



WESTERN NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR OFFSHORE AREA
Strategic Environmental Assessment Update
Public Consultation Sessions

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) is updating its *Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)* for the Western NL Offshore Area.

The SEA provides information on the regional environmental setting and associated environmental considerations, and will help to inform future regulatory decisions regarding offshore petroleum activities in this area.

In addition to recent consultation sessions in Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec, the following open houses are being held in the Maritime Provinces to provide information and receive initial public input into the SEA Update:

Community	Date and Time	Location
Miramichi NB	Tues Oct 9 2012 (5-9 pm)	Kinsmen Club
Charlottetown PEI	Wed Oct 10 2012 (5-9 pm)	Best Western Hotel
Sydney NS	Thurs Oct 11 2012 (5-9 pm)	Holiday Inn Waterfront

These consultation sessions are open to all interested members of the public. Representatives of the C-NLOPB and its SEA study team (AMEC) will be present to provide information and receive questions and other input into the SEA Update.

For further information, please contact:

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Further sessions will also be held in the Magdalen Islands and the Quebec north shore. Additional opportunities for comment will include a period for public comment on the Draft SEA Update Report that will be posted on the C-NLOPB website and provided upon request. Written comments can be provided at any time for consideration during the process.