

**Confidentiality Request and Response**  
**Kiera Walsh, Project Manager, Net Zero Atlantic**  
**Email to Committee on July 25, 2024**

On July 25, 2024, Keira Walsh of Net Zero Atlantic emailed the Committee conducting the Regional Assessment of Offshore Wind Development in Newfoundland and Labrador, asking questions regarding buffer and setback distances. Net Zero Atlantic has requested confidentiality for a portion of that email (“the information”) based on:

- Net Zero Atlantic is unaware that the information is available publicly in any other form.
- It is important the information is not shared with the public at this time as it would circumvent forthcoming announcements from a federal government agency.
- It is important the information is kept confidential to ensure Net Zero Atlantic remains compliant with their confidentiality agreement with their funding partner.

On August 6, 2024, the Committee granted confidentiality to Net Zero Atlantic as requested. Net Zero Atlantic’s questions and the Committee’s responses to those questions will be posted on the Registry.