

CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR OFFSHORE PETROLEUM BOARD
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NO. NL24-CFN01 (Areas of Interest)
EASTERN NEWFOUNDLAND REGION

1. Call for Nominations (Areas of Interest)

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (the Board) hereby calls for the submission of Nominations of Areas of Interest for Crown reserve lands located in the Eastern Newfoundland Region of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area (Offshore Area).

The Eastern Newfoundland Region that is available for nomination is that part of the Offshore Area portrayed in the **Map** annexed hereto as Schedule I, the legal description for which is contained in Schedule II.

The Board will consider any Nomination of an Area of Interest received in this Eastern Newfoundland Region and decide what Sector will be posted for further exploration. A Call for Nominations (Parcels) will be made in respect of Sector lands in accordance with the 2-year cycle model of Scheduled Land Tenure System for the Offshore Area. The anticipated timeline is as follows:

- January 2024 – Call for Nominations (Areas of Interest) – Call open until March 2024
- April 2024 – Sector Identification Announcement
- August 2025 – Call for Nominations (Parcels) – Call open until November 2025
- March/April 2026 – Call for Bids Announcement
- November 2026 – Close Call for Bids
- Issuance of licences – January 15, 2027

2. Content of Nominations for Areas of Interest

All nominated lands must be described in accordance with the land division system set forth in section 4 of the *Canada Oil and Gas Land Regulations*.

As described in the annexed Map (Schedule I), any nominee shall reference one or more Areas of Interest in the Eastern Newfoundland Region for nomination. A nominated Area of Interest shall be no greater than two million hectares (ha) or 20 000 km².

3. Resulting Call for Bids

If the decision is made to issue a Call for Bids in respect of any nominated lands:

- The terms and conditions of any sample exploration licence offered would be similar to Exploration Licence 1173 on the Board's website.
- The final terms and conditions applicable to any Call for Bids would be subject to ministerial approval and therefore subject to change.

- ***The Board reserves the right to change terms and conditions prior to the issuance of any Call for Bids.***

For greater certainty, the Board, by accepting nominations in response to this call, is not committing to issuing a resulting Call for Bids respecting any nominated lands. The issuance of a Call for Bids is a fundamental decision of the Board requiring approval of the respective *Accord Acts* ministers.

4. Submission of Nominations

- (a) All nominations submitted in response to this **Call for Nominations No. NL24-CFN01 (Areas of Interest)** can be submitted in electronic format, by email, and clearly marked as follows:

"Call for Nominations No. NL24-CFN01 (Areas of Interest)"

- (b) Nominations will be received by the Board by digital submission through email, USB or other medium approved by the Information Resources Centre, who can be contacted by emailing information@cnlopb.ca.

To be considered, nominations must be received no later than the time of closing of this Call for Nominations.

- (c) This Call for Nominations will close at **4:00 P.M.**, Newfoundland Time, on **March 6, 2024.**
- (d) All submissions received in response to this Call for Nominations will become the property of the Board and will not be returned. All information concerning nominations will remain confidential.

5. Technical Information

The Board may also consider any technical information or data respecting the prospectivity of nominated lands provided with the submission. Nomination submission can be in paper or electronic format and must include, at a minimum, the submission of a polygon with corner points. Additional information is not required, however it is recommended that nominators provide a technical geoscientific summary document of their proposed nomination and/or meet with the Board's Exploration and Information Resources Department to provide a technical geoscientific briefing in advance of the submission.

Any such information or presentation **MUST BE SUBMITTED OR COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**. Parties interested in giving a presentation should contact Shannon Bulger at (709) 778-4242 or SBulger@cnlopb.ca.

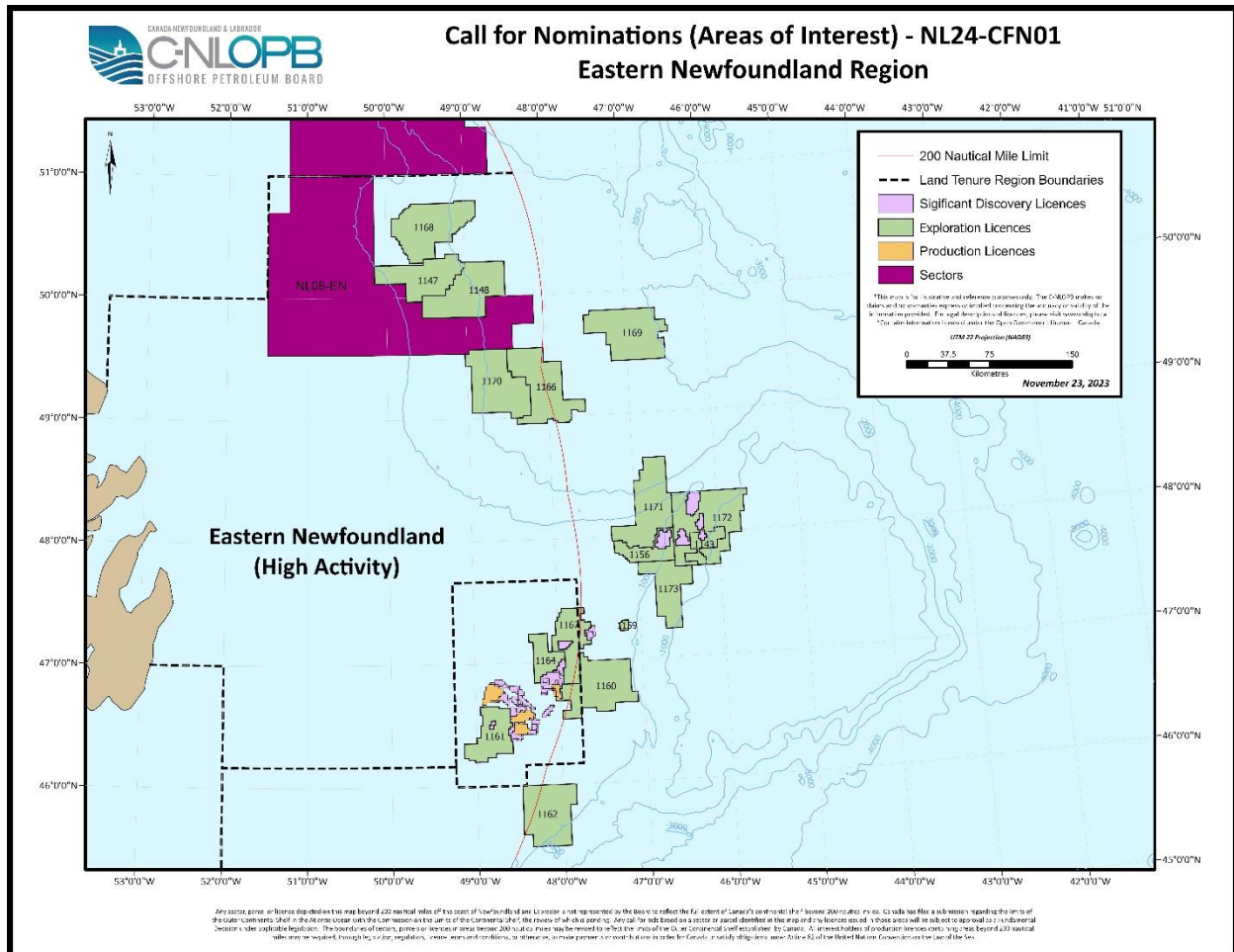
6. Obligations of the Parties

This Call for Nominations and any submission received in response thereto shall neither constitute nor give rise to any obligation on the part of the nominees to participate in, or on the part of the Board to proceed with, a Call for Bids in respect of any areas of interest nominated.

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January 2024

Schedule I



Schedule II

All coordinates are expressed in the North American Datum (1927).

For the purposes of defining the regional boundaries, the “outer limit” of any of the 8 regions described herein shall be that portion of the outer limit of the Offshore Area, as defined in the *Accord Acts*, namely:

- (a) any prescribed line, or
- (b) where no line is prescribed at that location, the outer edge of the continental margin or a distance of two hundred nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of Canada is measured, whichever is the greater.

The low water mark of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador is referred to as the low water mark in the following descriptions.

Eastern Newfoundland Region

The boundary of this region excludes the Jeanne d’Arc Region.

The boundary of this region begins at the most northern intersection of the low water mark of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and longitude 53° 30’ W; thence runs north along longitude 53°30’W to latitude 50° 00’N; thence east along latitude 50°00’N to longitude 51°30’W; thence north along longitude 51°30’W to latitude 51°00’ N; thence east along latitude 51°00’N to the outer limit; thence along the outer limit to latitude 46°10’N; thence west along latitude 46°10’N to longitude 47°45’W; thence north along longitude 47°45’W to latitude 47°40’N; thence west along latitude 47°40’N to longitude 49°15’W; thence south along longitude 49°15’W to latitude 46°10’N; thence west along latitude 46°10’N to 52° 00’W; thence north along longitude 52° 00’W to latitude 47°00’ N; thence west along latitude 47°00’ N to the most eastern low water mark; thence along the low water mark to the starting point.