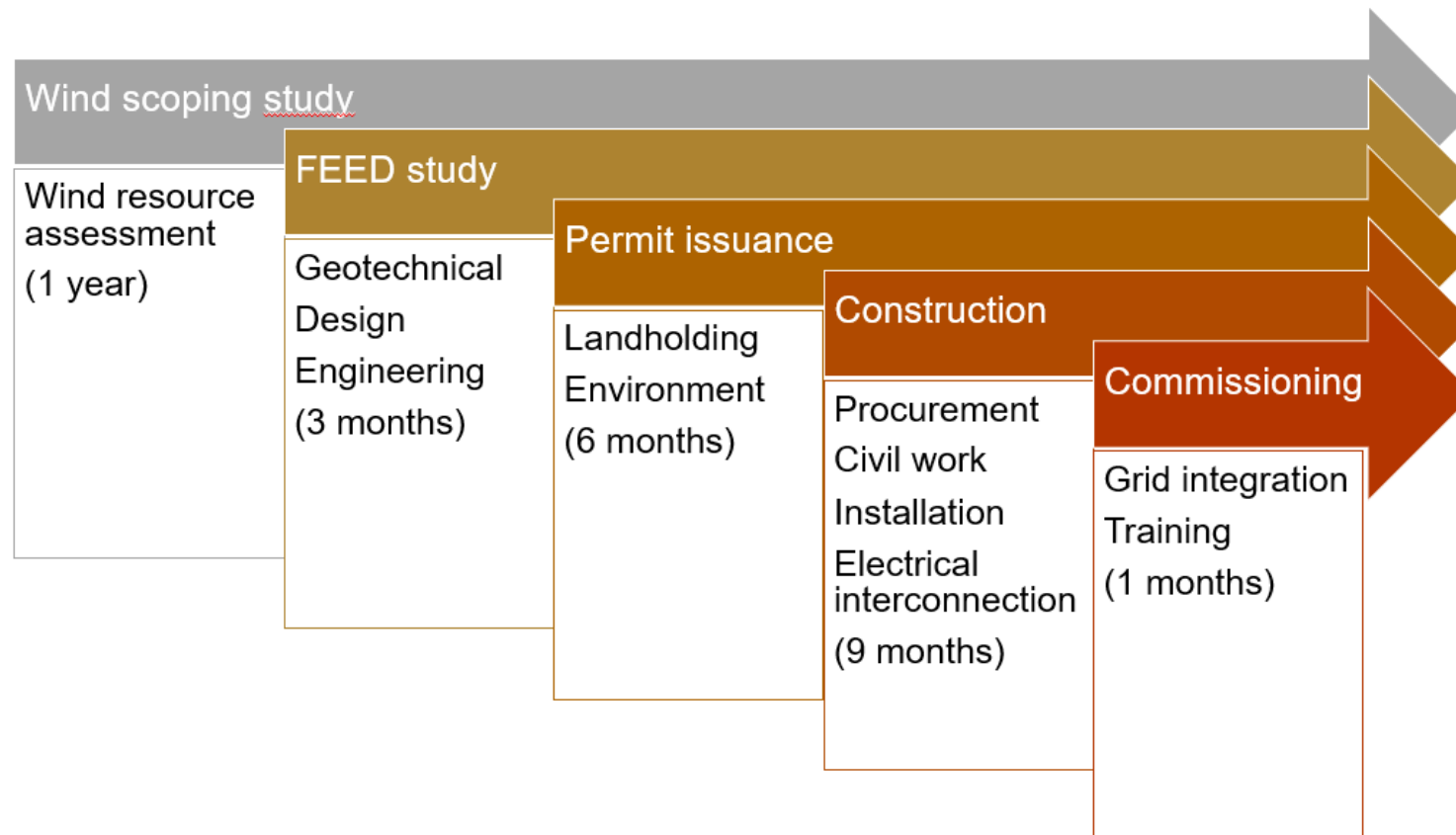




# Community Case Study 4: **Salluit**

## Project Timeline

### Salluit Wind Project Steps



# Keys to Success : Flexible Collaboration & Proven Experience

- TUGLIQ collaborates in ways that suit communities' needs and interests.
- TUGLIQ would at the very least, like to provide a project management role because we believe our Arctic experience is mission critical.



# Discussion

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# Important Takeaways

- Potential
  - Natural resources
  - Experience
- Opportunity
  - Clean Energy
  - Regional Development
  - Youth Training
- Cooperation
  - Building *with*
  - Knowledge and skill sharing



# Renewable Energy in the North: A Success Case to Build From

RAGLAN I  
2014



RAGLAN II  
2018



- **RAGLAN I:**
  - Introducing wind power and energy storage to a 100% diesel power grid;
  - Micro grid controller designed to smoothly integrate renewable power;
  - Technological success, with long term fuel cost savings to the mine and reduced carbon footprint
- **RAGLAN II:** a “repeat order”
  - Cost improvements (reduced LCOE);
  - Improved micro grid controller capabilities;
  - Building on lessons learned



# Benefits

- Arctic : Excellent wind resource with an air density “bonus”
- Different combinations of resources and technologies are possible
- The RAGLAN projects can be scaled down and modeled to meet community energy needs
- Multiple Community Projects = Multiple Benefits:
  - Cost savings
  - Constant improvements
  - Knowledge-sharing, local employment creation, positioning Inuit youth for the industries of the future



# Timelines