

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

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June 11, 2019	NunatuKavut Community Council Office, Goose Bay NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NunatuKavut Community Council</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee</li> <li>Overview of the Regional Assessment</li> <li>Opportunities for participation</li> <li>Lack of capacity (e.g., in-house technical expertise) to meaningfully participate in reviews of environmental assessments</li> <li>Effects on migratory species (e.g., Atlantic salmon, birds)</li> </ul>
June 11, 2019	Nunatsiavut Government Office, Happy Valley-Goose Bay NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nunatsiavut Government</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee</li> <li>Overview of the Regional Assessment</li> <li>Opportunities for participation</li> <li>Availability of funding for post-Regional Assessment activities (e.g., monitoring)</li> <li>Regional Assessment scope, process and timeline</li> <li>Use of Indigenous Knowledge</li> <li>Noise modelling</li> <li>Importance of cumulative effects assessment</li> </ul>
June 12, 2019	Innu Nation Office, Sheshatshiu, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innu Nation</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee</li> <li>Overview of the Regional Assessment</li> <li>Opportunities for participation</li> <li>Lack of capacity (e.g., in-house technical expertise) to meaningfully participate in reviews of environmental assessments</li> <li>Health of waterfowl, salmon and marine species</li> </ul>
June 13, 2019	Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee</li> <li>Overview of the Regional Assessment</li> <li>Opportunities for participation</li> </ul>

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	Office, Corner Brook, NL			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss of ability to provide comment if Regional Assessment replaces project-specific Environmental Assessments</li> <li>• Use of Indigenous Knowledge in the Regional Assessment</li> <li>• Consideration of future shipping lanes in cumulative effects assessment</li> <li>• Proposed GIS platform</li> </ul>
June 18, 2019	Hotel Pur, Quebec City, QC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Première Nation des Innus de Nutashkuan</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee</li> <li>• Overview of the Regional Assessment</li> <li>• Opportunities for participation</li> <li>• Lack of ecosystem-based information in previous offshore environmental assessments</li> <li>• Atlantic salmon</li> <li>• Loss of ability to provide comment if Regional Assessment replaces project-specific Environmental Assessments</li> <li>• Data collection, availability and gaps</li> <li>• Activities in international waters</li> <li>• Ecosystem approach in the offshore</li> <li>• Consideration of climate change in cumulative effects assessment</li> </ul>
June 25, 2019	Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI Office, Charlottetown, PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI</li> </ul>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee</li> <li>• Overview of the Regional Assessment</li> <li>• Opportunities for participation</li> <li>• Atlantic salmon</li> <li>• Access to participant funding</li> <li>• Catastrophic events (e.g., oil spills)</li> </ul>
June 25, 2019	Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee</li> <li>• Overview of the Regional Assessment</li> <li>• Opportunities for participation</li> </ul>

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	Office, Millbrook, NS			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atlantic salmon and American eel - effects and data gaps</li> <li>• Cumulative effects assessment</li> <li>• Physical and social effects of spills and of other catastrophic events</li> <li>• Loss of ability to provide comment if Regional Assessment replaces project-specific Environmental Assessments</li> </ul>
June 26, 2019	Wolastoqey Nation Office, Fredericton, NB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick</li> </ul>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee</li> <li>• Overview of the Regional Assessment</li> <li>• Opportunities for participation</li> <li>• Atlantic salmon</li> <li>• Proposed GIS platform</li> <li>• Data availability and gaps</li> <li>• Traditionally harvested and culturally important species</li> </ul>
June 26, 2019	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Moncton, NB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Incorporated</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee</li> <li>• Overview of the Regional Assessment</li> <li>• Opportunities for participation</li> <li>• Key species of concern</li> <li>• Catastrophic events (e.g., oil spills) and their effects</li> </ul>
August 21, 2019	Miawpukek Mi'kamawey Mawi'omi Office, Conne River, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miawpukek First Nation</li> </ul>	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Regional Assessment Committee</li> <li>• Update of the Regional Assessment process</li> <li>• Discussion of Technical Advisory Group sessions</li> <li>• Effect of tanker traffic and oil spills</li> </ul>
September 24, 2019	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Moncton, NB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office</li> <li>• Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat</li> <li>• Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Incorporated</li> <li>• Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick</li> </ul>	#	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous Knowledge TAG Session</li> </ul>

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September 26, 2019	Hotel Pur, Québec, QC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Première Nation des Innus de Nutashkuan</li> <li>First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Sustainable Development Institute</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Knowledge TAG Session</li> </ul>
October 2, 2019	College of the North Atlantic, Happy Valley Goose Bay, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NunatuKavut Community Council</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Knowledge TAG Session</li> </ul>
October 11, 2019	Peyton Inn, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miawpukek First Nation</li> <li>Qalipu First Nation</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Knowledge TAG Session</li> </ul>
November 5, 2019	Atsanik Lodge, Nain, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nunatsiavut Government</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Knowledge TAG Session</li> </ul>
November 6, 2019	NunatuKavut Community Council office, Happy Valley Goose Bay, NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NunatuKavut Community Council</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on upcoming Indigenous Knowledge workshop on November 13</li> <li>Upcoming Committee update at the end of November</li> <li>Update on organizational changes at NCC</li> </ul>
November 13, 2019	Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office, Millbrook, NS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office</li> <li>Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources</li> <li>Conseil des Innu de Ekuanitshit</li> <li>Miawpukek First Nation</li> <li>Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'tagann Incorporated</li> <li>NunatuKavut Community Council</li> <li>Qalipu First Nation</li> <li>Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick</li> </ul>	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Knowledge Workshop</li> </ul>
December 2, 2019	Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office</li> </ul>	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Knowledge Workshop follow-up</li> <li>Discussion of the Committee's draft recommendations</li> </ul>

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	Office, Millbrook, NS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources</li><li>• Conseil des Innu de Ekuanitshit</li><li>• Miawpukek First Nation</li><li>• Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'tagnn Incorporated</li><li>• NunatuKavut Community Council</li><li>• Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstration and discussion of GIS decision-support tool</li></ul>

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