

REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE WIND DEVELOPMENT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Summary of NS Regional Assessment Committee Meetings

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This table summarizes the meetings attended only by Regional Assessment Committee and their Secretariat. It will be updated monthly. A summary of meetings between the Committee and Indigenous peoples, government agencies, stakeholder groups and the public will be provided in the Indigenous Participation Plan, Public and Stakeholder Participation Plan, and Fisheries Participation Plan. Please note that the working language of the Committee is English, so meeting summaries are posted in English. Please contact us to request this document in French.

Date	High-Level Summary of Main Topics Discussed
April 17-19, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and introductions• Committee chair elections• Regional Assessment Schedule• Review RA Agreement and Terms of Reference• Schedule Review• Budget Review• MS Teams Review• Administrative planning• Work plan development• Indigenous engagement background (engagement during the Planning Phase)
May 8-9, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule and work plan development• Operational and Confidentiality Procedures development
May 24, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation Plan development• Briefing Materials Update• Administrative Update• Registry Update• Advisory Groups planning
May 30, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous Participation Plan framework• Indigenous engagement planning• Communications planning• Indigenous Knowledge Advisory Group
June 2, 2023 <i>(rescheduled from May 31, 2023)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engagement Update• Upcoming Briefings and planning• Operational and Confidentiality Procedures• Participation Plans• Schedule and Work Plan Update• Administrative Update

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June 7, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement Update • Briefing Materials Update • Meetings Update and planning • Operational and Confidentiality Procedures • Participation Plans • Schedule and Work Plan • Administrative Update
June 9, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIS demo from the Regional Assessment of Offshore Exploratory Drilling East of Newfoundland - provided by Secretariat • Lessons Learned from the Regional Assessment of Offshore Exploratory Drilling East of Newfoundland - provided by Secretariat • Background on Cumulative Effects - provided by Secretariat
June 14, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement Update and planning • Upcoming Briefings • Meeting Requests • Committee Document Update • Advisory Groups • Administrative Update • Registry postings
June 19-20, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Table of Contents • Public and stakeholder engagement planning • Schedule and Work Plan
June 30, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for upcoming public openhouse sessions (virtual)
July 5, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for upcoming public openhouse sessions (virtual) • Public and stakeholder engagement planning • Briefing Materials Update • Administrative Update
July 7, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement update and planning • Communications Briefing
July 12, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Update • Engagement Update and planning • Advisory Groups • Meeting Requests • Upcoming Briefings • Registry Postings • Schedule and Work Plan

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July 14, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Update • Report Planning
July 19, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Update • Engagement Update and Planning • Meeting Requests • Advisory Groups (update and planning) • Report Planning • Registry Postings • Committee Documents • Procurement
July 21, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for introductory Advisory Group meetings (virtual)
August 2, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data requests • Meeting Requests • Engagement Update and planning • Advisory Groups (update and planning) • Administrative Update
August 4, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement Planning (open house sessions) • Report Planning
August 9, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement Update and planning • Data requests • Meeting planning • Administrative Update
August 11, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for next in-person Committee workshop meeting • Engagement Planning (open house sessions)