

# Marine Renewable Energy Site Permitting & Evaluation

Experiences, Challenges, and Policy Development

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# Overview

- Our experiences
- Challenges
- Considerations
- Policy development process
- Moving forward



# Our Experiences

- Bay of Fundy demonstration project
  - Consultation and approvals



- Interest continues to grow



# Assessment & Approval Process



- Federal
- Provincial
- Municipal

# Challenges

- Complex regulatory environment



Environment  
Canada



Service Nova Scotia  
and Municipal Relations



Natural Resources



Natural Resources  
Canada



Fisheries and Oceans  
Canada



Environment



Transport  
Canada



Fisheries and Aquaculture



Economic and Rural Development



Canadian Environmental  
Assessment Agency



Department of Energy

# Challenges

- Multiple users and uses





# Considerations

- Opportunity
- Integrated, coordinated and consistent
- Balance





# Policy Development Process

- Initial policy development/analysis
  - Research, internal strategizing
- Consultation
  - Stakeholders and public
- Policy refinement and decision-making
- Legal drafting
- Legislative process

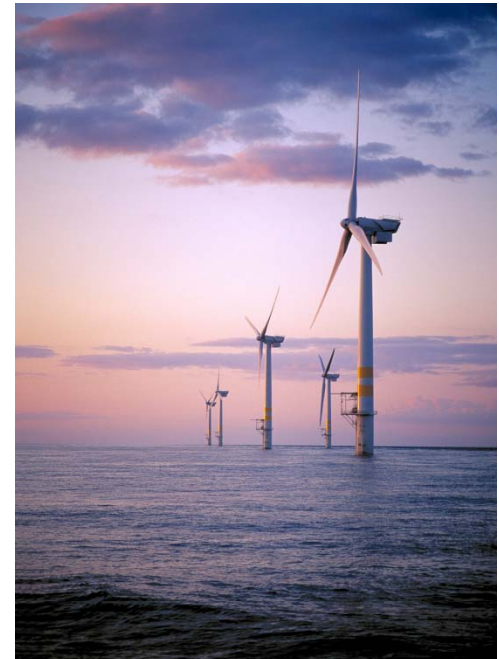


# Policy Issues to Address

- Social
- First Nations and Aboriginal
- Economic
- Environmental
- Safety
- Rights allocation



# Moving Forward: Policy and Regulation



- Broad and adaptive approach
- Effectiveness, transparency, avoids duplication
- Addresses public interests



**Thank you.**

