

# Bay du Nord Development Project Environmental Impact Statement

INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT - AUGUST 2020



# Welcome

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Discussion



# Introduction

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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



# Indigenous Engagement Objectives

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- 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

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- 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)

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- November 15, 2019 - Proponent responds to information requirements.
- February 18, 2020 - Proponent responses reviewed and outstanding issues provided and discussed with proponent.
- July 10, 2020 - Final EIS submitted
- July 30, 2020 – Public comment period begins



# Next Steps

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- 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 groups 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)

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- 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)



# Submitting Comments

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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:  
[iaac.baydunord.aeic@canada.ca](mailto:iaac.baydunord.aeic@canada.ca)



**Thank- you**

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