



Guidelines for nominations in the 26th licensing round

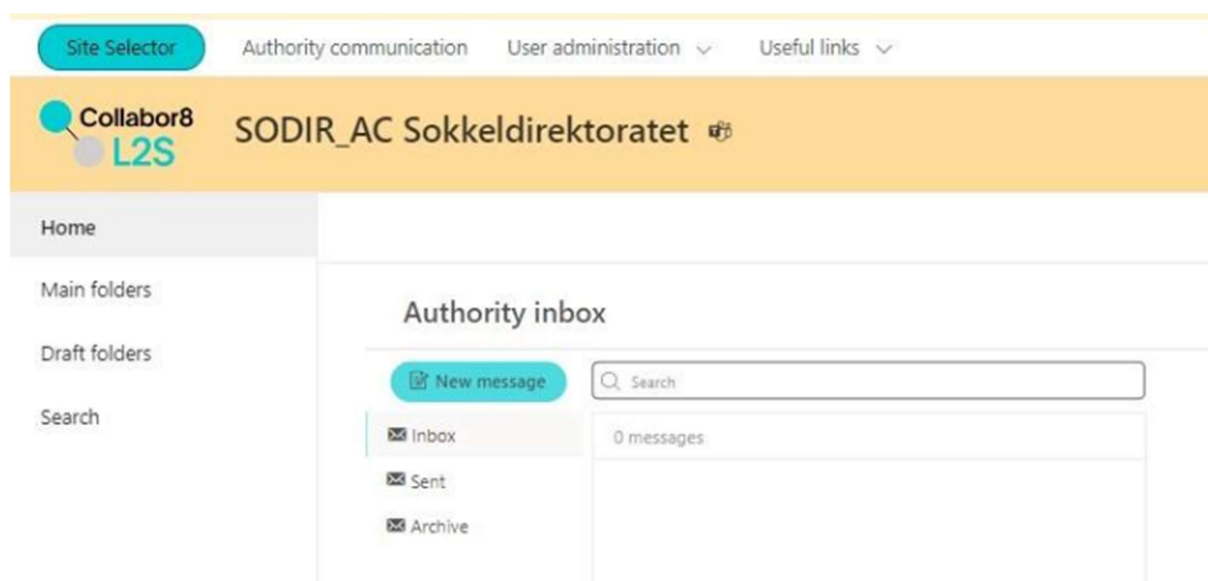
Applicants must submit one file package per nomination. The total number of nominated blocks should be limited to no more than 15. The nominations should not exceed one A4 page for each nominated block/block combination. Applicants must also submit an Excel workbook and shapefiles in accordance with the guidelines below.

Submitting nominations

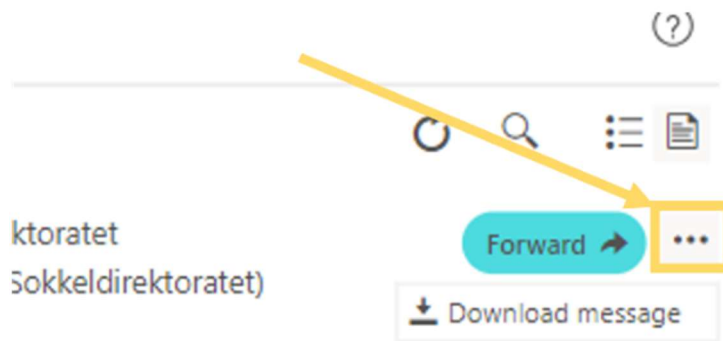
Each nomination must be submitted to the Norwegian Offshore Directorate via L2S Authority Communication.

The nomination with appendices must be placed in a folder named 26Nom-"CompanyName"- "NominationNumber"of"TotalNumber"and compressed ("zip format"). The "TotalNumber" must reflect the number of nominations your company is actually submitting via L2S. There must be no sub-folders and the zip file must not be password-protected. Example for company "Energy AS", which is submitting a nomination with Nominated Area: 26Nom-EnergyAS-1of2.zip

The submission must be titled 26Nom-"company name"-"NominationNumber"of"TotalNumber" and submitted via L2S Authority Communication to the Norwegian Offshore Directorate. This is what the inbox looks like in L2S Authority Communication:



A "sent" confirmation in L2S Authority Communication can be considered a receipt verifying that the authorities have received the nomination(s). You can also download a confirmation verifying that the nomination has been submitted by clicking the button indicated below, and then choosing "Download message":



The nomination should address the following:

- Block designation
- Nominated blocks are divided into two categories – "interesting" and "very interesting"
- Underlying data
- Play/stratigraphic level
- Resources - Discoveries/prospects/leads or exploration trend
- Hydrocarbon type
- Projected resource potential (if possible)
- Critical factors
- Other factors

Please enclose the following figures:

- Seismic line over discoveries/prospects/leads
- Maps (including coordinates) with outlines of nominated block(s) and discoveries/prospects/leads or exploration trends

Other data/forms

- NominationData (xlsx)
- Shapefiles for discoveries/prospects/leads (if possible)
- Maps of nominated block/block combination(s) (jpeg)

There are two sheets in the NominationData form; Nomination summary and Resource potential. Please complete the forms to the greatest possible extent. Legal intervals are defined for values to be filled in for parts of the requested information. If a mistake is made filling out the form, an error message will pop up. The accepted interval is specified in the headline for each column. The Excel workbooks are fed electronically into the Norwegian Offshore Directorate's database, which is why formatting the Excel forms beyond removing rows at the bottom is not permitted. The forms are only available in English, but can be filled out in both Norwegian and English when you are not selecting from a drop-down menu.

If possible, you should include a shapefile describing the extent (Base (Mean)) of potential resources. Each resource must be named. The shapefile must be named "Resources" and submitted in ED50. The spelling of the names of resources must be the same in all tables/files. It is especially important that names are completely identical in the NominationData Excel file and in the shapefile. The spelling of discoveries must be identical with the Norwegian Offshore Directorate's FactPages. Please note: All resources addressed in a nomination must be

submitted in the same shapefile. The format in which you should submit this information is described in the example file "Resources".

Overview and naming the content of each nomination

1. Nomination (pdf)
2. NominationData (xlsx)
3. Map of nominated acreage (jpeg)
4. Shapefile with resources (discoveries, prospects and leads)

File name	Format	Description
<i>Nomination</i>	.pdf	Nomination, one A4 page
<i>NominationData</i>	.xlsx	Completed Excel workbook "NominationData"; one Excel workbook per nomination (block/block combination)
<i>NominationMap</i>	.jpg	Map of nominated acreage with discoveries, prospects, and leads; no more than 200 kb
<i>Resources</i>	.shp	Shapefile with outlines of discoveries, prospects and leads. Use the same names for prospects, leads and discoveries as those used in NominationData. The shapefile must be in ED50

All units of measurement (depth, area, volume, etc.) must be stated in metric units.