

This table provides a summary of the Regional Assessment Committee meetings with stakeholder groups, and is updated bi-weekly.

REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATORY DRILLING EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR				
Summary of Regional Assessment Committee Meetings with Stakeholder Organizations				
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Date	Location	Organization(s)	No. of Participants*	High-Level Summary of Main Topics Discussed
May 22, 2019	Holiday Inn, St. John's, NL and teleconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHP Billiton Petroleum • Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers • Chevron Canada Resources • CNOOC Petroleum North America ULC • Equinor Canada Ltd. • Engineers Canada • ExxonMobil Canada Ltd. • Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd. • Husky Energy • Nalcor Energy – Oil and Gas • Newfoundland and Labrador Oil and Gas Industries Association • St. John's Board of Trade • Suncor Energy 	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee • Overview of the Regional Assessment • Regional Assessment scope, process and timeline • Longevity and ownership of the Regional Assessment • Proposed GIS platform • Technical Advisory Group (TAG) process • Transition from <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012</i> to <i>Impact Assessment Act</i> • Need for operator-led engagement outside the Regional Assessment
May 23, 2019	Holiday Inn, St. John's, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Seafood Producers • Ocean Choice International 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee • Overview of the Regional Assessment • Data collection • Availability of current and historical fisheries data • Appropriate temporal scale for fisheries analysis • Proposed GIS platform • TAG process • Legacy issues with drilling/production sites
May 23, 2019	Holiday Inn, St. John's, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial University, Department of Biology • Memorial University, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science 	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee • Overview of the Regional Assessment

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Wildlife Fund-Canada • Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of scientific data on seabirds into the Regional Assessment • Data collection, availability and gaps • Seabird monitoring protocols and independent observers • Scientific basis of mitigation measures • Cumulative effects of climate change • Marine Spatial Planning initiatives • Oil spill response measures
May 24, 2019	Fish, Food, and Allied Workers - Unifor Office, St. John's, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish, Food, and Allied Workers-Unifor 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee • Overview of the Regional Assessment • Consultation and engagement • Availability of current and historical fisheries data • Appropriate temporal scale for fisheries analysis • Proposed GIS platform • Longevity and ownership of the Regional Assessment • Data collection, availability, and gaps
May 28, 2019	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Office, Halifax, NS and teleconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic Groundfish Council • East Coast Environmental Law • Ecojustice • Ecology Action Centre • Oceans North • Sierra Club of Canada • World Wildlife Fund-Canada 	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee • Overview of the Regional Assessment • Data collection and availability • Regional Assessment scope, process and timeline • Proposed GIS platform • Transboundary considerations and international data sources • Marine Spatial Planning

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAG process and transparency considerations • Cumulative effects • Climate change
July 16, 2019	Stantec Office, St. John's, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stantec Ltd. 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender-Based Analysis
July 24, 2019	CAPP office, Halifax, NS and teleconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers 	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Assessment process and timeline • TAG process
September 9, 2019	Signal Hill Campus, St. John's, NL and tele/videoconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Seafood Producers • Atlantic Groundfish Council • BHP Billiton Petroleum • Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers • Chevron Canada Resources • East Coast Environmental Law • eDNAtec Ltd. • ExxonMobil • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Fish, Food and Allied Workers-Unifor • Husky Energy • Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Incorporated • Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Foundation • Northern Peninsula Mi'kmaq Band • Nunatisavut Government • NunatuKavut Community Council • Ocean Choice International • Oceans North • PGS 	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Fisheries TAG
September 10, 2019	Signal Hill Campus, St. John's, NL and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board • Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers • Canadian Wildlife Service • Chevron Canada Resources 	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine and Migratory Birds TAG

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	tele/videoconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edgewise Environmental / Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Industry Association • Environment and Climate Change Canada • Husky Energy • Memorial University • Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Incorporated • Mi'kmaw Conservation Group • Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Foundation • Northern Peninsula Mi'kmaq Band • Nunatisavut Government • NunatuKavut Community Council • Sierra Club of Canada Foundation 		
September 11, 2019	Signal Hill Campus, St. John's, NL and tele/videoconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHP Billiton Petroleum • British Petroleum • Canada – Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board • Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers • Canadian Wildlife Service • Department of Fisheries and Land Resources, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador • Eastern Canada Response Corporation • Ecology Action Centre • Environment and Climate Change Canada • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Fish, Food and Allied Workers-Unifor • Husky Energy • Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office • Marine Institute of Memorial University • Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Incorporated • Mi'kmaw Conservation Group • Nalcor - Oil and Gas • Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Foundation 	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIS TAG

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nunatisavut Government • NunatuKavut Community Council • Ocean Choice International • Oceans North • PGS • Resource Innovations /Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Industry Association • Sierra Club of Canada Foundation • Stantec Ltd. • Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick 		
September 12, 2019	Signal Hill Campus, St. John's, NL and tele/videoconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Seafood Producers • BHP Billiton Petroleum • British Petroleum • Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board • Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers • Canadian Wildlife Service • Chevron Canada Resources • Eastern Canada Response Corporation • Edgewise Environmental / Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Industry Association • Environment and Climate Change Canada • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Fish, Food and Allied Workers – Unifor • Health Canada • Husky Energy • Imperial/Exxon-Mobil • Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office • Memorial University • Miawpukek First Nation • Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat • Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Incorporated 	36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil Spills, Unauthorized Discharges and Other Unplanned Events TAG

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Resources Canada • Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Foundation • Nunatisavut Government • NunatuKavut Community Council • Oceans North • Transport Canada • World Wildlife Fund-Canada 		
September 13, 2019	Signal Hill Campus, St. John's, NL and tele/videoconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Seafood Producers • BHP Billiton Petroleum • British Petroleum • Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board • Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers • Canadian Wildlife Service • Chevron Canada Resources • East Coast Environmental Law • Ecology Action Centre • Edgewise Environmental / Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Industry Association • eDNAtec Ltd. • Environment and Climate Change Canada • First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Sustainable Development Institute • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Fish, Food and Allied Workers – Unifor • Health Canada • Husky Energy • Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office • Miawpukek First Nation • Mi'kmaw Conservation Group • Natural Resources Canada • Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Foundation 	39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative Environmental Effects TAG

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September 16, 2019	Signal Hill Campus, St. John's, NL and tele/videoconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Seafood Producers • Atlantic Groundfish Council • Atlantic Policy Congress • Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board • Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers • Department of Fisheries and Land Resources, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador • East Coast Environmental Law • Ecology Action Centre • Edgewise Environmental / Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Industry Association • Exxon-Mobil • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Fish, Food and Allied Workers – Unifor • Husky Energy • Miawpukek First Nation • Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat • Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Federation • NunatuKavut Community Council • Ocean Choice International • Oceans North • PGS 	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Fish and Fish Habitat TAG

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suncor 		
September 17, 2019	Signal Hill Campus, St. John's, NL and tele/videoconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic Policy Congress • BHP Billiton Petroleum • Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board • Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers • Canadian Wildlife Service • C-CORE • Department of Fisheries and Land Resources, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador • Ecology Action Centre • Environment and Climate Change Canada • Exxon-Mobil • Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) • Fish, Food and Allied Workers – Unifor • Health Canada • Husky Energy • Imperial Oil • Miawpukek First Nation • Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat • Nalcor Oil and Gas • Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Federation • NunatuKavut Community Council • Nunatsiavut Government • Ocean Choice International • Oceans North • Sierra Club of Canada Foundation • Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick • Wood PLC 	34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change TAG

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Wildlife Fund-Canada 		
October 7, 2019	Impact Assessment Agency Office, St. John's, NL and teleconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Coast Environmental Law • Ecology Action Centre • Oceans North • Sierra Club Canada Foundation • World Wildlife Fund-Canada 	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Assessment timeline and process • Precautionary approach • Cumulative effects
October 23, 2019	Impact Assessment Agency Office, St. John's, NL and teleconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors • Seadrill Canada Limited • Transocean Canada Drilling Services 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Assessment timeline and process • Marine and migratory birds • Economic information • Cumulative effects • Regulation of the offshore industry
November 1, 2019	Impact Assessment Agency Office, St. John's, NL and teleconference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic Groundfish Council • Ocean Choice International 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important fishing areas • Key concerns with exploratory drilling
November 26, 2019	ALT Hotel Halifax Airport, Enfield, NS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) 	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Assessment timeline and process • Brief introduction to NAFO • Fishing activity beyond Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) • Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VMEs) • Annual scientific surveys to assess fishery resources and ecosystem state • Scientific assessment of fish stocks • Information exchange with the Government of Canada

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December 5, 2019	Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre, 120 New Gower Street, St. John's, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Seafood Producers • BHP Billiton Petroleum • Canadian Integrated Ocean Observing System (Marine Institute) • Canadian Wildlife Service • Chevron Canada Resources • Edgewise Environmental • eDNAtec Ltd. • Environment and Climate Change Canada • ExxonMobil Canada Ltd. • Fish, Food and Allied Workers – Unifor • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Husky Energy • Imperial Oil Ltd. • Memorial University • Nalcor Energy – Oil and Gas • Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Industry Association • Newfoundland and Labrador Oil and Gas Industries Association • NunatuKavut Community Council • Ocean Choice International • Seadrill Canada Ltd. • Suncor Energy Inc. • Transocean • University of Toronto 	34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of the Committee's draft recommendations • Demonstration and discussion of the GIS decision-support tool
December 6, 2019	The Hollis Halifax, 1649 Hollis Street, Halifax, NS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs Secretariat • Balaena Institute • Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers • Canadian Wildlife Service 	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of the Committee's draft recommendations • Demonstration and discussion of the GIS decision-support tool

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* External participants only (i.e., does not include Committee and Task Team members).