

Jennifer Matthews

Biography

Jennifer Matthews is the Director of Operations and Research for the Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy (FORCE). Jennifer manages all FORCE research projects and daily operations at both FORCE's corporate office in Halifax, Nova Scotia and the FORCE visitor centre on the Bay of Fundy. Prior to this, she was Research Manager for Nova Scotia's offshore energy research associations (OEER and OETR), where she managed the province's initial in-stream tidal technology research related to potential marine, environmental, and near and far-field effects. Jennifer also managed the \$15 million Play Fairway Analysis of Nova Scotia's offshore petroleum resources, which provided strong evidence of significant oil potential. Jennifer is a graduate of Dalhousie University and lives in Halifax.

Abstract: FORCE Research Update

In all three of FORCE's key roles - catalyst to industry, watchdog to the environment, and host to research - FORCE is charting new ground. This is true whether planning for cable deployment in the Minas Passage, conducting ongoing environmental monitoring, or supporting research around areas like resource assessment, current profiling, and technical barriers. All of this information, ultimately, will help inform sound decisions about if, when, and how Nova Scotia can move to larger-scale development.