



Regulatory Context

- Regulatory framework administered by:
 - Canada-NL Offshore Petroleum Board
 - Canada-NS Offshore Petroleum Board
 - National Energy Board
- Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines
 - Little guidance on air issues, including flaring
 - Minimal reporting of GHGs, VOCs
- Environmental Assessments
- Operating Approvals/Authorities


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
Flaring and Offshore Air Issues



- Limited Emission Requirements for Most Offshore Projects
- Limited consideration in design/construction
- Difficulty in reporting or measuring air emissions
- Like a more integrated and proactive approach

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
Pictures of Sable Gas Project Flare

Current Work

- EAs being reviewed on a regular basis, but project by project
- Recognize value in developing a more consistent and integrated mechanism
- Addressing air issues in work plan with CNSOPB
- Gathering background information/reports on offshore air:
 - Emissions reporting
 - Best practices
 - Pollution prevention
 - Management options

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
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Path Forward

- Develop a more consistent process for addressing emissions
- Identify best practices for preventing and minimizing emissions from offshore oil and gas activities.
- Develop a guidance document on our expectations for addressing air issues from this sector.
 - Help proponents through the EA process - predictability
 - Maintain consistency in how we address this sector, both internally and compared to other jurisdictions.
- Opportunity - Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines 5 year review and update in 2007.

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