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James Wooder and Ann Wilkie:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of the Regional Assessment Committee's Final Report on January 23, 2025, regarding offshore wind development in Nova Scotia.

I would like to thank the Committee for its sustained efforts to complete this comprehensive report. The information, knowledge, and analysis in this report will inform and support this important new sector in the Canada–Nova Scotia offshore area.

Ministers and departmental officials are currently reviewing the Committee's analysis and recommendations with a focus on prioritizing key follow-up actions in the context of ongoing offshore wind planning and future project level impact assessments.

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Thank you for your timely submission of this final report. The Committee's work will play an important role in informing future planning and decision making on offshore wind development and Canada's clean energy transition.

Sincerely,

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