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Shayne McDonald:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of the Regional Assessment Committee's Final Report on January 23, 2025, regarding offshore wind development in Newfoundland and Labrador.

I would like to thank the Committee for the information and advice it has provided, and the sustained efforts required to complete this comprehensive report.

The information, knowledge, and analysis in this report will provide a basis upon which to build as governments work towards establishing this new industry in the Canada–Newfoundland and Labrador offshore area. The Committee's report and recommendations will be reviewed with a focus on prioritizing key follow-up actions.

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Thank you for your timely submission of this final report. The Committee's work will inform future planning and decision making on offshore wind development and Canada's clean energy transition.

Sincerely,

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