

Environment, Conservation and Climate Change

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Environmental Assessment Bulletin

The Honourable Chris Tibbs, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change, has announced the following relative to Environmental Assessment - Part 10 - of the **Environmental Protection Act**.

UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:

St. Lawrence Spaceport Complex
Proponent: NordSpace Atlantic Corporation

(Reg. 2375)

The proponent is proposing to develop, construct, and operate a spaceport complex on the Burin Peninsula in the municipal planning area for the Town of St. Lawrence. The project would consist of a launch complex, a 5-kilometre access road, and a mission control centre. The project would support regular small-lift orbital and suborbital launches once operational, for an eventual estimated peak of 20 launches annually.

A description of the project can be found on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/projects-list/>

The undertaking was registered on November 5, 2025. The deadline for public comment is December 11, 2025, and the minister's decision is due by December 20, 2025.

Comments may be sent to: EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT GUIDELINES AND PUBLIC REVIEW:

Toqlukuti'k Avalon Isthmus Green Energy Project
Proponent: Toqlukuti'k Wind and Hydrogen Ltd.

(Reg. 2368)

The proposed Toqlukuti'k Avalon Isthmus Green Energy Project is undergoing an environmental assessment review and an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required. The environmental assessment committee has prepared draft EIS guidelines that identify information that must be included in the EIS. The public is invited to review these guidelines and provide written comments by December 16, 2025. Comments received will be considered before the EIS guidelines are issued to the proponent.

More information on the project is available on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/projects/projects-2368/>.

Written comments must be submitted by December 16, 2025, to:

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ENVIRONMENTAL PREVIEW REPORT GUIDELINES ISSUED:

Avalon Isthmus North Atlantic Refining Corp. Green Energy Project (Reg. 2363)
Proponent: North Atlantic Refining Corp.

The minister has issued the guidelines for the preparation of the environmental preview report (EPR) for the Avalon Isthmus North Atlantic Refining Corp. Green Energy Project. The EPR guidelines document identifies the information that the proponent will be required to address. The EPR guidelines are available on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at:
<https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/projects/projects-2363/>.

UNDERTAKING RELEASED:

Bloomfield Resource Road Multi-Use Trail (Reg. 2372)
Proponent: Discovery Trail Snowmobile Association Inc.

The project has been released from environmental assessment subject to conditions as outlined in the minister's decision letter available on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at:
<https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/projects/projects-2372/>.

Learn more

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Environmental assessment information is available at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/>

https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/files/GUIDE-TO-THE-PROCESS_Nov-2025.pdf

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Project comments may be sent to: EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca

Anyone submitting comments on a project under environmental assessment should notify the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change if they DO NOT wish to have their comments shared with the project proponent.

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