



## The Maritimes Energy Association Announces Appointment of New Chief Executive Officer

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**HALIFAX, NS** - The Maritimes Energy Association would like to announce the appointment of Jennifer Tuck to the position of Chief Executive Officer, effective September 24, 2019.

Over the last 20 years, Jennifer has worked both within the Ontario Government as a senior policy advisor to several Cabinet Ministers and as a government relations and regulatory affairs expert in the private sector for a leading North American energy company.

“I am very pleased to welcome Jennifer as our CEO,” says Chair of The Maritimes Energy Association Andy Blackmer. “Her extensive knowledge and experience in the energy industry in Canada combined with her unique perspective on the value of government relations, policy development and stakeholder relations will contribute significantly to helping The Maritimes Energy Association achieve its strategic objectives where member companies realize maximum benefits and value for the goods and services, they provide to the energy industry.”

Throughout her career, Jennifer has served as a director of regulatory affairs and government relations, a senior policy advisor in the Ontario government, a government relations specialist in the financial services sector and a project manager in the private sector. Jennifer brings with her extensive experience in regulatory affairs, issue and crisis management, government relations and policy analysis.

“I am extremely excited to take this next step in my career as the CEO with The Maritimes Energy Association,” says Jennifer. “This is a challenging but exciting time in the energy sector and it is my goal to foster strong partnerships, advocate on behalf of the members and continue to promote the value and expertise the Association offers. I look forward to meeting the members of the Association and hope to see many attend our upcoming energy3 – Canada’s Energy Conference on October 16-18, 2019.”

Jennifer has a Master in Public Administration from Queen’s University, a Public Relations Certificate from Ryerson Polytechnic University and a Bachelor of Arts, Honours Political Science from Western University. Jennifer is currently in the process of relocating with her family to Halifax and looking forward to calling the east coast her new home.

*The Maritimes Energy Association (MEA) is an independent, not-for-profit industry organization that advocates for over 200 Maritime-based companies that market goods and services around the world. For over 37 years we have promoted the Canadian east coast energy industry in a changing global environment. We engage with our members to advance the region and its energy economy by working with key stakeholders including governments and their respective policy makers. More at [maritimesenergy.com](http://maritimesenergy.com)*

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