

From: Ducey, Catherine (IAAC/AEIC)  
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To: Kelly, Colter  
Subject: Question from the Committee for NRCan

Good Morning, Colter,

The Committee previously asked a few questions to the C-NLOPB. In response to one of the questions, the C-NLOPB indicated that the Committee should seek further advice from NRCan and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Since their response is pending to be uploaded on the Registry, I will share with you below the original question and the C-NLOPB's response to give you some context:

Question 2:

Through the Committee's engagement, they have heard of the potential for decarbonization of oil and gas platforms through wind energy initiatives, though no formal plans have been stated to the Committee to date. Since the Committee's Focus Area does not negate the possibility of offshore wind developments to occur outside of the current boundaries of this area, if an oil & gas proponent did wish to establish a wind energy development to decarbonize platforms, what would that process look like under the board, and could a project of this sort be covered under an amendment to the proponent's current authorization plan?

C-NLOPB Response: As Bill C-49 have yet to receive Royal Assent and are not yet in force, we recommend the Committee seek advice from Natural Resources Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labradors Department of Industry Energy and Technology for clarification on this matter.

Based on the response from C-NLOPB, the Committee would like to ask NRCan for any advice or clarification you can provide on "Question 2" noted above. Please note that since this is information that the Committee would like to share publicly and potentially form

recommendations around, we will be posting this request to the Registry, as well as NRCan's response. If there are any issues with confidentiality, please refer to the Committee's Confidentiality Procedure ([iaac-aeic.gc.ca](http://iaac-aeic.gc.ca)).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you!

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