

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

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Last Update: November 12, 2019				
Date	Location	Organization(s)	No. of Participants*	High-Level Summary of Main Topics Discussed
June 11, 2019	NunatuKavut Community Council Office, Goose Bay NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NunatuKavut Community Council 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee Overview of the Regional Assessment Opportunities for participation Lack of capacity (e.g., in-house technical expertise) to meaningfully participate in reviews of environmental assessments Effects on migratory species (e.g., Atlantic salmon, birds)
June 11, 2019	Nunatsiavut Government Office, Happy Valley-Goose Bay NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nunatsiavut Government 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee Overview of the Regional Assessment Opportunities for participation Availability of funding for post-Regional Assessment activities (e.g., monitoring) Regional Assessment scope, process and timeline Use of Indigenous Knowledge Noise modelling Importance of cumulative effects assessment
June 12, 2019	Innu Nation Office, Sheshatshiu, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innu Nation 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee Overview of the Regional Assessment Opportunities for participation Lack of capacity (e.g., in-house technical expertise) to meaningfully participate in reviews of environmental assessments Health of waterfowl, salmon and marine species
June 13, 2019	Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee Overview of the Regional Assessment Opportunities for participation

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	Office, Corner Brook, NL			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of ability to provide comment if Regional Assessment replaces project-specific Environmental Assessments • Use of Indigenous Knowledge in the Regional Assessment • Consideration of future shipping lanes in cumulative effects assessment • Proposed GIS platform
June 18, 2019	Hotel Pur, Quebec City, QC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Première Nation des Innus de Nutashkuan 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee • Overview of the Regional Assessment • Opportunities for participation • Lack of ecosystem-based information in previous offshore environmental assessments • Atlantic salmon • Loss of ability to provide comment if Regional Assessment replaces project-specific Environmental Assessments • Data collection, availability and gaps • Activities in international waters • Ecosystem approach in the offshore • Consideration of climate change in cumulative effects assessment
June 25, 2019	Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI Office, Charlottetown, PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee • Overview of the Regional Assessment • Opportunities for participation • Atlantic salmon • Access to participant funding • Catastrophic events (e.g., oil spills)
June 25, 2019	Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee • Overview of the Regional Assessment • Opportunities for participation

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	Office, Millbrook, NS			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic salmon and American eel - effects and data gaps • Cumulative effects assessment • Physical and social effects of spills and of other catastrophic events • Loss of ability to provide comment if Regional Assessment replaces project-specific Environmental Assessments
June 26, 2019	Wolastoqey Nation Office, Fredericton, NB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee • Overview of the Regional Assessment • Opportunities for participation • Atlantic salmon • Proposed GIS platform • Data availability and gaps • Traditionally harvested and culturally important species
June 26, 2019	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Moncton, NB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Incorporated 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee • Overview of the Regional Assessment • Opportunities for participation • Key species of concern • Catastrophic events (e.g., oil spills) and their effects
August 21, 2019	Miawpukek Mi'kamawey Mawi'omi Office, Conne River, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miawpukek First Nation 	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee • Update of the Regional Assessment process • Discussion of Technical Advisory Group sessions • Effect of tanker traffic and oil spills
September 24, 2019	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Moncton, NB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office • Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat • Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Incorporated • Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick 	#	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Knowledge TAG Session

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September 26, 2019	Hotel Pur, Québec, QC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Première Nation des Innus de Nutashkuan• First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Sustainable Development Institute	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous Knowledge TAG Session
October 2, 2019	College of the North Atlantic, Happy Valley Goose Bay, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NunatuKavut Community Council	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous Knowledge TAG Session
October 11, 2019	Peyton Inn, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miawpukek First Nation• Qalipu First Nation	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous Knowledge TAG Session
November 5, 2019	Atsanik Lodge, Nain, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nunatsiavut Government	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous Knowledge TAG Session
November 6, 2019	NunatuKavut Community Council office, Happy Valley Goose Bay, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NunatuKavut Community Council	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on upcoming Indigenous Knowledge workshop on November 13• Upcoming Committee update at the end of November• Update on organizational changes at NCC

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