

BP in Nova Scotia



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Scotian Basin Exploration Project

BP is planning to conduct an exploration drilling program commencing in 2018, pending federal and provincial approvals. The four blocks offshore Nova Scotia are called exploration licenses (ELs) and were awarded to BP in November 2012. Exploration drilling is a necessary activity to determine the presence, nature and quantities of the potential hydrocarbon resources within the Project area.

Project Status

BP submitted its Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) in the fall of 2016. The environmental assessment identifies the potential environmental and social impacts of our proposed activities and describes associated mitigations that will inform the conditions of how we will operate. The process is subject to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act and includes opportunities for public comments at various stages.

The EIS considers activities such as drilling, testing and abandonment of wells within the Project area. It includes the following Project activities as defined in CEAA's EIS Guidelines and represent physical activities that would occur throughout the exploration Project:

- presence and operation of mobile offshore drilling units (MODU);
- waste management including discharge of drill muds and cuttings;
- vertical seismic profiling operations;
- supply and servicing operations using boats and helicopters;
- well abandonment;
- malfunctions and accidental events, which although unlikely to occur, were also assessed.

All documents associated with the EIS process are available on CEAA's website <http://ceaa.gc.ca/050/details-eng.cfm?evaluation=80109>

Safety

Safe operations are BP's priority. We only carry out operations where we are confident we can do so in a safe, secure and responsible manner. BP uses management systems, organizational structures, processes, standards, behaviours and its code of conduct to form a system of internal control to govern the way in which BP operates, and manages its risks.

Consultation & Engagement

BP representatives have been meeting with interested stakeholders including fishers, scientists, and potential suppliers, as well as with Indigenous communities, to understand areas of interest and any concerns they may have. Listening and responding to concerns about BP's activities is an important part of our project.

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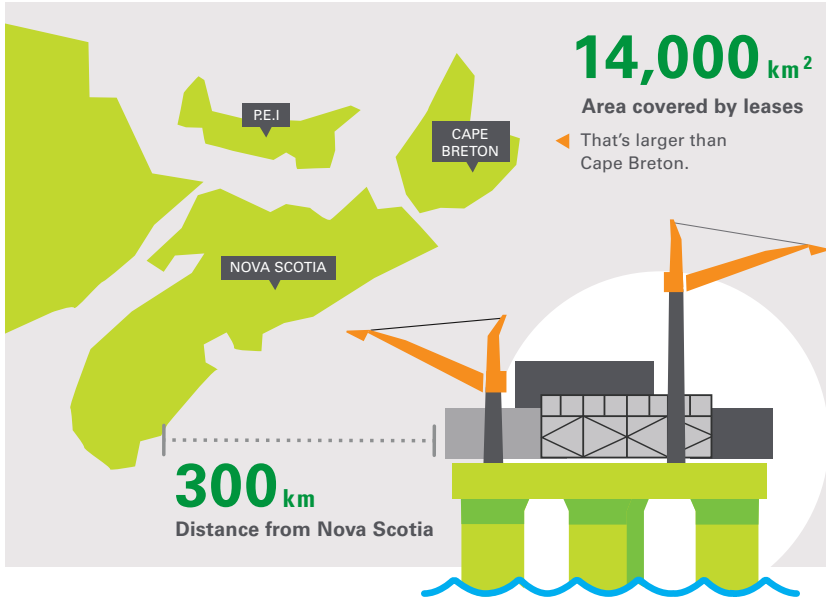
For more information about the Scotian Basin Exploration Project, please visit:

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Email: nsinfo@bp.com

Our values are anchored in our global code of conduct - www.bp.com

Safety Respect Excellence Courage One Team

Exploring Offshore Nova Scotia



4 Number of BP licences

100-3000 m
Depth range of water

That's like stacking **65** lighthouses on top of one another.

7090 km²
Seismic data collected



200+ Hours

Stakeholder & community engagement meetings.

Almost **1000** Students

Students learned about keeping our oceans safe and signed a pledge to help reduce plastic in the ocean at the World Ocean's day education and celebration event in Halifax.

750,000

Man hours
Seismic man hours without incident.



100%
of the time

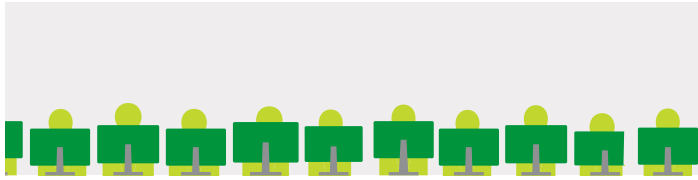
Any worker can stop any job at any time if he or she thinks it is unsafe.

24 Energy Education Workshops

The Discovery Centre delivered workshops in the Regional School Boards during the 2015/16 school year, reaching 570 elementary, middle school and high school students.

26 Scholarships

Awarded to students attending the Nova Scotia Community College.



24/7 Support

The Houston Monitoring Centre will provide round the clock support for well operations in Nova Scotia.

Project Schedule

