



July 10, 2020

580 Booth Street, 21st Floor, Room: C7-1
Ottawa, Ontario
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Canada

Re: Response Needed for Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Oil & Gas Industry

Dear Minister O'Regan,

We write again today on behalf of our members of the service and supply sector of the offshore oil and gas industry who are desperately waiting for support to help the industry through this unprecedented period. Due to this crisis, our membership has fallen below 500 as numerous companies have shut down, left the province, or suffered significant revenue impacts.

As you know, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) and Noia have been waiting for months for action to help our industry. Just this week, over 80 community and business leaders also voiced their support for the offshore oil and gas industry. While we know you have been working diligently on this matter, Noia members are asking for an answer now as they need to know the future of the industry, and the thousands of people who work in it, are secure.

Due to the lack of action by the Government of Canada, which is juxtaposed by the approach undertaken by jurisdictions such as Norway who are supporting their offshore oil and gas industry and the people who work in it, we have been lapped. Our members and the thousands of people impacted can no longer wait for "very soon." Simply put, please inform our membership now if there will or will not be specific support for the offshore oil and gas industry, as indicated months ago.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Winsor".

Karen Winsor
Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlene Johnson".

Charlene Johnson
CEO

CC: Premier Dwight Ball
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