

**REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATORY DRILLING
EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**
Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Session on *Climate Change*
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QUESTIONS AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
PARTICIPANT INPUT FORM

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- 1) Are there any particular information sources or analysis (such as climate change projections) that you think should be accessed and used in the RA?
- 2) Are there any specific environmental phenomena or changes resulting from climate change that you feel are already having (or will likely have) an effect on the environmental conditions of the Study Area that should be a focus of the RA? In particular, any with implications for the potential environmental effects of future exploratory drilling activities in the Study Area?
- 3) Are there any particular environmental components and conditions that will likely change over the course of an exploratory drilling program and which therefore require consideration in its initial and on-going planning and implementation? To what degree can such changes likely be anticipated and addressed in initial planning and design, or is an “adaptive management” approach required?
- 4) Do you have any suggestions around how the RA should consider climate change in its content and outcomes, including in the eventual recommendations of the Committee?

Given the goal of the regional assessment is to “improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the EA process for offshore exploratory drilling while ensuring the highest standards of environmental protection”, it is the position of Nalcor Oil & Gas that the committee should only consider GHG emissions that originate from exploratory drilling and related support vessels, not that from potential producing facilities.