



CANADA-NOVA SCOTIA
OFFSHORE PETROLEUM BOARD

Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board

**Access to Information Act
2023-2024 Annual Report to Parliament**

April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT 2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT TO PARLIAMENT

Introduction

The *Access to Information Act* gives citizens, permanent residents, or any person or corporation present in Canada a right to access information contained in government records. Ministers and heads of agencies are responsible for ensuring that their organizations comply with access to information legislation.

This is the annual report to Parliament on the administration of the *Access to Information Act* within the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB) during the CNSOPB's financial year ending March 31, 2024, prepared in accordance with Section 94 of the *Access to Information Act* and is tabled in Parliament as required by Section 94 of the *Act*. During the reporting period, the Board received no requests.

The CNSOPB

The CNSOPB was constituted in 1990 under the federal *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act*, S.C. 1988, c.28 (the "Accord Act"), and the provincial *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act*, S.N.S. 1987, c.3, to regulate oil and gas exploration, development, and production in the Nova Scotia offshore area. Currently, the CNSOPB is the lifecycle regulator responsible for the regulation of petroleum activities in the Canada-Nova Scotia offshore area, including:

- health and safety of offshore workers;
- protection of the environment;
- management and conservation of offshore petroleum resources;
- compliance with the provisions of the Accord Acts that deal with Canada-Nova Scotia employment and industrial benefits;
- issuance of licences for offshore exploration and development, and
- resource evaluation, data collection, curation, and distribution.

The CNSOPB reports to the federal Minister of Energy and Natural Resources in Ottawa, Ontario, and the provincial Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Board of Directors is composed of five members and two alternate members; the Chair is appointed jointly by the federal and provincial governments; two members and an alternate member are appointed by the federal government and two members, and an alternate are appointed by the Nova Scotia provincial government. There are no vacancies on the Board of Directors. The CNSOPB currently has a staff of 21 full-time employees, located at the CNSOPB office in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and working remotely. The CNSOPB is designated as a "government institution" in Schedule I of the *Access to Information Act*.

Disclosure of Information

Operators conducting exploratory or development activities are required to file reports and provide specified information and samples to the Board, as a condition of receiving approval for proposed activities. Section 122 of the *Accord Act* provides that, in general, information or documentation provided for the purpose of Part II or Part III of the *Accord Act* is privileged and may not be disclosed without the written consent of the person who provided it. This does not apply to the disclosure of particular classes of information after the expiry of specified confidentiality periods. It is the CNSOPB's policy to make such information available to the public in accordance with established administrative practice. The CNSOPB has published a listing of all such information available for release, which is updated monthly.

The CNSOPB maintains a statutory registry of licences, referred to in the *Accord Act* as "interests" and instruments affecting them. The registry system is maintained by an employee designated as the Registrar, who prepares abstracts of interests and registered instruments, and responds to requests for copies of registered documents and provides other derivative information. Requests for registry information and requests to the CNSOPB for technical information and access to samples constitute most requests for information received and these requests are routinely handled without recourse as informal requests.

The CNSOPB also receives requests from the public and media for general information related to offshore petroleum activities. Many of these requests are made informally and the CNSOPB is usually able to provide such information. The remainder of the requests received are handled formally in accordance with the *Access to Information Act*. One Access to Information Coordinator handles all access to information requests, with assistance from General Counsel.

CNSOPB Organizational Structure

The CNSOPB office is staffed by 21 full-time employees: Chief Executive Officer, three directors and 17 staff. Our staff is comprised of health and safety, environment, geoscience and conservation specialists that provide direction and regulation to oil and gas companies in the Canada-Nova Scotia offshore area. The remainder of the staff provide technical and administrative support. The Information Services staff handles archived data submitted by offshore operators as required by the authorization process and samples submitted from offshore exploration.

Proactive Publication under Part 2 of the ATIA

Legislative Requirement	Section	Publication Timeline	Institutional Requirement
All Government Institutions as defined in section 3 of the <i>Access to Information Act</i>			
Travel Expenses	82	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	YES
Hospitality Expenses	83	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	YES
Reports tabled in Parliament	84	Within 30 days after tabling	YES
Government entities or Departments, agencies, and other bodies subject to the Act and listed in Schedules I, I.1, or II of the <i>Financial Administration Act</i>			
Contracts over \$10,000	86	Q1-3: Within 30 days after the quarter Q4: Within 60 days after the quarter	N/A
Grants & Contributions over \$25,000	87	Within 30 days after the quarter	N/A
Packages of briefing materials prepared for new or incoming deputy heads or equivalent	88(a)	Within 120 days after appointment	N/A
Titles and reference numbers of memoranda prepared for a deputy head or equivalent, that is received by their office	88(b)	Within 30 days after the end of the month received	N/A
Packages of briefing materials prepared for a deputy head or equivalent's appearance before a committee of Parliament	88(c)	Within 120 days after appearance	N/A
Government institutions that are departments named in Schedule I to the <i>Financial Administration Act</i> or portions of the core public administration named in Schedule IV to that Act (i.e. government institutions for which Treasury Board is the employer)			
Reclassification of positions	85	Within 30 days after the quarter	N/A
Ministers			
Packages of briefing materials prepared by a government institution for new or incoming ministers	74(a)	Within 120 days after appointment	N/A
Titles and reference numbers of memoranda prepared by a government institution for the minister, that is received by their office	74(b)	Within 30 days after the end of the month received	N/A
Package of question period notes prepared by a government institution for the minister and in use on the last sitting day of the House of Commons in June and December	74(c)	Within 30 days after last sitting day of the House of Commons in June and December	N/A

Packages of briefing materials prepared by a government institution for a minister's appearance before a committee of Parliament	74(d)	Within 120 days after appearance	N/A
Travel Expenses	75	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	N/A
Hospitality Expenses	76	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	N/A
Contracts over \$10,000	77	Q1-3: Within 30 days after the quarter Q4: Within 60 days after the quarter	N/A
Ministers' Offices Expenses *Note: This consolidated report is currently published by TBS on behalf of all institutions.	78	Within 120 days after the fiscal year	N/A

The Executive Assistant creates the monthly transparency reports and forwards them to the Analyst, Finance for review. The CEO, Director, Information Services, and the Advisor, Communications receive the reports next for another review, as well as the Board Member or Chief Executive Officer who accrued expenses. Once approved, the reports are finalized and posted monthly on the final day of each respective month, in accordance with Section 82 and 83 of the *Access to Information Act* and Section 10 - Pro-active Publication of Travel and Hospitality Expenses of the CNSOPB's *Board Member Compensation and Expenses Policy and Procedure*. One hundred percent of proactive publication requirements have been posted within 30 days after the end of the month. Travel and hospitality expenses for the Chief Executive Officer and Board Members are posted on the CNSOPB website at the following link:

<https://www.cnsopb.ns.ca/what-we-do/information-management/corporate-disclosure>

The Chair of the Board was designated as the "head" of the Board of Directors within the meaning of Section 3.2(2) of the *Access to Information Act* by an amendment dated August 12, 2021 (SI/2021-52) of the *Access to Information Act Heads of Government Institutions Designation Order*, P.C. 1983-1835. The Chair of the Board has designated the CNSOPB's Chief Executive Officer; Analyst, Information Management; General Counsel; and Director, Information Services to exercise or perform any of the powers, duties, or functions of the Chair of the Board under the *Access to Information Act* in accordance with Section 95(2) of the *Access to Information Act*. (A copy of the Delegation Order is attached).

The CNSOPB does not have any services agreements under Section 96 of the *Access to Information Act*.

Performance 2023-2024

There were no formal requests received during the 2023-2024 reporting period. This is a decrease compared to the 2022-2023 reporting year when one request was received. The continued decrease in requests received could be attributed to a decrease in offshore petroleum related activity. There are no open requests for the end of the 2023-2024 reporting period.

Three third-party consultations were received during 2023-2024 and 100% were closed within 15 days. Two requests were received from Natural Resources Canada, and one from the Department of Fisheries & Oceans. A total of 169 pages were reviewed and released in full. The CNSOPB has no service agreements under section 96 of the *Access to Information Act*.

Training & Awareness

Informal, on-going training is provided for all staff as needed. Each new hire at the CNSOPB is given a Records and Information Management orientation, and as part of this orientation they are provided with training related to Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) requirements. Throughout the year, updates are provided to staff regarding any new requirements or changes to the *Act*. The ATIP Coordinator will update the statistical data related to applications, complaints, and changes or challenges in processing ATIP requests. The ATIP Coordinator also works with subject specialists to provide them with guidance and help them understand the exemptions, exceptions, and requirements of the *Access to Information Act* in general. During this reporting period, three new staff members participated in an orientation session provided by the ATIP Coordinator fully covering the topics of the *Access to Information Act*, the *Privacy Act*, and CNSOPB's internal policies. This is one more than the previous reporting period. During this reporting period no formal or informal training was provided to any other staff members. The ATIP Coordinator attended multiple Access to Information and Privacy community meetings virtually.

Policies, Procedures and Guidelines

The CNSOPB has developed a formal policy and procedure for responding to requests for access to information. In this reporting period, no new policies or procedures were implemented, updated, or revised. Formal requests for information are referred to the CNSOPB's ATIP Coordinator.

Initiative and Projects to Improve Access to Information

During this reporting period of 2023-2024, there have been no initiatives or projects implemented to improve access to information.

Summary of Key Issues & Actions Taken on Complaints

No new complaints were received during this reporting period. This is consistent with the past five years. There are currently no open complaints with the Office of the Information Commissioner.

Compliance Monitoring

No formal monitoring is conducted as the ATIP Coordinator is responsible for tracking access to information requests, time extensions and consulting with subject specialists as well as clarifying, as needed, with requestors. A tracking sheet is used for this purpose. Staff are asked to track time spent on reviewing documents. Access requests are typically reviewed by the ATIP Coordinator, General Counsel and CEO prior to release. A subject expert or document originator also reviews release packages prior to release if applicable. If a request is received from the media, the Advisor, Communications is also notified of the request and release, if any.

Statistical Report

The statistical report for the year ending March 31, 2024 is attached. This report reflects the formal requests received or handled during the reporting period. The following is an interpretation and explanation of the information contained in the Annual Statistical Report shown on the previous pages.

I: Requests under the *Access to Information Act*

The CNSOPB received zero new requests during the 2023-2024 reporting period.

II: Disposition of Requests Completed

Zero requests were received during the 2023-2024 reporting period.

III and IV: Exemptions Invoked and Exclusions Cited

Exemptions invoked: none.

V and VI: Completion Time and Extensions

During the 2023-2024 reporting period, no time extensions were requested, as we did not receive any requests.

VII: Translations

Translation services were not required during the 2023-2024 reporting period to respond to requests.

VIII: Method of Access

Zero requests have been received during the 2023-2024 reporting period.

IX: Fees

The *Access to Information Act* authorizes fees activities related to the processing of formal requests under the *Act*. A \$5 fee per request under the *Access to Information Act* is to be submitted with the request application. The current fee structure is specified in the Access to Information Regulations. No fees are imposed for reviewing records, overhead or shipping costs.

The *Access to Information Act* permits the waiving of fees when deemed to be in the public interest.

The CNSOPB collected a total of \$0 in application fees for zero requests during the 2023-2024 reporting period.

X: Costs

During the 2023-2024 reporting period, the direct cost of administering the *Access to Information Act* was \$1,837 in salary costs. These costs are related to responding to three third-party consultations, completion of monthly statistic reports, and the 2022-2023 annual report to Parliament.



Statistical Report on the Access to Information Act

Name of institution: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board

Reporting period: 2023-04-01 to 2024-03-31

Section 1: Requests Under the Access to Information Act

1.1 Number of requests

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		0
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		0
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	0	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	0	
Total		0
Closed during reporting period		0
Carried over to next reporting period		0
• Carried over within legislated timeline	0	
• Carried over beyond legislated timeline	0	

1.2 Sources of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Media	0
Academia	0
Business (private sector)	0
Organization	0
Public	0
Decline to Identify	0
Total	0

1.3 Channels of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	0
E-mail	0
Mail	0
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
Total	0

Section 2: Informal Requests

2.1 Number of informal requests

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		0
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		0
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	0	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	0	
Total		0
Closed during reporting period		0
Carried over to next reporting period		0

2.2 Channels of informal requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	0
E-mail	0
Mail	0
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
Total	0

2.3 Completion time of informal requests

Completion Time							
0 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.4 Pages released informally

Less Than 100 Pages Released		100-500 Pages Released		501-1000 Pages Released		1001-5000 Pages Released		More Than 5000 Pages Released	
Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.5 Pages re-released informally

Less Than 100 Pages Re-released		100-500 Pages Re-released		501-1000 Pages Re-released		1001-5000 Pages Re-released		More Than 5000 Pages Re-released	
Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 3: Applications to the Information Commissioner on Declining to Act on Requests

	Number of Requests
Outstanding from previous reporting period	0
Sent during reporting period	0
Total	0
Approved by the Information Commissioner during reporting period	0
Declined by the Information Commissioner during reporting period	0
Withdrawn during reporting period	0
Carried over to next reporting period	0

Section 4: Requests Closed During the Reporting Period

4.1 Disposition and completion time

Disposition of Requests	Completion Time							Total
	0 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No records exist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request transferred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.2 Exemptions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
13(1)(a)	0	16(2)	0	18(a)	0	20.1	0
13(1)(b)	0	16(2)(a)	0	18(b)	0	20.2	0
13(1)(c)	0	16(2)(b)	0	18(c)	0	20.4	0
13(1)(d)	0	16(2)(c)	0	18(d)	0	21(1)(a)	0
13(1)(e)	0	16(3)	0	18.1(1)(a)	0	21(1)(b)	0
14	0	16.1(1)(a)	0	18.1(1)(b)	0	21(1)(c)	0
14(a)	0	16.1(1)(b)	0	18.1(1)(c)	0	21(1)(d)	0
14(b)	0	16.1(1)(c)	0	18.1(1)(d)	0	22	0
15(1)	0	16.1(1)(d)	0	19(1)	0	22.1(1)	0
15(1) - I.A.*	0	16.2(1)	0	20(1)(a)	0	23	0
15(1) - Def.*	0	16.3	0	20(1)(b)	0	23.1	0
15(1) - S.A.*	0	16.4(1)(a)	0	20(1)(b.1)	0	24(1)	0
16(1)(a)(i)	0	16.4(1)(b)	0	20(1)(c)	0	26	0
16(1)(a)(ii)	0	16.5	0	20(1)(d)	0		
16(1)(a)(iii)	0	16.6	0				
16(1)(b)	0	17	0				
16(1)(c)	0						
16(1)(d)	0						

* I.A.: International Affairs Def.: Defence of Canada S.A.: Subversive Activities

4.3 Exclusions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
68(a)	0	69(1)	0	69(1)(g) re (a)	0
68(b)	0	69(1)(a)	0	69(1)(g) re (b)	0
68(c)	0	69(1)(b)	0	69(1)(g) re (c)	0
68.1	0	69(1)(c)	0	69(1)(g) re (d)	0
68.2(a)	0	69(1)(d)	0	69(1)(g) re (e)	0
68.2(b)	0	69(1)(e)	0	69(1)(g) re (f)	0
		69(1)(f)	0	69.1(1)	0

4.4 Format of information released

Paper	Electronic				Other
	E-record	Data set	Video	Audio	
0	0	0	0	0	0

4.5 Complexity

4.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed for paper, e-record and dataset formats

Number of Pages Processed	Number of Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

4.5.2 Relevant pages processed per request disposition for paper, e-record and dataset formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.5.3 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for audio formats

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

4.5.4 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for audio formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less Than 60 Minutes Processed		60 - 120 Minutes Processed		More than 120 Minutes Processed	
	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.5.5 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for video formats

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

4.5.6 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for video formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less Than 60 Minutes Processed		60 - 120 Minutes Processed		More than 120 Minutes Processed	
	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.5.7 Other complexities

Disposition	Consultation Required	Legal Advice Sought	Other	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

4.6 Closed requests

4.6.1 Requests closed within legislated timelines

Number of requests closed within legislated timelines	0
Percentage of requests closed within legislated timelines (%)	0

4.7 Deemed refusals

4.7.1 Reasons for not meeting legislated timelines

Number of requests closed past the legislated timelines	Principal Reason			
	Interference with operations/ Workload	External Consultation	Internal Consultation	Other
0	0	0	0	0

4.7.2 Requests closed beyond legislated timelines (including any extension taken)

Number of days past legislated timelines	Number of requests past legislated timeline where no extension was taken	Number of requests past legislated timeline where an extension was taken	Total
1 to 15 days	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	0	0
61 to 120 days	0	0	0
121 to 180 days	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	0	0	0
More than 365 days	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

4.8 Requests for translation

Translation Requests	Accepted	Refused	Total
English to French	0	0	0
French to English	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Section 5: Extensions

5.1 Reasons for extensions and disposition of requests

Disposition of Requests Where an Extension Was Taken	9(1)(a) Interference With Operations/ Workload	9(1)(b) Consultation		9(1)(c) Third-Party Notice
		Section 69	Other	
All disclosed	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0
No records exist	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

5.2 Length of extensions

Length of Extensions	9(1)(a) Interference With Operations/ Workload	9(1)(b) Consultation		9(1)(c) Third-Party Notice
		Section 69	Other	
30 days or less	0	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	0	0	0
61 to 120 days	0	0	0	0
121 to 180 days	0	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	0	0	0	0
365 days or more	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Section 6: Fees

Fee Type	Fee Collected		Fee Waived		Fee Refunded	
	Number of Requests	Amount	Number of Requests	Amount	Number of Requests	Amount
Application	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Other fees	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Total	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00

Section 8: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

8.1 Requests with Legal Services

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

8.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 9: Investigations and Reports of finding

9.1 Investigations

Section 32 Notice of intention to investigate	Subsection 30(5) Ceased to investigate	Section 35 Formal Representations
0	0	0

9.2 Investigations and Reports of finding

Section 37(1) Initial Reports			Section 37(2) Final Reports		
Received	Containing recommendations issued by the Information Commissioner	Containing an intent to issue an order by the Information Commissioner	Received	Containing recommendations issued by the Information Commissioner	Containing orders issued by the Information Commissioner
0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 10: Court Action

10.1 Court actions on complaints

Section 41				
Complainant (1)	Institution (2)	Third Party (3)	Privacy Commissioner (4)	Total
0	0	0	0	0

10.2 Court actions on third party notifications under paragraph 28(1)(b)

Section 44 - under paragraph 28(1)(b)
0

Section 11: Resources Related to the Access to Information Act

11.1 Allocated Costs

Expenditures	Amount
Salaries	\$1,874
Overtime	\$0
Goods and Services	\$0
• Professional services contracts	\$0
• Other	\$0
Total	\$1,874

11.2 Human Resources

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Access to Information Activities
Full-time employees	0.011
Part-time and casual employees	0.000
Regional staff	0.000
Consultants and agency personnel	0.000
Students	0.000
Total	0.011

Note: Enter values to three decimal places.

Supplemental Statistical Report on the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*

Name of institution: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board

Reporting period: 2023-04-01 to 2024-03-31

Section 1: Open Requests and Complaints Under the *Access to Information Act*

1.1 Enter the number of open requests that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Requests Were Received	Open Requests that are <i>Within</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024	Open Requests that are <i>Beyond</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024	Total
Received in 2023-24	0	0	0
Received in 2022-23	0	0	0
Received in 2021-22	0	0	0
Received in 2020-21	0	0	0
Received in 2019-20	0	0	0
Received in 2018-19	0	0	0
Received in 2017-18	0	0	0
Received in 2016-17	0	0	0
Received in 2015-16	0	0	0
Received in 2014-15 or earlier	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Row 11, Col. 3 of Section 1.1 must equal Row 7, Col. 1 of Section 1.1 of the 2023-24 Statistical Report on the *Access to Information Act*

1.2 Enter the number of open complaints with the Information Commissioner of Canada that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Complaints Were Received by Institution	Number of Open Complaints
Received in 2023-24	0
Received in 2022-23	0
Received in 2021-22	0
Received in 2020-21	0
Received in 2019-20	0
Received in 2018-19	0
Received in 2017-18	0
Received in 2016-17	0
Received in 2015-16	0
Received in 2014-15 or earlier	0
Total	0

Section 2: Open Requests and Complaints Under the *Privacy Act*

2.1 Enter the number of open requests that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Requests Were Received	Open Requests that are <i>Within</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024	Open Requests that are <i>Beyond</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024	Total
Received in 2023-24	0	0	0
Received in 2022-23	0	0	0
Received in 2021-22	0	0	0
Received in 2020-21	0	0	0
Received in 2019-20	0	0	0
Received in 2018-19	0	0	0
Received in 2017-18	0	0	0
Received in 2016-17	0	0	0
Received in 2015-16	0	0	0
Received in 2014-15 or earlier	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Row 11, Col. 3 of Section 2.1 must equal Row 7, Col. 1 of Section 1.1 of the 2023-24 Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act*

2.2 Enter the number of open complaints with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Complaints Were Received by Institution	Number of Open Complaints
Received in 2023-24	0
Received in 2022-23	0
Received in 2021-22	0
Received in 2020-21	0
Received in 2019-20	0
Received in 2018-19	0
Received in 2017-18	0
Received in 2016-17	0
Received in 2015-16	0
Received in 2014-15 or earlier	0
Total	0

Section 3: Social Insurance Number

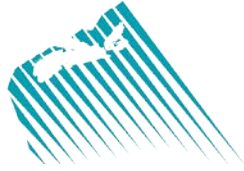
Has your institution begun a new collection or a new consistent use of the SIN in 2023-24?	No
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Section 4: Universal Access under the Privacy Act

How many requests were received from foreign nationals outside of Canada in 2023-24?	0
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Row 1, Col. 1 of Section 4 must be equal to or less than Row 1.1 of the 2023-24 Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act*





CANADA-NOVA SCOTIA
OFFSHORE PETROLEUM BOARD

Delegation Under the Access to Information Act & Privacy Act

The Chairperson, Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB) pursuant to section 95(1) of the *Access to Information Act* and section 73(1) of the *Privacy Act*, hereby designates the persons holding the positions set out in the schedule hereto, or the persons occupying on an acting basis those positions, to exercise the powers, duties and functions of Chairperson as the head of CNSOPB under the provisions of the Act and related regulations set out in the schedule opposite each position. This designation replaces all previous delegation orders.

Schedule		
Position	<i>Access to Information Act</i> and Regulations	<i>Privacy Act</i> and Regulations
Chief Executive Officer	Full authority	Full authority
General Counsel	Full authority	Full authority
Director, Information Services	Full authority	Full authority
Access to Information & Privacy Coordinator	Full authority	Full authority

Barbara Pike, Chairperson
Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board

August 18, 2023

Date