

June 2016: CBC Nova Scotia publishes [an online report](#) touting [Big Moon Power](#). The company has been testing technology in the Minas Basin that it claims will generate tidal power without harming fish. The technology consists of an on-shore generator with a drum that has a long, high-strength polymer rope connected to a barge-like structure in the water with a perpendicular piece of steel attached to its bottom called a Kinetic Keel. The keel generates power by turning the drum as it moves slowly to and from shore with the tidal currents. Company CEO Lynn Blodgett says meetings with the Nova Scotia Dept. of Energy and FORCE have gone well and Big Moon is hoping to get approval for a demonstration berth to conduct more sea trials.