

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **New name for offshore industry research and development organization**

St. John's, NL – The organization that leads research, development and demonstration projects (RD&D) for Newfoundland and Labrador's (NL) offshore oil and gas industry has a new name.

Petroleum Research Newfoundland and Labrador has changed its name to **Energy Research & Innovation Newfoundland & Labrador**.

The new name positions **Energy Research & Innovation** to lead industry's increasingly diverse RD&D portfolio, while continuing to support the safe growth, sustainability and competitiveness of NL's offshore oil and gas industry in the energy transition.

"We're excited to launch this next phase of our organization," said Dave Finn, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Research & Innovation Newfoundland & Labrador. "We will continue to support the development of our industry through innovation, collaboration and sustainability. Our goal is to lead innovation that supports the offshore industry's critical role as a contributor to Canada's economy in a low carbon future."

Energy Research & Innovation is accelerating the digital transformation of NL's offshore oil and gas industry through the Digital Offshore Canada project, a multi-stakeholder effort to increase digitalization in NL's offshore industry that is also expected to help lower emissions. It is also managing a portfolio of diverse projects that are investigating ways to further reduce greenhouse gases from offshore activities. Energy Research & Innovation will continue to be a collaborator of choice, connecting NL with similar national and international RD&D organizations to expand networks and share ideas.

To learn more about Energy Research & Innovation Newfoundland & Labrador visit [www.erinl.ca](http://www.erinl.ca)

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