

Bay du Nord Development Project Environmental Impact Statement

INFORMATION SESSIONS - AUGUST 2020



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Information Session Format

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Introduction

Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (The Agency)

Federal Authorities

- Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Transport Canada
- Natural Resources Canada
- Health Canada
- Environment and Climate Change Canada

Equinor Canada



Information Session Objectives

- Agency - Update on the progress of the federal environmental assessment process for the project
- Proponent- Provide key findings of its environmental impact statement, mitigation measures and follow-up plans
- Facilitated discussion at the end of the presentations



Update on EA progress

- February 12, 2019 - Draft EIS submitted
- February 20, 2019 - MOU between the Agency and the C-NLOPB to allow for an integrated EA and regulatory review. Commits to a 300 day timeline once EIS accepted.
- May 7-8, 2019 –Workshop with the Agency, the federal department experts and the proponent to discuss key issues.
- June 10, 2019 - List of information requirements sent to the proponent.



Update on EA progress (cont'd)

- November 15, 2019 - Proponent responds to information requirements.
- February 18, 2020 - Proponent responses reviewed and outstanding issues provided and discussed with proponent.
- July 8, 2020 - Final EIS submitted
- July 30, 2020 – Public comment period begins



Public Stakeholder Consultation

- Your knowledge of the project area and local environment can contribute to the evaluation of the EIS.
- Your comments can assist the Agency in determining whether information provided in the EIS is sufficient and technically appropriate.
- Your comments can assist the Agency in identifying information gaps.



Next Steps

- Summary of virtual engagement on the EIS will be posted on the Registry
- September 13, 2020 - Public comment period on EIS ends
- Agency reviews Indigenous and public comments to determine any additional Information Requirements. (est. October 2020)
- Proponent responds to any Information Requirements. (est. November 2020)
- Agency's prepares Draft Environmental Assessment Report and potential conditions. (est. Dec 2020 to Jan 2021)



Next Steps (cont'd)

- Comment period on the Draft Environmental Assessment Report and potential conditions – 30 days
- Agency incorporates comments into the final Environmental Assessment Report and potential conditions (est. March 2021)
- Agency submits final Environmental Assessment Report and potential conditions to Minister (est. April 2021)
- Minister's Decision on whether the project is likely to have significant adverse effects (est. May 2021)



Questions

Recap Webex protocol for dialogue



Submitting Comments

Directly to the Registry, by logging in and submitting your comments here: <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/80154/participation>

OR

To the project mailbox at:
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Thank- you

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