



Canada - Nova Scotia
Offshore Petroleum Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Panuke Offshore Gas Development Project is subject to a comprehensive study under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. The Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB), along with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Environment Canada, Industry Canada, Transport Canada, and the National Energy Board, as the federal responsible authorities for the project assessment, invite the public to comment on the proposed scope of project, the factors to be considered, the proposed scope of the factors and the ability of the comprehensive study to address issues relating to the project.

Please contact the CNSOPB for a copy of Scoping Document noting differences between this proposal and the original 2002 Deep Panuke project filing, and other information related to the Deep Panuke project. These documents are also available for review on the CNSOPB website, www.cnsopb.ns.ca, as well as at several locations around the Province, including:

- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth
- Cyril Ward Memorial Library, 27 Pleasant Street, Guysborough
- Port Hawkesbury Branch Library, 304 Pitt Street, Port Hawkesbury
- Canso Branch Library, 18 School Street, Canso
- Sherbrooke Branch Library, 11 Main Street, Sherbrooke
- Antigonish Library, College Street, Antigonish

Comments from interested parties must be received in writing by Friday, October 13th, 2006. They may be addressed to:

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