

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

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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

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