



2025 Current EAC Board of Directors

Christina Macdonald – Co-Chair

Helga Guderley – Co-Chair

Roland Evborokhai – Treasurer

Michael Sime – Secretary (appointed February 2024)

Andrea Argueta – Member at Large (resigned November 2024)

Louis Joe Bernard - Member at Large

Dawn Burstall – Member at Large

Rhiannon Davies - Member at Large

Alyda Faber – Member at Large

Dan Rutabingwa Gakire – Member at Large (On leave as of March 2025)

Laurette Geldenhuys – Member at Large

Grant MacDonald – Member at Large

Keith MacMaster – Member at Large

Virginia Olsen – Secretary (until February 2024)

Milka Pietikainen - Member at Large

Curtis Whiley - Member at Large

Zahra Williams - Member at Large

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Departing Board of Directors – Sept 2025

Rhiannon Davies

Christina Macdonald

Keith MacMaster

Michael Sime



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2025 Ecology Action Centre Board Nominations



Scott Biggar (he/him) is a sustainability professional currently based in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Born and raised in Toronto, Ontario, Scott has been living in Halifax for nearly two decades. While studying at Dalhousie University, he earned a BA in Creative Writing and later a Masters in Resource and Environmental Management (MREM). Scott's career grew between Halifax and Toronto, working in business development for CarbonCure Technologies, Marine Renewables Canada, and CanACRE.

Scott is currently employed as Director of Development at Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP), a Danish-based private equity firm that deploys capital globally across renewable energy assets. His role focuses primarily on a portfolio of onshore wind energy projects in Central New York, which he began developing in 2019 while employed with Natural Forces in Halifax.

Outside of work, he is an avid cyclist and a musician with an active studio practice. He is a strong advocate for the arts in Halifax – you'll regularly find him attending concerts, festivals, art openings, and theatre performances throughout the city.



Natasha Burgess (she/her) was born and raised in Dartmouth and grew up in a family of entrepreneurs. Her formative years were spent traveling and later, seeing her Father dive deeply into the world of recycling, an industry the family is still involved with 20 years later. Early on, this impacted the way she viewed sustainability and the impact we were having on our beautiful planet. Two children later, the urgency and passion for the outdoors and protecting its beauty continues to grow.

Professionally, Natasha has worked at both the provincial and national levels of Sport for over 18 years including working as a full time snowboard coach for 7 of those. Now in the final stretch of her MBA in Leadership, she's passionate about driving positive change in sport, the community she resides in and beyond.



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Ben Grieder (he/him) grew up in the Annapolis Valley but now calls Dartmouth his home. Ben used to work as an Energy Coordinator at the Ecology Action Centre but has recently claimed the title of “Captain Energy” for various EAC fundraising events. Ben’s professional experience has been in environmental advocacy, energy efficiency, greenhouse gas emission accounting and policy analysis over the last 10 years. Ben is passionate about energy efficiency and renewable energy, and how these concepts are incorporated into existing buildings. Ben is also a regular bicycle commuter, with a keen interest in how municipalities can move people (not just cars) safely and efficiently. Ben is an avid gardner, hiker and beach enthusiast and he is excited to share his energy, enthusiasm and hope for an environmentally sustainable future.