Regional Assessment of Offshore Wind Development in Newfoundland and Labrador

Public, Fisheries and Stakeholder Participation Plan

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Summary of Updates Last Updated: April 12, 2024

This table summarizes the updates made to the Public, Fisheries and Stakeholder Participation Plan. The document will be updated bi-weekly.

Date	Amendments				
April 12, 2024	Table of Contents:				
	 Updated to include section 2.3.6: Gender-Based Analysis Plus Advisory Group 				
	Introduction:				
	• Updated to include the response for amendments to the agreement Section 2.3:				
	 Added details regarding the Gender-Based Analysis Plus Advisory Group 				
	 Added text in Section 2.3.1 to include Gender-Based Analysis Plus Advisory Group 				
	 Added section 2.3.6: Gender-Based Analysis Plus Advisory Group Re-numbered sections 2.3.7 & 2.3.8 				
	Section 4: Schedule				
	Updated based on Amendments to the Agreement Appendix C:				
	Appendix C: • Added Jason Norman to the SI&CK AG				
	Appendix D:				
	Added Response from Ministers – Amendments to the Agreement				
	Added Letter from Ministers				
	Added Request and Response from ECCC				
March 15,	Added Appendix D – Requests for Advice to Federal and Provincial				
2024	Authorities and Responses.				
	Added Appendix D to the Table of Contents				
	Appendix B:				
	 Added the effects table Advisory Group Exercise that was circulated in December 2023. 				
	 Added the virtual meeting with DFO & Harbour Authorities. 				
	Added the virtual meeting with Rhenus.				
March 1, 2024	Appendix A:				
	Added anticipatory engagement session for future.				
	Deleted events that have occurred and added them to Appendix B.				

Appendix B: Added advisory groups sessions that were held in February Added virtual public sessions that were held February 19, 2024. February Appendix A: 16, 2024 Added planned advisory group sessions for February. Added virtual public sessions for February 29, 2024. Appendix B: Added completed effects table advisory group exercise. Appendix C: Added new advisory group members. February Section 1: Introduction 2024 Added footnote regarding Committee's October 2023 letter to Ministers requesting amendments to the Agreement. Added short section on Focus Area. Section 2: Approaches to Engagement Deleted table on potential activities and now all activities planned, ongoing and completed are in the Appendices. Added text to subsection 2.2 on continued additions to the distribution list. Added text so subsection 2.3 to mention that Committee may establish additional Advisory Groups. Added third level headings throughout subsection 2.3 to better present Advisory Group information. Added text to 2.3.1 to describe the various ways the Committee has asked for, and continues to invite, applications for Advisory Groups. Section 4: Schedule Added footnote regarding Committee's October 2023 letter to Ministers requesting amendments to the Agreement. Appendix A: Added table with Planned/Ongoing Engagement Activities (this information was previously in main body of Plan) Updated table with activities. Appendix B: Updated with completed activities. Appendix C: Lists of Advisory Group members (this information was previously in table format in Appendix A).

	Added now Advisory Group members
	Added new Advisory Group members.
December 1,	Appendix A:
2023	 Added Christopher Williams, Vanessa Byrne, Darren McQuillan and Mark Fuglem to the Scientific Information and Community
	Knowledge Advisory Group.
	Added Vanessa Byrne and Darren McQuillan to the Fisheries and
	Other Ocean Uses Advisory Group.
	Appendix B:
	 Added the In-Person Public Engagement Sessions held November 6, 8, 16, and 17, 2023.
November 17,	Appendix A:
2023	 Added Charlene Combdon to the Indigenous Knowledge Advisory Group
	Added Delia Warren to both the Scientific Information and
	Community Knowledge and Fisheries and Other Ocean uses Advisory
	Groups.
November 3,	Appendix A:
2023	 Updated the planned engagement activities table.
	Appendix B:
	Added meetings with offshore wind developers.
October 20,	Appendix A:
2023	 Added Karl Hodge to the Fisheries and Other Ocean Uses Advisory Group.
	Added Sara Pearce Meijerink to the Scientific and Community
	Knowledge Advisory Group
	Updated the planned engagement activities table.
	Appendix B:
	 Added meeting with NRCan and engagement sessions with physical
	constraints experts and offshore wind developers.
October 6,	Appendix A:
2023	Updated the planned engagement activities table. Added Const. as Ciffing Trans Handle and Elizabeth Bordon to both the
	 Added CarolLee Giffin, Troy Hardy and Elizabeth Barlow to both the Scientific Information and Community Knowledge and Fisheries and
	Other Ocean uses Advisory Groups.
	Added Eugene Conway and Randy Miles to the Fisheries and Other
	Ocean Uses Advisory Group.
	Added Randy Miles to the Indigenous Knowledge Advisory Group.
September 22,	Appendix A:
2023	 Updated the planned engagement activities table.

	 Appendix B: Added meetings that have taken place since the last update: ECCC, CNLOPB, Focus Area Feedback Sessions and Advisory Group Meetings
September 8, 2023	 Appendix A: Added Michael Hingston and Sam Imbeault to both the Scientific
	Information and Community Knowledge and Fisheries and Other Ocean uses Advisory Groups.
	Added Ashley Noseworthy to the Fisheries and Other Ocean Uses Advisory Group.
August 30, 2023	 Added Focus Area Feedback Session to 'Planned Engagement Activities' table. Removed Tara Barnett as main contact for Shell Canada Substituted Christina Clarke as main contact for Natural Resources Canada Added Rob Strong, Mohammad Alikhani, Aaron Mulrooney, Katherine Cumming, Martin Tremblay, Denise Sudom, Sara Courbis, Cam Howlett, Todd Delaney and Chris Paterson to the Scientific Information and Community Knowledge Advisory Group Added Robert Coombs, Martin Trembley and Todd Delaney to the Fisheries and Other Ocean Uses Advisory Group Corrected typo: 'Memorial University' Addition of Desiree Wolfery to the Indigenous Knowledge Advisory
	Group • Corrected typo: 'Qalipu'
	Appendix B:
	 Corrected typo: 'National Research Council' Added Committee engagement with Parks Canada
	Added Committee engagement with Parks Canada

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1 Introduction

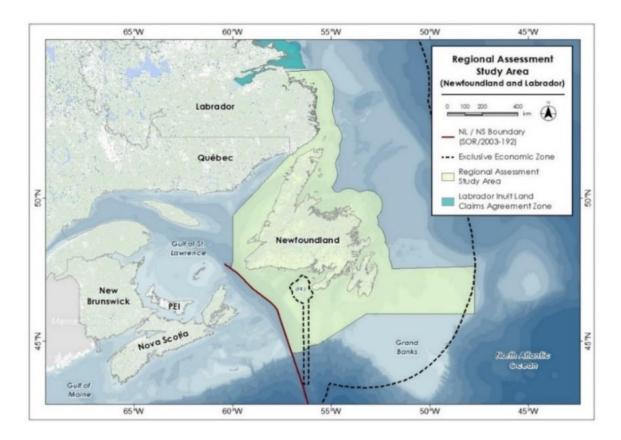
The federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change ("the Minister") released the final Agreement and Terms of Reference ("the Agreement") and appointed an independent for the Regional Assessment of Offshore Wind Development in Newfoundland and Labrador (the RA) on March 23, 2023. This RA will be conducted over an 18-month period with two report components. The first report component submitted to the Ministers¹ within 12-months of the Committee's appointment, and a final report (with all components), submitted to the Ministers within 18-months of the Committee's appointment (Section 4). The Study Area for the RA is provided in Figure 1.² In response to the Committee's October 18, 2023, request for amendments to the original Agreement, the Ministers issued amendments to the Agreement on March 15, 2024. The Committee is conducting the Regional Assessment in accordance with these amendments. The Committee received a Response Letter and MOU with amendments.

The Committee has prepared this Public, Fisheries and Stakeholder Participation Plan ("the Plan") to outline its approach to provide meaningful opportunities for members of the public, fishers and fishing organizations and other stakeholders to engage in the conduct of the RA. The Committee is also developing an Indigenous Participation Plan (IPP) in collaboration with Indigenous peoples under a separate cover. This plan and the IPP are posted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry ("the Registry") and are updated regularly by the Committee, with advice from the Advisory Groups as applicable to ensure that participants are aware of planned participation approaches and upcoming activities.

¹ The term "Ministers" means, collectively, the federal Ministers of Environment and Natural Resources and the provincial Ministers of Industry, Energy and Technology, Environment and Climate Change and for Intergovernmental Affairs.

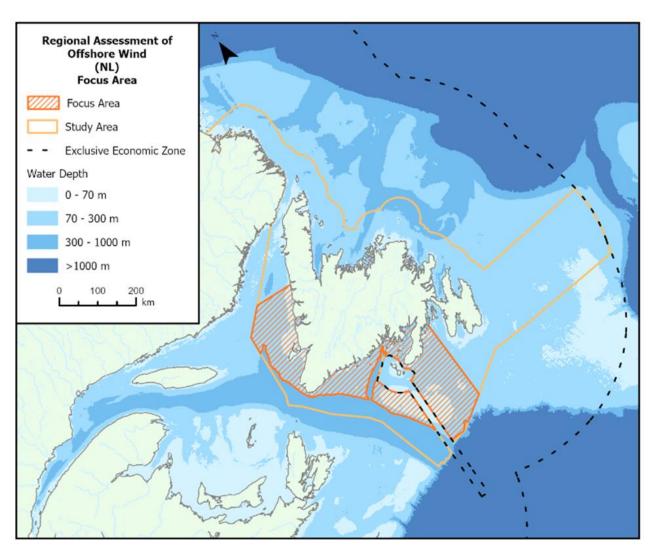
² The Committee sent <u>a letter to the Ministers in October 2023 requesting amendments to the Agreement</u>. This plan will be updated to reflect any changes to the Agreement once the Ministers provide a response.





The Committee has since identified a Focus Area (Figure 2) within the Study Area.^{3,4} The constraints analysis will continue further within this Focus Area to identify potential areas for offshore wind development. The assessment (i.e., setting, effects, mitigation, etc.) will be carried out in the Focus Area.





³ Refer to the <u>Committee Decision Regarding the Focus Area for the Regional Assessment of Offshore Wind</u> Development in Newfoundland and Labrador.

⁴ The Committee sent <u>a letter to the Ministers in October 2023 requesting amendments to the Agreement</u>, including a clarification of the Committee's ability to focus their efforts within the Study Area. This plan will be updated to reflect any changes to the Agreement once the Ministers provide a response.

1.1 Committee's Mandate and Commitments

The Committee is conducting the RA in accordance with the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA) and the Agreement. The roles and responsibilities of the Committee are detailed in the Agreement. During the conduct of the RA, the Committee conducts engagement activities with participants⁵ to:

- Seek scientific information and advice relevant to the conduct of the RA from individuals (Indigenous and non-Indigenous)
- b. Seek information from fishing organizations, industry reps, and fishers on:
 - Potential interactions between fishing activities and offshore wind (OSW) development activities
- c. Ensure Indigenous peoples and the public are provided with opportunities to participate meaningfully in the RA.
- d. Engage with Indigenous peoples, governmental and non-governmental organizations and individuals that have information, knowledge or interests relevant to the RA.
- e. Collaborate in a way that respects Indigenous rights, culture, and traditional knowledge.

1.2 Engagement Objectives

The Committee has tried to structure the engagement process in a way that achieves the following:

- a. Establishes an open and constructive dialogue with public stakeholder groups interested in participating in the RA,
- b. Encourages stakeholders to actively participate in the RA, and
- c. Works with stakeholders to determine opportunities for participation in the RA.

2 Approaches to Engagement

2.1 Activities

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- a. Engagement sessions, either in-person or virtual, open to all participants in the RA process, including Indigenous peoples and federal and provincial authorities.
- b. Focused Advisory Group engagement sessions on a particular topic of interest to the Committee.
- c. Engagement sessions on specific topics with subject matter experts, who may or may

⁵ Throughout the plan, the term "participants" refers broadly to public, fisheries and stakeholder groups, Indigenous peoples and organizations, federal and provincial authorities participating in the RA process.

not be members of an Advisory Group.

Engagement can be broad or more focused, depending on the questions and needs of the Committee. General engagement sessions will include a larger public invitation for participation through methods such as a general email to stakeholders, and a notice on the RA registry page. Anyone can participate. Engagement sessions on specific topics will be focused and directed towards subject matter experts. Invitations to these sessions will be targeted based on the selected topic.

2.2 Identifying Participants

During the planning phase of the RA⁶, the Impact Assessment Agency ("the Agency") undertook a widespread exercise to develop a comprehensive participant list (or, "Distribution List"). This included reaching out to other federal and provincial government departments, and other organizations to begin developing an initial distribution list. Through outreach emails and engagement sessions completed prior to the appointment of the Committee, participants were encouraged to continue to participate and to inform any additional groups or individuals they thought may be interested. The Agency also undertook a media campaign using radio and social media advertising to raise awareness of this process. The participant list has grown from these efforts, and the Committee, and their secretariat, have been promoting participation through emails and virtual and in-person engagements to further identify and include those who want to participate in the process. New participants continue to email to request they be added to the Distribution List. The Committee also adds engagement session participants to the Distribution List.

2.3 Advisory Groups

The Agency also initiated an additional process to identify organizations or individuals with expertise in one or more fields to become members of one or more Advisory Groups. These include the following:

- a) Indigenous Knowledge Advisory Group
- b) Scientific Information and Community Knowledge Advisory Group
- c) Fisheries and Other Ocean Uses Advisory Group

The Committee may also establish additional Advisory Groups on other topics, at their discretion. This Plan will be updated should a new Advisory Group be established.

The Committee established the Gender-Based Analysis Plus Advisory Group in April 2024. GBA+ is a process to understand how diverse groups of people are impacted differently by an initiative.

⁶ The planning phase is the period between April 5, 2022, when the Minister announced the conduct of the RA and March 23, 2023, when the Committee was appointed.

2.3.1 Calls for Interest

The Agency posted a notice in February 2023 for an initial <u>expression of interest</u> to participants, inviting them to apply to be involved in one or more of these groups. In addition to the three Advisory Groups listed, the Committee may choose to establish additional Advisory Groups as it deems necessary, and to combine or integrate the activities of two or more Advisory Groups, as applicable. Individuals or organizations may participate in more than one Advisory Group. The Committee has also made a public call for interest via email, the Registry, social media and during its meetings with Indigenous groups, stakeholders, and the public. The Committee continues to invite participants to apply to Advisory Groups.

The Committee established the Gender-Based Analysis Plus Advisory Group in April 2024. As of the April 12, 2024 version of this Participation Plan, the Committee emailed out the expression of interest in the GBA+ Advisory Group to their distribution lists on April 9, 2024. The Committee will also work with the Agency to publish the material on the Registry and advertise through social media.

2.3.2 Advisory Group Function

Members of an Advisory Group will function as a voluntary roster of experts from which the Committee can select when they want information or advice on a specific topic. There are no pre-determined hours or defined activities for Advisory Groups, and activities may include, but are not limited to, participating in meetings, providing feedback on literature relevant to the RA, or reviewing a document. Planned engagement activities will be listed and updated in Appendix A. All public and stakeholder engagement activities, including Advisory Group meetings, will be logged, and included in Appendix B of this plan, as part of the public record of engagement. A list of all the selected Advisory Group members will be made available in Appendix C and updated as new members are added. The list for Indigenous knowledge Advisory Group will be captured by the IPP as well. Each of the Advisory Groups will provide information and advice to the Committee on the topics outlined below, as required, and requested:

- a. Environmental, health, social and economic conditions.
- b. Information and knowledge gaps, and potential opportunities to address these during or following the completion of the RA.
- c. Future offshore wind development activities in the Study Area, including their:
 - i. Need and purpose.
 - Physical activities associated with their construction, including expansion, operation, decommissioning and abandonment.

- iii. Key locations of interest for future offshore wind development activities in the Study Area (to help focus the Committee's work on areas which are most likely to see future development interest, based on technical and economic factors).
- iv. Regulatory requirements.
- v. Potential positive and adverse effects, including cumulative effects and associated sustainability considerations.
- vi. Mitigation, and other approaches for avoiding or reducing potential adverse effects and creating and maximizing potential positive effects; and
- vii. Follow-up requirements.
- d. Other topics relevant to the RA, as requested by the Committee.

2.3.3 Indigenous Knowledge Advisory Group

The Committee will establish the Indigenous Knowledge Advisory Group, the details of which, will be shared in the IPP.

2.3.4 Scientific Information and Community Knowledge Advisory Group

The committee will seek Scientific information, including technical information and advice, and Community knowledge from representative of federal and provincial government department and agencies and non-governmental organizations and individuals (both Indigenous and non-Indigenous) on matters relevant to the conduct of the RA. This will include information and advice related to environmental, health, social and economic components.

This Advisory Group will assist the Committee in gathering and analyzing relevant data and information and in conducting analyses, and will provide expertise in relation to the RA. This will include sharing information and expertise on some or all topics listed in Section 2.3.2 above, as requested by the Committee during the conduct of the RA.

2.3.5 Fisheries and Other Ocean Uses Advisory Group

The Committee will seek knowledge, information and advice from fishing organizations, fishing industry representatives and fishers (both Indigenous and non-Indigenous) regarding current and potential fishing activity (commercial, traditional, recreational – including inshore, midshore, and offshore fisheries), as well as potential interactions between fishing activity and offshore wind development activities in the Study Area.

This Advisory Group will include organizations and individuals that are involved in and/or otherwise have expertise regarding other ocean uses including, but not limited to, tourism, marine shipping, offshore energy, research, aquaculture, infrastructure, and other components and activities.

The Advisory Group will also provide advice to the Committee on approaches for avoiding or minimizing adverse effects and creating or maximizing opportunities for positive effects on fisheries and other ocean uses.

2.3.6 Gender-Based Analysis Plus Advisory Group

The Committee will seek knowledge, information and advice from members of the GBA+ Advisory Group. GBA+ is a process to understand how diverse groups of people are impacted differently by an initiative. GBA+ goes beyond gender to examine many identity factors (such as race, age, perceived ability) and existing systems of decision making that contribute to who we are, and our lived experience. With these insights, recommendations and conclusions can be tailored to better anticipate and mitigate barriers to accessing and benefiting from an initiative.

2.3.7 Advisory Group Activities

Planned and ongoing engagement activities, including Advisory Group activities, are listed and updated in Appendix A of this plan. All completed public and stakeholder engagement activities, including Advisory Group activities, are included in Appendix B of.

2.3.8 Advisory Group Membership

A list of all the selected Advisory Group members is available in Appendix C of this plan and is updated as new members are added. The list for Indigenous Knowledge Advisory Group will be in the IPP as well.

2.4 Participant Funding

In July 2022, the Agency provided participant funding to interested public and Indigenous groups to support their participation in the early planning phase of the RA. The Agency posted a second contribution funding offer in December 2022 to support continued participation in the conduct of the RA. This will include participation in meetings and in Advisory Groups, review of materials and comment on the draft Committee's draft Report.

2.5 Engagement with Federal and Provincial Authorities

In the conduct of the RA, the Committee will consider the advice of many federal and provincial departments, who have an obligation to provide the Committee with relevant information and expertise under the provisions of the IAA and the Agreement. The Committee will engage with federal and provincial government departments and agencies in the manner that it believes to be transparent and most efficient to conduct its work. The Committee may solicit information or advice via written correspondence with the expectation that the authority will reply in writing with the requested information or advice (see Appendix D). The Committee may also request to meet with authorities to receive the requested information or advice. In either case, the

Committee will ensure the applicable documentation is made publicly available (subject to confidentiality considerations).

Government departments could also attend larger open engagement sessions and can participate in one or more Advisory Groups if they have demonstrated pertinent expertise. The Committee may hold individual meetings with government agencies on specific topics or initiatives, if it feels that this method would be most effective to receive input on a specific topic or subject. These meetings will be logged, so that there is a public record of the meeting and the general discussion.

3 Confidentiality and Operational Procedures

Comments and other documents received by the Committee throughout the RA process will be posted on the Registry, except for the ones deemed to be confidential or subject to non-disclosure. The Committee has developed its own confidentiality procedures and how it will conduct itself regarding confidentiality and sensitive information which can be found on the Registry. The Committee has also developed its operational procedures, which tends to elaborate upon the general principles and processes described in the agreement and inform participants on how the committee intends to function throughout the conduct of the RA on the issues of bias and conflict of interest, accessibility to information, and other confidential information handling.

4 Schedule

The Committee will complete its work in a phased manner and will, following the public review of drafts as referenced in Section A1.6 of the Agreement⁸, submit the various components of its Report to the Ministers as follows:

Report	Overview	Relevant Components (From	Submission to
Component		Sections A2.3 and A2.4 from	Ministers
		the <u>Agreement</u>)	
Interim	Information and analysis to	Will be provided in the form	12 months from
Report	inform future planning and	of an interim report that	Committee
	licencing for offshore wind in the Study Area	includes: • Preliminary recommendations of particular locations that may be suitable for future licencing	appointment *

⁷ "Publicly available" means posted on the Registry or readily available to a participant upon request.

⁸ The Committee sent <u>a letter to the Ministers in October 2023 requesting amendments to the Agreement</u>. This plan will be updated to reflect any changes to the Agreement once the Ministers provide a response.

		processes for offshore wind development activities, and the rationale behind these recommendations. Information and knowledge gaps identified to date with relevance to and implications for future licensing processes, and any preliminary recommendations to address such information and knowledge gaps as appropriate. Engagement outcomes to date. This information and analysis will continue to be updated for the final report.	
Report	Identification of, and recommendations on, mitigation, and other approaches to address potential effects, and monitoring and follow-up requirements, to inform future impact assessments for offshore wind in the Study Area, with particular attention to the focus areas established in the interim report.	Section A 2.3 Objective A, items a) to d) Objective B, item a) Objective C, items a) to b) Objective D, item a) to b) Section A 2.4 Items a) to e)	22 months from Committee appointment *

^{*} As noted above, the Committee may choose to present information in an electronic format, such as through a GIS. While this information is part of the interim report (and any such GIS is therefore to be submitted with 12 months), it is recognized that the system may continue to be refined during the remainder of the Regional Assessment process, and that an updated version may be included in the Committee's final deliverable (at 22 months).

Appendix A - Planned / Ongoing Engagement Activities

The Committee uses this table to provide notice on upcoming engagement activities with the Public, Fisheries, and other stakeholders, including Advisory Groups, and will be updated as plans are refined.

Planned / Ongoing Engagement Activities Last updated: April 12, 2024			
Activity Date Description			
Upcoming Engagement Sessions	TBA	The Committee is planning to complete more engagement sessions (in-person and virtual) in the near future.	

Appendix B – Completed Engagement Activities

Completed Engagement Activities

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			No. of	
Date	Activity	Participating Organization(s)	Participants*	Topics Discussed
May 10, 2023	Virtual Meeting	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	13	 Introductory meeting to learn of available DFO expertise
May 24, 2023	Virtual Meeting	DFO: Marine planning and conservation	5	Demo of the Canada Marine Planning Atlas to the Committee
May 31, 2023	Virtual Meeting	The Agency	1	Gender based analysis plus (GBA+) presentation to the Committee
May 31, 2023	Virtual Meeting	The Agency	1	RA scoping presentation to the Committee
June 7, 2023	Virtual Meeting	Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)	4	Accord act amendments presentation to the Committee
June 13, 2023	Virtual Meeting	 Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Federation EcoNext Dominion Diving DFO Energy NL AECOM Canada Energy Regulator (CER) Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador (MUN) East Coast Environmental Law Baird Consultants 	14	Public and stakeholder introductory session of the Committee

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Date	Activity	Participating Organization(s)	No. of Participants*	Topics Discussed
		Starboard Wind Salarapid Council of NI		
June 14, 2023	Virtual Meeting	 Salmonid Council of NL Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society Newfoundland and Labrador Chapter (CPAWS NL) Keepers of the Circle The Agency DFO Port of Corner Brook RelyOn Nutec Canada BP Energy NL Sabik Offshore GmbH LSPU (I.L.A.) Local 1953 EDF Renewables Baird Black Bawks Data Science Ltd/World Seabird Union Ausenco ABO Wind Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) Wood Edgewise Environmental 	45	Public and stakeholder introductory session of the Committee

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Date	Activity	Participating Organization(s)	Participants*	Topics Discussed
		 Marine Renewables Canada MUN Grenfell Campus Dovre Group Fish, Food and Allied Workers (FFAW-Unifor) Embassy of Belgium in Canada Canada Newfoundland Offshore Oil and Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) ICI Innovations Nunatukavut Community Council (NCC) Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Qalipu First Nation Innergex 	•	•
June 15, 2023	Virtual Meeting	 North American Worley Advisian NCC Generation Electricity Canada Wolastoqey Nation (WNNB) MUN Stantec Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) Camerado Energy Consulting SubC Imaging West Coast Environmental Law 	35	Public and stakeholder introductory session of the Committee

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Date	Activity	Participating Organization(s)	Participants*	Topics Discussed
		• NCC		
		East Coast Environmental Law		
		 Marine Institute (MI) 		
		Fagiloi		
		NRCan		
		Oceans North		
		• DFO		
		Government of Newfoundland and Labrador		
		Keepers of the Circle		
June 22,	Virtual	Environment and Climate Change	8	Introductory session, and to provide
2023	Meeting	Canada (ECCC)	J	overview to the Committee
June 28,	Virtual	Net Zero Atlantic	27	Public and stakeholder introductory
2023	Meeting	ASL Environmental Services		session of the Committee
		 Government of Newfoundland and Labrador 		
		The Agency		
		PESCA Environmental		
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		Council of Canadians Transport Canada (TC)		
		Transport Canada (TC)		
		Member of the Public		
		ABL Group		
		 University of Waterloo 		

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Date	Activity	Participating Organization(s)	No. of Participants*	Topics Discussed
	Virtual	 DOF Subsea Coldwater Lobster Association Edgewise Environmental Seafood Producers Association of Nova Scotia Rob Strong Consulting DFO National Research Council Canada (NRC) PhD Student in Law at Dalhousie 	10	Public and stakeholder introductory
	Meeting	University Bear Head Energy Canadian Renewable Energy Association DFO Natural Forces eDNAtec Parks Canada STRUM One Ocean A Recent Graduate and Member of NGOs		session of the Committee
July 7, 2023	In person meeting	• C-NLOPB	5	Update on C-NLOPB's mandate

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				 Trip to Germany: lessons learned by C-NLOPB on offshore wind energy. Experience implementing the offshore drilling RA, including GIS product
July 18, 2023	Hybrid virtual & in person meeting	DFO: Marine planning and conservation	5	In-depth Session on the Canada Marine Planning Atlas to the Committee
August 9, 2023	Virtual Meeting	Parks Canada	3	 Proposed parks and National Marine Conservation Areas (NMCAs) in the Study Area Offshore wind development in existing/proposed NMCAs Protection of viewscapes and offshore wind developments inside viewscapes of parks, NMCAs and historic sites
August 17, 2023	Public feedback period opened	Open to all	N/A	 Posted Proposed Focus Area Document to Registry and welcomed feedback.
September 5, 2023	Virtual Meeting	DFO: Offshore Wind Working Group	11	Feedback on the Proposed Focus Area

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Date	Activity	Participating Organization(s)	No. of Participants*	Topics Discussed
September 7, 2023	Virtual Meeting	Parks Canada	2	Feedback on the Proposed Focus Area
September 11, 2023	Virtual Meeting	• ECCC	4	Feedback on the Proposed Focus Area
September 11, 2023	Virtual Meeting	• C-NLOPB	7	Feedback on the Proposed Focus Area
September 12, 2023	Virtual Meeting	 Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Fish Harvesters The Agency Energy NL Flat Bay Band FFAW Net Zero Project Tamarack Environmental Clearwater Seafoods Oceans North Member of Parliament DFO Town of St. Anthony GNPNL Exxon Mobil Members of the Public 	28	Public Session for Feedback on the Proposed Focus Area

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Date	Activity	Participating Organization(s)	No. of Participants*	Topics Discussed
September 12, 2023	Virtual Meeting	 Ekuanitshit Legal Counsel Trades NL Seafood Producers Fish Harvesters Exxon Mobil Qalipu First Nation FFAW Strum Consulting Camerado Energy Government of Newfoundland and Labrador The Agency East Coast Environmental Law eDNATec NRCan DFO Member of Parliament One Ocean Members of the Public 	26	Public Session for Feedback on the Proposed Focus Area
September 14, 2023	Indigenous Knowledge Advisory Group	KMKNOAECOM (supporting KMKNO)Keepers of the Circle	3	Meeting for Feedback on the Proposed Focus Area

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Date	Activity	Participating Organization(s)	No. of Participants*	Topics Discussed
	Virtual Meeting		-	·
September 18, 2023	Fisheries and Other Ocean Users Advisory Group Virtual Meeting		24	Meeting for Feedback on the Proposed Focus Area
September 19, 2023	Scientific Information and Community Knowledge Advisory Group	 Parks Canada Sabik Offshore Fish Harvesters Energy Consultant FFAW DFO Oceans North 	18	Meeting for Feedback on the Proposed Focus Area

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Date	Activity	Participating Organization(s)	Participants*	Topics Discussed
	Virtual Meeting	 JASCO Applied Sciences Rhenus Logistics East Coast Environmental Law EcoNext Worley FFAW NRCan Members of the Public 		•
September 22, 2023	Public feedback period closed.	Open to all		Posted Proposed Focus Area Document to Registry and welcomed feedback.
October 12, 2023	Virtual Meeting	• NRCan	7	Offshore Wind Forward Planning
October 17, 2023	Virtual Meeting	ECCCAECOMWoodRhenus Logistics	10	Engagement Session with Physical Constraints Experts
October 18, 2023	Virtual Meeting	ACODCIP	2	Engagement Session with Offshore Wind Developer
October 18, 2023	Virtual Meeting	eDNATecNRCan	5	Engagement Session with Physical Constraints Experts

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		ExxonMobil		
		• MUN		
		Department of National Defense		
October 25, 2023	Virtual Meeting	Northland Power	2	 Engagement Session with Offshore Wind Developer
October 26, 2023	Virtual Meeting	Simply Blue Group	2	Engagement Session with Offshore Wind Developer
November 6, 2023	In-person Open House	Members of the public	40	In-person public engagement session (Marystown)
November 8, 2023	In-person Open House	Members of the public	20	In-person public engagement session (Harbour Breton)
November 16, 2023	In-person Open House	Members of the public	30	 In-person public engagement session (Corner Brook)
November 17, 2023	In-person Open House	Members of the public	53	• In-person public engagement session (Stephenville)
December 11, 2023	Email Corresponde nce	Advisory Group Distribution List	N/A	Distributed Effects Table Document for feedback from Advisory Group Members
January 10, 2023	Virtual Meeting	Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	11	Committee's Letter to the Ministers, Priority Assessment Areas and

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Date	Activity	Participating Organization(s)	No. of Participants*	Topics Discussed
		NRCanThe Agency		Possible Approaches and Path Forward for the RA
January 23, 2024	Virtual Meeting	• Xodus	4	Xodus' submission on the Effects Table Document
January 24, 2023	Virtual Meeting	Parks Canada	4	Clarifications and discussion on Parks Canada Recommendation Report
January 30 th , 2024	Virtual Meeting	Rhenus Logistics	4	Rhenus' submission on the Effects Table Document
February 11 th , 2024	Effects Table Advisory Group Activity	 IK Advisory Group SI&CK Advisory Group FOO Advisory Group		Advisory Group Input Submission for Effects Table Document
February 26, 2024	Virtual Meeting	Indigenous Knowledge Advisory Group	16	The Committee had virtual engagement sessions to review their constraints analysis with the Advisory Groups.
February 27, 2024	Virtual Meeting	Fisheries & Other Ocean Users Advisory Group	35	The Committee had virtual engagement sessions to review their constraints analysis with the Advisory Groups.
February 28, 2024	Virtual Meeting	Scientific Information & Community knowledge Advisory Group	35	The Committee had virtual engagement sessions to review their

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Date	Activity	Participating Organization(s)	No. of Participants*	Topics Discussed constraints analysis with the Advisory Groups.
February 29, 2024	Virtual Meeting	Members of the Public	66	The Committee had virtual engagement sessions to review their constraints analysis with members of the public.
February 29, 2024	Virtual Meeting	Members of the Public	66	The Committee had virtual engagement sessions to review their constraints analysis with members of the public.
March 12, 2024	Virtual Meeting	DFOHarbour Authorities	12	 The Committee had a virtual engagement session to review their constraints analysis with Harbour Authorities and DFO.
March 13, 2024	Virtual Meeting	• Rhenus	3	The Committee had a virtual meeting with Rhenus to discuss regulatory affairs associated with Offshore Wind Development.

Appendix C – List of Advisory Group Members

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* indicates new members added since last Plan update

Indigenous Knowledge Advisory Group Members:

- Patrick Butler Kwilmu'kw Maw-Klusuagn Negotiation Office (KMKNO)
- Angelina Franic Mcdonald Miawpukek First Nation
- Johanna Tuglavina AnanauKatiget Regional Inuit Women's Association & Keepers of the Circle
- Marie-Eve Desmarais Communaute Innue de Nutashkuan
- Chris Gosse Longshoremen's Protective Union (I.L.A.) Local 1953
- Desiree Wolfrey Keepers of the Circle / ATRIWAI
- Randy Miles Flat Bay Band
- Charlene Combdon Qalipu Mi'kmaw First Nation Band

Fisheries and Other Ocean Users Advisory Group Members:

- Kate Hendry Canadian Coast Guard, Atlantic Region
- Quinn Gallagher Canadian Coast Guard, Atlantic Region
- Stephenie Landers Kleinschmidt Associates
- Aaron Mulrooney Rhenus Logistics Canada
- Candice Cook-Ohryn Shell Canada Energy / Atlantic Canada offshore Developments (ACOD)
- Chris Pitts Siem Offshore Canada
- David Long Siem Offshore Canada
- Mike Kohfal & Tina Northrup East Coast Environmental Law
- Dave Anglin Baird & Associates
- Philip S. Bassil Northgreen Capital, inc
- Patrick Butler Kwilmu'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office
- Greg Veinott LeeWay Marine

- Christina Clarke Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)
- Troy Atkinson Nova Scotia Swordfishermen's Association
- Gemma Rayner Oceans North
- Katie Power Fish, Food & Allied Worker's Union (FFAW-Unifor)
- Kimberly Keats Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) NL Region
- Daniel J. Fleck Brazil Rock 3334 Lobster Association
- Chris Gosse Longshoremens Protective Union (I.L.A.) local 1953
- Gerard Chidley G & D Fisheries Ltd Harvesting Sector
- Dante Newold Royal Greenland Fisheries
- Robert Coombs Nunatukavut Community Council
- Martin Tremblay Wood
- Todd Delaney N/A
- Michael Hingston Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC EA Program)
- Sam Imbeault Everwind Fuels
- Eugene Conway Fish Harvester
- CarolLee Giffin Department of National Defense
- Troy Hardy Fish Harvester
- Elizabeth Barlow St. Alban's, MAMKA
- Randy Miles Flat Bay Band
- Karl Hodge Fish Harvester (3PS)
- Delia Warren Xodus Group
- Vanessa Byrne Atlantic Groundfish Council
- Darren McQuillan Barxex Corporation
- Ahmed Derradji National Research Council of Canada
- Fred Scott Baird & Associates
- John Salsburry SPANS
- Ivan Lear FFAW inshore council member
- Jamie Barnett FFAW inshore council member
- Alfred Fitzpatrick FFAW inshore council member

Scientific Information & Community Knowledge Advisory Group Members:

- Jason Day BBA Engineering and Environmental
- Kate Hendry & Quinn Gallagher Canadian Coast Guard, Atlantic Region
- Candice Cook-Ohryn Shell Canada Energy / Atlantic Canada Offshore Developments (ACOD)
- David Long Siem Offshore Canada
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- Dante Enewold Royal Greenland Fisheries
- Mike Paulin Worley Canada Services Ltd
- Todd Ralph Fugro Canada Corp.
- Grant Humphries Black Bawks Data Science
- Bruce Martin JASCO Applied Sciences
- Stewart Erwin Sabik Offshore
- Scott Dickey Strum Consulting
- Richard Hendricks Innu Nation / University of Toronto
- Johanna Tuglavina AnanauKatiget Regional Inuit Women's Association & Keepers of the Circle
- Ahmed Derradji National Research Council of Canada
- Ivan Lear FFAW inshore council member
- Jamie Barnett FFAW inshore council member

- Alfred Fitzpatrick FFAW inshore council member
- Jason Norman PGS*

Appendix D – Requests for Advice to Federal and Provincial Authorities and Responses

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Date	Request or Response & Federal or Provincial Authority	Link to Document on Registry
May 12, 2023	Request for Amendments to Agreement – Federal and Provincial Ministers	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/152498
June 29, 2023	Response to Request for Amendments to Agreement – Federal and Provincial Ministers	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/152499
August 4, 2023	Request for Advice – Natural Resources Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/152787
August 4, 2023	Request for Advice – Environment and Climate Change Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/152786
August 4, 2023	Request for Advice – Fisheries and Oceans Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/152785
August 29,2023	Request for Advice – Impact Assessment Agency of Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/152925
September 19, 2023	Response to Request for Advice – Impact Assessment Agency of Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153056
September 19, 2023	Revised Request for Advice – Fisheries and Oceans Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153055
September 28, 2023	Request for Advice – Impact Assessment Agency of Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153224
October 4, 2023	Request for Information – Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153308
October 6, 2023	Response to Request for Advice - Impact Assessment Agency of Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153225
October 18, 2023	Request for Amendments to the Agreement – Federal and Provincial Ministers	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153389

October 2023	18,	Request for Advice – Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153309
October 2023	26,	Committee Approval of Extension on Response to Request for Advice – Fisheries and Oceans Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153395
October 2023	31,	Response to Request for Advice – Fisheries and Oceans Canada (First Package)	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153394
November 2023	1,	Response to Request for Advice - Environment and Climate Change Canada (Meteorological Service of Canada)	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153393
November 2023	1,	Preliminary Response to Request for Advice - Environment and Climate Change Canada (Canadian Wildlife Service)	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/154689
November 2023	1,	Response to Request for Advice – Environment and Climate Change Canada (Climate Research Division)	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153391
November 2023	15,	Committee Approval of Extension on Response to Request for Advice – Fisheries and Oceans Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153511
November 2023	16,	Response to Information Request – Minister of Environment Climate Change Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/153554
November 2023	22,	Response to Request for Advice – Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Final Package)	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/154753
November 2023	24,	Response to Request for Advice – Natural Resources Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/154706
February 2024	6,	Request for Advice – Impact Assessment Agency of Canada	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/155514
February 2024	6,	Request for Advice – Canada Energy Regulator	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/155512
February 2024	13,	Response to Request for Advice - Canada Energy Regulator	https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/155797
March 15, 2	024	Response from Ministers – Amendments to the Agreement	From the Government of Canada to the Committee re: Request for Amendments to the Agreement to Conduct a Regional Assessment of Offshore Wind Development in Newfoundland and Labrador (iaac-aeic.gc.ca)
March 15, 2	024	Letter from Ministers	156022E.pdf (iaac-aeic.gc.ca)
March 19, 2	024	Request and Response from ECCC	NL RA OSW Committee Request for ECCC-CWS to Review & ECCC Response (iaac-aeic.gc.ca)