

Selection Criteria

	Agency, Board or Commission	Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board
1	Statute	C. 3, SNS 1987, the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act.
2	Purpose & Function	Responsible for the regulation of offshore resources by evaluating resource potential, administering petroleum exploration and production rights. Approves offshore exploration, development and production activities and approves benefits and development plans.
3	Composition	The Board consists of five members who are appointed for fixed terms of office. The Government of Canada and the Government of Nova Scotia each appoint two members (each government may also appoint one alternate member). The Chairman is jointly appointed by both governments. The Chief Executive Officer reports to the Board and is responsible for the day to day operations of the Board and a staff of thirty-two professional and support personnel.
4	Formal Qualifications	----
5	Work & Experience Requirements	Board members must have extensive experience in the oil & gas industry and in the formulation, analysis and implementation of regulations within this sector as well as experience with/understanding of interactions with all levels of government.
6	Skills Required	----
7	Statutory Nomination	The Government of Canada and the Government of Nova Scotia each appoint two members (each government may also appoint one alternate member). The Chairman is jointly appointed by both governments.
8	Traditional Nomination Requirements	----

9	Remuneration	Board members shall receive an annual retainer of \$5,000.00 and \$300.00 per day for each day spent on Board business up to 130 days and shall be reimbursed for reasonable traveling expenses in accordance with the Nova Scotia Government Management Manual (Chapter 7 - Travel and Relocation).
10	Anticipated Time Commitments	Each member of the Board shall be appointed for a term of 6 years.
11	Other Notes	