Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (File # NR-46-2018)

On March 5, 2018, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

Any correspondence sent or received by the Minister or Deputy Minister in the past six months relating to the possible reopening of discussions/negotiations around the Atlantic Accord 2005.

I note that during a telephone conversation on March 12, 2018 you indicated that it was okay to treat as non-responsive portions of records not related to the subject matter of your request.

The Department of Natural Resources have reviewed this request and identified the attached responsive records. Please note that we have provided the maximum amount of information possible and are relying on the following exemptions under ATIPPA, 2015 for the redactions:

29(1)(a) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister;

S.30(1)(a) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that is subject to solicitor and client privilege or litigation privilege of a public body

34(1)(a)(i) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the conduct by the government

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of the province of relations between that government and the following or their agencies: the government of Canada or a province

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Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.
Please be advised that this letter will be published following a 72 hour period after it is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the letter posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Rodney Hynes at 709-729-0463 or rhynes@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,


Rod Hynes
ATIPP Coordinator
Thank you Minister. I will look into this.

Fred Allen  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Department of Natural Resources  
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Phone: (709)729-2778  
Cell: (709)689-3547  
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As discussed. Please advise

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Andrew Bell
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126 Glencoe Drive | Mount Pearl, NL | A1N 4S9
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Minister:

I had a review of the Arrangement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on Offshore Revenues as forwarded to your attention by the Chair of NOIA. This Arrangement was signed on February 14, 2005 by then federal Minister of Natural Resources and NL Minister of Finance and is primarily related to offshore revenues and Equalization payments.

The Arrangement also refers to the parties agreeing to review the “current arrangement” (Article 8) no later than March 31, 2019 and identifies five areas for such review including a) the extent to which the Atlantic Accord objections have been achieved, including the key objectives of the Atlantic Accord that Newfoundland and Labrador be the principal beneficiary of its offshore, and e) Newfoundland and Labrador’s undeveloped offshore petroleum discoveries; and will have regard to the 1987 Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, any legislation that implements the terms of this arrangement, and any other relevant considerations. The remaining review issues relate to fiscal and economic matters. S.29(1)(a)

Reading the preamble to section 8, [Redacted]

I trust this is satisfactory.

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From: Coady, Siobhan
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 10:04 AM
To: McIntosh, Gordon; Allen, Fred A.
Subject: Fw: Atlantic Accord
Importance: High

As discussed. Please advise

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
From: Andrew Bell <abell@crbell.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 9:22 AM
To: Coady, Siobhan
Subject: Atlantic Accord

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Hi Gordon:

Hope all is well.

I meant to copy you on my response to this subject to our Justice colleagues.

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Arrangement between
the Government of Canada and
the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
on Offshore Revenues

The Government of Canada recognizes the unique economic and fiscal challenges faced by Newfoundland and Labrador and the strong commitment of the province to improve its fiscal situation, as outlined in the correspondence received from Newfoundland and Labrador.

1. Recognizing that the obligations intended to be assumed by the Government of Canada, as outlined in this document, will require legislation, the Government of Canada will seek legislative authority from Parliament that will authorize additional payments to provide 100 per cent offset against reductions in Equalization payments resulting from offshore resource revenues.

2. This document reflects an understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador that:

   - Newfoundland and Labrador already receives and will continue to receive 100 per cent of offshore resource revenues as if these resources were on land;
   - the Government of Canada intends to provide additional offset payments to the province in respect of offshore-related Equalization reductions, effectively allowing it to retain the benefit of 100 per cent of its offshore resource revenues¹.

3. Given that, under the new Equalization framework agreed at the October First Ministers' Meeting, Equalization payments are determined for 2004-05 and 2005-06:

   - For the fiscal year 2004-05, the value of the additional offset payment to provide this 100 per cent offset will be $133.6 million.
   - For the fiscal year 2005-06, the value of the additional offset payment to provide this 100 per cent offset will be $188.7 million.

4. Commencing in 2006-07, and continuing through 2011-12, the annual offset payments shall be equal to 100 per cent of any reductions in Equalization payments resulting from offshore resource revenues. The amount of additional offset payment for a year shall be calculated as the difference between the Equalization payment that would be received by the province under the Equalization formula as it exists at the time if the province received no offshore petroleum resource revenues in that year, and the Equalization payment for the province in that year under the Equalization formula as it exists at the time, net of any payments made with respect to the existing Atlantic Accord or Equalization offset provisions.

5. If in any fiscal year in the period 2006-07 to 2011-12 the province does not qualify for receipt of an Equalization payment, no additional offset payment in respect of clause 4 will be made for that fiscal year beyond the payment specified in the existing Atlantic Accord. The province will also be provided benefits equal to what it would have received if Part 1 of the Equalization offset provision of the Atlantic Accord had been extended to include the year 2011-12, should the province not qualify for Equalization in that fiscal year.

¹ Defined as revenue received from the Government of Canada under the Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act and Hibernia contractual royalties.
6. It is the Government of Canada's intent to provide the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador a payment equal to $2.0 billion upon passage of legislation implementing this arrangement. This payment will allow the province to reduce its outstanding debt. Amounts calculated starting in 2004-05 under clauses 3 and 4 will not result in actual payments to the province until such time as their cumulative value exceeds $2.0 billion.

7. A successor arrangement would be put in place for the period 2012-13 to 2019-20 if the province qualifies for an Equalization payment in 2010-11 or 2011-12 and its per capita debt servicing charges have not become lower than those of at least 4 other provinces.

Payments would continue to be calculated to provide 100 per cent offset for Equalization declines, as per clause 4, in any year in which Newfoundland and Labrador would qualify for Equalization.

Should the province not qualify for an Equalization payment in any year in the period 2012-13 to 2019-20, the province would receive, in that year, an offset payment equal to two-thirds of the previous year's offset payment and an offset payment equal to one-third of that previous year's payment in the following year, should it continue not to qualify for Equalization.

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The review will address a) the extent to which the Atlantic Accord objectives have been achieved, including the key objectives of the Atlantic Accord that Newfoundland and Labrador be the principal beneficiary of its offshore; b) whether Newfoundland and Labrador has realized lasting fiscal and economic gains from its offshore petroleum resources revenues; c) the Equalization arrangements then in effect; d) the fiscal disparities that then exist between Newfoundland and Labrador and other provinces; e) Newfoundland and Labrador’s undeveloped offshore petroleum discoveries; and will have regard to the 1987 Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, any legislation that implements the terms of this arrangement, and any other relevant considerations.

9. If, in the future, the Government of Canada enters into an arrangement with another province or territory concerning offshore petroleum resource revenues, which in Newfoundland and Labrador’s view provides, on balance, benefits greater than those contained in this arrangement, Newfoundland and Labrador may elect to enter into discussions with the Government of Canada to revise this arrangement.
Signed in St. John's on February 14, 2005.

For the Government of Canada

The Honourable John Efford,
Minister of Natural Resources, Canada

Government of Canada

For the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

The Honourable Loyola Sullivan,
Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board, Newfoundland and Labrador

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Fred, thanks this is helpful and will shape some of the work required for this coming year.
Regards
Gordon

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

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Fred,
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Meaghan
Hi Todd/Meaghan:

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Minister,

3. 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm tomorrow is a briefing with the Premier on the Atlantic Accord Review. [Redacted] that is what the meeting is about. Gordon, Wes, and Fred Allen will be going. I will arrange a call in for you or you can let them handle the briefing; up to you.

Brenda
February 13, 2018

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON
Canada K1A 0E4

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

As you may be aware, the 2005 Atlantic Accord Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on Offshore Revenues stipulates that, no later than March 31, 2019, the parties agree to review the arrangement to address:

a) the extent to which the Atlantic Accord objectives have been achieved, including the key objectives of the Atlantic Accord that Newfoundland and Labrador be the principal beneficiary of its offshore;

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The core principle of the Atlantic Accord was to see Newfoundland and Labrador as the principle beneficiary of oil and gas development in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore. This review is timely in light of the fiscal challenges facing Newfoundland and Labrador, our misnomer as a “have” province under the current equalization framework given the commitment under 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982, and the lingering uncertainty around the federal government’s new environmental assessment process.
I request a meeting at your earliest convenience to discuss these issues.

Sincerely,

DWIGHT BALL  
Premier  
MHA, Humber-Gros Morne

cc:  Honourable Siobhan Coady, Minister of Natural Resources  
Honourable Tom Osborne, Minister of Finance  
Honourable Jim Carr, Minister of Natural Resources  
Honourable Bill Morneau, Minister of Finance  
Honourable Seamus O'Regan, Minister of Veterans Affairs
From: Premier of NL
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 11:15 AM
To: 'Bill.Morneau@parl.gc.ca' <Bill.Morneau@parl.gc.ca>; 'Jim.Carr@parl.gc.ca' <Jim.Carr@parl.gc.ca>; 'Seamus.ORegan@parl.gc.ca' <Seamus.ORegan@parl.gc.ca>; Coady, Siobhan <SiobhanCoady@gov.nl.ca>; Osborne, Tom <tosborne@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Letter to Prime Minister Trudeau from Premier Dwight Ball

Good Day,

Attached please find a copy of a letter to Prime Minister Trudeau, which I am forwarding to you on behalf of Premier Dwight Ball.

Thank you and have nice day.

EDNA ROBERTS | Secretary to the Honourable Dwight Ball
Office of the Premier
Executive Council
Government of Newfoundland & Labrador
8th Floor East Block, Confederation Complex
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Newfoundland

Labrador
Hi Gordon
FYI, I met with John this afternoon. We discussed the 2005 Atlantic Accord [redacted]. Happy to discuss further at your convenience.

Regards
Wes

Get Outlook for iOS
Thanks Rowland.

I will give it a read this weekend.

Doug

Doug Trask
Assistant Deputy Minister (Royalties and Benefits)
Department of Natural Resources
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
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From: ROWLAND HARRISON [mailto:rowlandharrison...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 12:58 AM
To: McIntosh, Gordon; Trask, Doug; Slaney, Kristopher
Subject: Atlantic Accord and UNCLOS Article 82

Gentlemen:

I read with interest last week’s announcement that Newfoundland is seeking to renegotiate the Atlantic Accord. I expect that the implementation of Article 82 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will likely arise in such negotiations and I thought, therefore, you might be interested in the attached article that I have recently published under the title "Article 82 of UNCLOS: The day of reckoning approaches". The article can also be accessed online at: https://academic.oup.com/jwelb/article/10/6/488/4060652?guestAccessKey=6e81f8f5-fd01-42fc-98c3-846e71087f6c

Yours sincerely,
Rowland J. Harrison, Q.C.
Energy Regulation Consultant
Calgary
Michael questions Premier’s ability to get more from Atlantic Accord without solid fiscal plan

February 28, 2018
This week in the House of Assembly, NDP Leader Lorraine Michael continued to question the Premier for answers on his intentions for the Atlantic Accord review.

Yesterday, Michael asked how the Premier plans to prove to the federal government that he has a plan for achieving economic stability. She asked the Premier if he was expecting another hand-out of billions of dollars without demonstrating a fiscal plan.

Today in Question Period, Michael noted that the Premier asked for a meeting with the Prime Minister to put in place a review for the Atlantic Accord 2005, which does not have to be done until March 31, 2019.

“I ask the Premier, what exactly does he hope to achieve by opening the discussion early? Does he plan on trying to renegotiate the terms of the agreement by basing it on a different measure of economic activity?” Michael said.

Michael notes the Atlantic Accord says the review will address the extent to which the objective that Newfoundland and Labrador be the principal beneficiary of its offshore has been achieved.

“We know the federal government has received approximately $2 billion in dividends since oil started flowing in 1997 from its 8.5 per cent stake in Hibernia, over and above being paid back in full the $430 million it put towards the project’s construction,” she said.

“I ask the Premier, will he use the review to go after the 8.5 per cent equity share in Hibernia given that the federal government has more than recouped its initial investment, to say the least?”
Scott Barfoot
Director of Strategic Communications (Planning)
Communications Branch – Executive Council
709-729-4864
Feltham, Dana

From: McIntosh, Gordon
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 1:08 PM
To: Quinton, Diana
Subject: Re: Media request: Climate Change Discussions

Diana, we need to get them away from the idea that this is a negotiation, it’s a review to establish whether or not NFL has been the principal beneficiary from the development of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry. Regards
Gordon

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Quinton, Diana
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 16:00
To: Coady, Siobhan; McIntosh, Gordon; Trask, Doug
Cc: Hollett, Nancy; White, Keith S
Subject: Media request: Climate Change Discussions

Please see media request below.

From: Alex Bill [mailto:alex@allnewfoundlandlabrador.com]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 9:31 AM
To: Quinton, Diana
Subject: Climate Change Discussions

Hi Diana,

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Thanks,

Alex Bill
Business Reporter
allnewfoundlandlabrador.com
709-722-1127
This is accurate. Assume this came from MAE?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 3, 2018, at 6:32 PM, Quinton, Diana <DianaQuinton@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

All okay with this response?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

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From: Shea, Erin <ErinShea@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Saturday, March 3, 2018 4:47 PM
To: Quinton, Diana
Cc: Hollett, Nancy; Robinson, Lynn
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Media request: Climate Change Discussions

Please see media response below for review and/or additions from NR.

Thanks,

E.

Media Inquiry
AllNL.com, Alex Bill
Emissions consultations
March 2, 2018

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**From:** Coady, Siobhan  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 3, 2018 6:46 PM  
**To:** Trask, Doug  
**Cc:** Quinton, Diana; McIntosh, Gordon; White, Keith S  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL: Media request: Climate Change Discussions

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Much better

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**From:** Trask, Doug  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 3, 2018 6:44 PM  
**To:** Coady, Siobhan  
**Cc:** Quinton, Diana; McIntosh, Gordon; White, Keith S  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL: Media request: Climate Change Discussions

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The Office of Climate Change has been meeting with large industrials to discuss implementation of carbon pricing, including offshore oil and gas producers. Details on implementation and the role of the CNLOPB are being discussed in consultation with industry.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 3, 2018, at 6:39 PM, Coady, Siobhan <SiobhanCoady@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

> I'm not sure what this sentence means or even if it is required

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**AllNewfoundland.com, Alex Bill**
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Hi Diana,

Happy Friday. I’m working on a little story on greenhouse gas emissions standards and the Atlantic Accord negotiations. In Husky Energy’s annual information form released yesterday, they mention consultations between the producers, via CAPP, and the provincial government. Husky mentions that NL doesn’t have the jurisdiction to regulate emissions, but is trying to obtain that right through the Atlantic Accord negotiations.

I understand it’s early in the process, and the province is awaiting a response from Ottawa to the premier’s letter. I’d like to confirm that emissions regulation is an intended topic of negotiation, and if government can tell us more about the climate change regulation consultations with CAPP (how many meetings, major topic points, etc). I’ll ask CAPP what their position is.

Thanks,

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