

Chairperson for the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB)

This position is appointed jointly by the Provincial and Federal Governments.



Newfoundland & Labrador

The C-NLOPB regulates the offshore oil and gas industry in Newfoundland and Labrador. The Board operates at arms-length from government and reports to both the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Natural Resources.

Specific responsibilities of the Board include setting rules, procedures and processes for issuance and oversight of offshore interests and administration of petroleum rights; approving all activities respecting the exploration, drilling, production, conservation, and processing of petroleum with particular regard to safety and environment; approving development and benefit plans; and, curating technical samples and materials.

The Board consists of the Chairperson (jointly appointed by the Federal and Provincial Governments) and six part-time members (three appointed by the Federal Government and three appointed by the Provincial Government).

The Chairperson assures the development of the strategic direction for the Board, and conveys the mission and objectives to the

public. The Chairperson is also responsible for liaising between the Board, the two governments, and stakeholders.

The Chairperson must have knowledge of NL's offshore oil and gas production and exploration activities, the international petroleum industry and regulatory environment, the mandate of the C-NLOPB, and the application of the legislation under which the Board operates. Knowledge of the operations and challenges of working with both governments is also required. The successful candidate must have the ability to work effectively with various stakeholders, and to negotiate resolution of divergent positions and reach positive outcomes on complex issues. As well, to ensure the Board can achieve its objectives, the Chairperson must have the ability to provide leadership, exercise sound judgment, and manage change.

The successful candidate will demonstrate considerable experience in the areas of senior management and leadership including the development of strategies, best practices, and the development and/or

application of legislative and regulatory frameworks and policies. In addition, the successful candidate must have significant governance experience as a member of a board in a leadership capacity. The Chairperson will also have experience in risk management, health and safety, and in dealing effectively with various stakeholders. Experience in the oil and gas sector would be an asset.

Qualifications for this position would normally be acquired through completion of a university degree in a relevant discipline, preferably in engineering, geoscience, environmental science, finance, law or economics, combined with relevant experience. Equivalencies will be considered.

The Chairperson, during their term of office, may not be employed in the federal or provincial public service. Attendance will be required for 12-15 board and committee meetings annually in St. John's, NL. Domestic and international travel may also be required to represent interests of the C-NLOPB.

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