SEEMPs for Community Level Infrastructure & Services

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Outline

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Background

- Communities expect socio-economic effects of major LNG projects will be addressed
- Existing regulatory frameworks/planning processes not adequate to meet expectations
- Socio-economic plans for community-level infrastructure and services (SEEMP) – provides a process to ensure extraordinary demands on community-level services and infrastructure as a result of major LNG project construction are addressed

What a SEEMP is and isn't

A SEEMP ...

- ...is an opportunity to build relationships and ensure project information is shared at the right time with the right people
- ...provides a process to address the short term infrastructure/ service gap directly related to the construction phase of major LNG projects

A SEEMP is not

 intended to fund infrastructure and services associated with long term growth or addressed by other mechanisms

About the SEEMP

Starting point

EA condition – legally binding

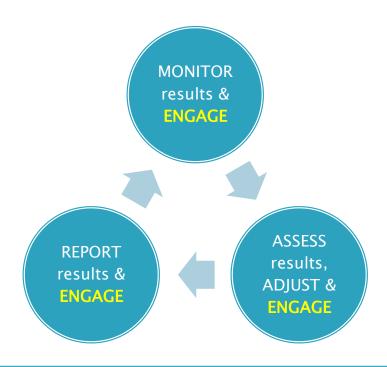
Purpose

 To describe an Adaptive Management approach to implementing mitigations to address effects on community level service and infrastructure directly related to the project construction phase

Plan Includes

- Objectives
- Engagement record (plan development)
- Engagement approach (plan implementation)
- Monitoring and reporting approach
- Consolidated list socio-economic effects and mitigations from EA condition
- New project information (i.e., post EA certificate being issued)

Adaptive Management & Engagement



DEVELOP PLAN & ENGAGE

IMPLEMENT Plan with Adaptive Management Approach

Roles and Responsibilities: MCSCD & EAO

Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development...

- provides advice/guidance on how to develop the plan
- receives the plan from the certificate holder to:
 - confirm key content included
 - review engagement record to ensure engagement has occurred
- advises EAO regarding SEEMP approval

Environmental Assessment Office...

- approves plan as the statutory regulator
- approves any future amendments to the plan
- responsible for compliance and enforcement

Certificate Holder Role

- develops the SEEMP
- provides early and ongoing opportunities to organizations to review and provide input during SEEMP development
- documents results of engagement
- submits plan and engagement record to CSCD
- implements plan using Adaptive Management process
- prepares periodic implementation reports and final report upon project completion
- seek prior EAO approval of plan amendments

SEEMP Summary – 3 phases

SEEMP Development/Approval		Construction
1. SEEMP Development	2. SEEMP Approval	3. SEEMP Implementation
submit to CSCD <u>90 days</u> prior to construction		Adaptive Management: ongoing engagement, monitoring, reporting
Proponent leads development of States throughout construction phase	SEEMP and engages	affected organizations

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