

## Coastal GasLink Signs Agreements with 100 Per Cent of B.C. Elected Indigenous Bands Along the Pipeline Route

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (B.C.) – **September 13, 2018** – Media Advisory – TransCanada Corporation (TSX:TRP) (NYSE:TRP) (TransCanada) is pleased to announce that its Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project has signed community and project agreements with all of the elected Indigenous bands along its pipeline route in British Columbia. These agreements, totaling 20 across the province, exemplify the strong Indigenous support received for the proposed natural gas pipeline project in B.C.

“This is an important milestone for the Coastal GasLink team,” said Rick Gateman, president of the Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project. “When we first began this project over six years ago, our goal was to build more than just relationships with First Nations communities in B.C.; it was to build trusted partnerships, and that has made all the difference. We are grateful to these First Nations communities for this opportunity and appreciate the incredible support they have shown us over the years.”

The contracting and employment opportunities along with the long-term benefit programs set forth in the agreements were designed specifically for each community along the route, providing Indigenous groups with job opportunities and sustainable sources of revenue over the life of the project. Support for the agreements comes from the elected leaders of the 20 Indigenous bands indicated below as well as from several traditional and hereditary leaders within these communities. The project continues to hold discussions with some hereditary governance groups and is optimistic that additional agreements may be reached in the near future, should the project receive a positive final investment decision from LNG Canada.

“Today’s announcement is a testament to what we can accomplish when industry and First Nations work together,” said Gary Naziel, councilor, Witset First Nation. “This project will provide jobs, contracts and financial benefits that Witset First Nation can use to enhance programs and initiatives for our citizens, such as language and cultural programs. We look forward to continuing to work together with the Coastal GasLink project toward these common goals.”

Indigenous communities with signed agreements include:

Stellat'en First Nation	Saik'uz First Nation	Cheslatta Carrier Nation	McLeod Lake Indian Band
Saulteau First Nations	Kitselas First Nation	West Moberly First Nations	Lheidli T'enneh First Nation
Nadleh Whut'en Indian Band	Burns Lake Indian Band	Blueberry River First Nations	Halfway River First Nation
Doig River First Nation	Wet'suwet'en First Nation	Yekooche First Nation	Nee Tahi Buhn Indian Band
Skin Tyee First Nation	Witset First Nation	Nak'azdli Whut'en	Haisla Nation

In addition to finalizing these agreements, the Coastal GasLink project also awarded approximately [\\$620 million](#) in conditional contracting and employment opportunities to northern Indigenous businesses this past July. That announcement kicked off a series of signing ceremonies hosted by Indigenous communities across the province. The program provided community members, businesses and contractors with an opportunity to participate in communal gatherings, traditional songs and prayers to celebrate the important milestone. The project anticipates another \$400 million in contracting opportunities for local and Indigenous businesses during the construction period, bringing the total to approximately \$1 billion for B.C.

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## About Coastal GasLink

The Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project will have an initial capacity of approximately 2.1 billion cubic feet (bcf)/day with the potential for expansion of up to approximately 5 bcf/day, providing natural gas from the Western Canadian basin in northeast B.C. to the West Coast, to meet growing demand in Asian markets. The project has received all required major regulatory permits from the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office and the B.C. Oil and Gas Commission, and is expected to begin construction activities in early 2019 with a planned in-service date of 2023, pending a positive final investment decision from the Joint Venture Participants involved with LNG Canada.

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