

October 25, 2024

ELECTRONIC MAIL

To: Katie Power - FFAW

Subject: RE: Advisory Groups

Dear Katie Power,

The Committee thanks for your response to the Interim Report, posted March 2024. At the time your letter was received, the Committee was in the final stages of publishing the [Draft Report](#). The Draft acknowledges your letter and provides an initial response with additional consideration intended in the Final Report. The Committee hopes the following response will clarify the questions and concerns you outlined in your email.

The FFAW have mentioned previously that they would compile and submit information regarding fisheries to the Committee. The Committee was eager to receive this information in order to give fisheries full factual consideration, based on the FFAW information. Please note that there is still time to provide your information during the current ongoing public comment period if the FFAW chooses to do so.

The Committee did receive valuable comments and input on fisheries from individual fish harvesters in specific in-person sessions, such as Stephenville and Port Au Port, during the most recent round of engagement. This information regarding fisheries was considered when writing the Draft Report.

As per the FFAW's request, the names of the three inshore council members listed have been removed from the Advisory Group Member Lists.

Thank you,

Committee for the Regional Assessment of Offshore Wind Development in Newfoundland and Labrador:

Shayne McDonald (Chair), Glenn Blackwood, Leslie Grattan, Brian Power, and Paul W. Saunders