



June 17, 2024

**Project: 2024 Meter Station and Laterals Abandonment Program (2024 Abandonment Program)**

In February 2024, NGTL GP Ltd. (NGTL GP), as general partner on behalf of NGTL Limited Partnership,<sup>1</sup> both indirectly wholly-owned subsidiaries of TC Energy, sent you notification of NGTL GP's proposal to permanently cease operations at 27-meter station and 31 lateral pipelines, loops or producer tie-ins, on the NGTL System, within Alberta (the Facilities), as these Facilities are no longer required to service customers. The Program is an annual program taking place across Alberta.

As required by its regulator, the Canada Energy Regulator (CER), we are writing to advise you that the 2024 Abandonment Program application was filed on June 17, 2024. Further, pursuant to subsection 241(1) of the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act*, NGTL GP is directed to serve you with the attached:

***Notice of Proposed Abandonment***

NGTL GP will continue to provide you updates as the 2024 Abandonment Program progresses throughout the regulatory and abandonment process. You may also find any updated information on the TC Energy's external website located at:

**<https://www.tcenergy.com/2024abandonment>**

TC Energy has operated pipelines safely and reliably for over 70 years. We continually optimize our assets to meet the needs of our customers and ultimately, deliver the energy North Americans rely on every day. Our commitment to managing pipeline assets safely and responsibly throughout their life cycle includes eventual abandonment or decommissioning when pipelines and facilities are no longer necessary for service.

We strive to engage stakeholders early and often. We believe engagement is a two-way process and invite communities, landowners, Indigenous groups, and other interested stakeholders to share their questions and concerns with us so that we can provide information, follow up, and, where feasible, incorporate input into our plans. Please do not hesitate to contact our Community Relations department at [public\\_affairs\\_ca@tcenergy.com](mailto:public_affairs_ca@tcenergy.com) or at 1-855-895-8754 in regard to the proposed Program.

Sincerely,

Ashley Anderson  
Community Relations Canada

Enclosures:

Notice of Proposed Abandonment Application  
2024 Abandonment Program Map  
*CER Statement of Opposition to an Abandonment Application*  
*CER Letter: CER Approach to Crown Consultation*

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<sup>1</sup> Effective April 1, 2024, the ownership of the NGTL System was transferred from NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) to NGTL GP Ltd. (NGTL GP), as general partner on behalf of the NGTL Limited Partnership.



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**NGTL GP Ltd., as general partner on behalf of NGTL Limited Partnership  
2024 Meter Stations and Laterals Abandonment Program  
Notice of Proposed Abandonment  
Subsection 241(1) of the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act***

On June 17, 2024, NGTL GP Ltd. (**NGTL GP**), as general partner on behalf of NGTL Limited Partnership has filed an application with the Canada Energy Regulator (**CER**) to abandon 28-meter stations and 31 lateral pipelines, loops and producer tie-ins, on the NGTL System (**Project**), pursuant to subsection 241(1) of the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act* (**Application**).

The proposed abandonment will involve the abandon in-place of approximately 175.41 km of pipe ranging between NPS 4 and NPS 10 and the removal of approximately 0.34 m of pipe ranging between NPS 4 and NPS 10 and 27-meter stations and associated infrastructure (i.e., valves, cathodic protection systems etc.) located throughout Alberta as shown on the accompanying map. You can find the application on the CER's website here, <https://apps.cer-rec.gc.ca/REGDOCS/> under CER Filing ID: C30050 or by accessing the following link: <https://apps.cer-rec.gc.ca/REGDOCS/Item/View/4460468>.

The Commission of the CER (**Commission**) expects NGTL GP has engaged with people that may be impacted by the Project (including landowners, Indigenous Peoples, municipalities and others) to discuss the Project activities, mitigation measures, and/or any comments and concerns expressed.

You are receiving this noticed as you may be impacted by the Project.

If you have concerns about the Project, you may advise the Commission of your concerns by filing a written statement of opposition **within thirty (30) days of June 20, 2024**. A form (i.e., statement of opposition to an abandonment application) is attached and can also be found on the CER website (<https://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/en/consultation-engagement/land-matters-guide/abandonment-pipeline.html>) in both English and French.

The Commission will consider your statement of opposition when it makes its decision on the Project.

The Commission will also use the information you provide to plan its review. For example, the Commission may ask the company for a written response to your concerns, which it will also consider when it makes its decision on the Project. In addition, the Commission may establish other opportunities for you to make your concerns known and for the company to respond.

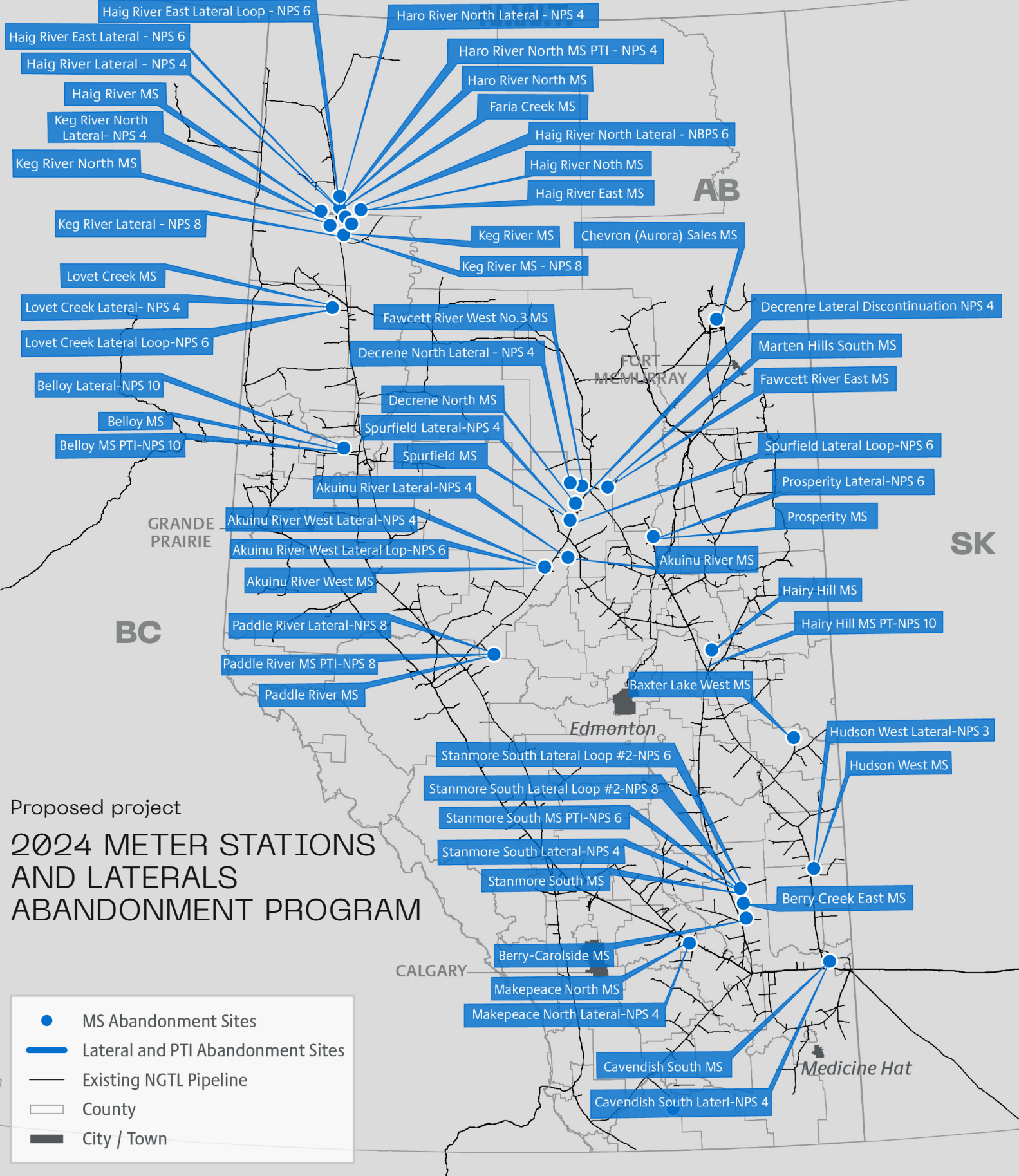
In deciding whether to hold additional process, the Commission will consider whether your interests may be impacted by the Project and your explanation as to why you need more process steps.

Further information on the Application will be communicated to anyone who submits a completed form.

For projects where the Commission is the final decision maker, the CER's intent is to fulfill the Crown's duty to consult through the Commission's regulatory process. The Commission is the final decision-maker on this Project. Indigenous communities who are concerned that their established or potential Indigenous or Treaty rights and related interests could be affected by the Project are strongly encouraged to make their concerns known to the Commission and to participate in any process held by the Commission. For more information on the CER's approach to fulfilling any potential duty to consult with Indigenous Peoples that may arise in this context, please see the letter (<https://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/en/consultation-engagement/crown-consultation/canada-energy-regulator-approach-crown-consultation.html>) dated 30 November 2020 on our website.

Alternate Dispute Resolution (**ADR**) services – such as mediation and facilitation – are available from the CER to help parties resolve disputes outside of the Commission's hearing processes. You can read more about ADR on the CER's website at [www.cer-rec.gc.ca/adr](http://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/adr).

For more information or for any questions, you can contact the CER's Land Matters Advisory Service at 1-800-899-1265 (toll free) or via email at [LMAS.SCQF@cer-rec.gc.ca](mailto:LMAS.SCQF@cer-rec.gc.ca).





# Statement of Opposition to an Abandonment Application

**Please read carefully – Important information to know in completing this form.**

**The Canada Energy Regulator (CER) relies on you to bring forward your concerns and views. If you have concerns about a proposed abandonment project, complete this form and file within 30 calendar days after being served with a Notice of proposed abandonment (Notice) or publication of a Notice.**

The Commission of the CER will consider your statement of opposition when it makes its decision on the project.

The Commission will also use the information you provide to plan its review. For example, the Commission may ask the company for a written response, which it will consider (in addition to your statement of opposition) when it makes its decision on the project. The Commission may also establish other opportunities for you to make your concerns known and for the company to respond. In deciding whether to hold additional process, the Commission will consider whether your interests may be impacted by the project and your explanation as to why you need more process steps.

Further information on the project application will be communicated to anyone who submits a completed form.

This form and any future documents you file with the CER will appear in the CER's online public registry (unless it is filed confidentially<sup>1</sup>). This means that your personal information and the documents themselves can be accessed and viewed by the public.

This form can be completed electronically (an electronic copy is available on the CER website - [www.cer-rec.gc.ca/LMAS](http://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/LMAS)) or you can print a copy of the form and complete it legibly in writing). Additional pages may be included with your form should you not have enough space in the provided boxes. See **Part H** below for instructions on how to file your completed form.

If you have process questions, you can contact the CER's Land Matters Advisory Service at 1-800-899-1265 (toll free) or via email at [LMAS.SCQF@cer-rec.gc.ca](mailto:LMAS.SCQF@cer-rec.gc.ca).

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<sup>1</sup> If you wish to file information that you do not want placed on the public online registry or made public, you may request the CER to treat the information as confidential pursuant to sections 60 or 61 of the CER Act. Generally, the CER has held that there is a public interest in an open and accessible process and that confidentiality orders should be the exception. See also section 1.5 of the CER Filing Manual and section 35 of the *National Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1995*.



## Statement of Opposition to an Abandonment Application

### Part A - Company, project name, location of concern

Provide information about the company who has filed the abandonment application.

<b>Company name:</b>
<b>Project name:</b>
<b>Location:</b> Describe the location or portion of the project to which your concerns relate to (e.g., legal description – [LSD-SEC-TWP-RGE-##M], property identifier, traditional territory, etc.)

### Part B – Your contact information

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Residential Address:</b>
<b>City:</b>	<b>Province:</b>
<b>Postal Code:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Telephone 1:</b>	<b>Telephone 2:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Mailing or Personal/Courier Service Address (if different from above)</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	

The form continues on the next page



### Part C – If you have an authorized representative

If you have asked someone to file or present information on your behalf in a regulatory process related to this matter (i.e., an authorized representative, such as a lawyer), provide their information below. Otherwise, leave Part C blank. Should you ask someone to represent you after submitting this form, you can provide this information once it is available.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
<b>City:</b>	<b>Province:</b>
<b>Postal Code:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Telephone 1:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Mailing or Personal/Courier Service Address (if different from above)</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	

### Part D – Explain your interest

Indicate whether your interests may be impacted by the project. If so, explain what your interests are and how they may be impacted.

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## Part E - Details of your concern

Describe your concerns about the project and any ideas about how your concerns can be addressed.  
You can attach additional pages to this form.

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## Part F – Additional process steps

Indicate whether you need additional opportunities to make your concerns known. If so, describe what steps you need (e.g., an opportunity to ask the company questions, another written submission etc.) and explain why.

## Part G – Alternative dispute resolution

Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services – such as mediation and facilitation – are available from the CER to help parties resolve disputes outside of the Commission's processes. You can read more about ADR on the CER's website ([www.cer-rec.gc.ca/adr](http://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/adr)).

If you would like the CER to contact you about the possibility of using ADR, please check the box below:

Yes, please contact me about the CER's ADR services.

The form continues on the next page



## Part H – Filing your completed form

A reminder that your completed form must be received by the Commission within 30 calendar days after being served with a Notice or publication of a Notice.

Below are the options you can use to file your completed form.

**1. Preferred method**

You can complete this form online, save it on your computer, and e-file it through the CER's e-filing tool ([www.cer-rec.gc.ca/submit](http://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/submit) - then click on "efile" link at bottom of the page). Step-by-step instructions are provided in the e-filing tool. Documents filed through the e-filing tool must be in PDF format.

Once a filing is made through the e-filing tool, you will receive a filing receipt via email with instructions regarding providing the CER with a signed copy of your receipt and form.

2. You can print this form and you can send a copy to the CER by fax at (403) 292-5503 or 1 (877) 288-8803 (toll free).

3. You can mail or courier to the following:

**Secretary of the Commission  
Canada Energy Regulator  
210 - 517 10 Ave SW  
Calgary, AB T2R 0A8**

**A copy of your statement of opposition and any supporting documents must also be provided to the company who has filed the abandonment application. This information is provided in the company's Notice.**

For any questions about how to file this form, you can contact the CER toll free at 1 (800) 899-1265.

**Once you have completed this form and provided it to the CER, you acknowledge that the information in this form and any attachments will appear in the CER's online public registry, and can be accessed and viewed by the public.**

<b>Print your name:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Date (DD MM YYYY):</b>



# Déclaration d'opposition à une demande de cessation d'exploitation

## À lire attentivement – Renseignements importants pour remplir le formulaire

**La Régie de l'énergie du Canada compte sur vous pour lui faire part de vos préoccupations et de vos points de vue. Si vous avez des préoccupations au sujet d'un projet de cessation d'exploitation, veuillez remplir le présent formulaire et le déposer dans les 30 jours civils suivant la signification d'un avis de cessation d'exploitation proposée (« avis ») ou la publication d'un tel avis.**

La Commission de la Régie tiendra compte de votre déclaration d'opposition avant de rendre sa décision sur le projet.

La Commission utilisera également l'information que vous lui fournirez pour planifier son examen. Par exemple, elle peut demander à la société de lui fournir une réponse écrite, dont elle tiendra compte (en plus de votre déclaration d'opposition) avant de rendre sa décision sur le projet. Elle peut aussi prévoir d'autres occasions pour vous permettre de faire part de vos préoccupations et permettre à la société d'y répondre. Pour décider s'il y a lieu d'ajouter des étapes au processus, la Commission déterminera si le projet pourrait avoir une incidence sur vos intérêts et tiendra compte de vos explications à l'égard du besoin d'ajouter des étapes.

Toute personne qui présente un formulaire dûment rempli obtiendra de plus amples renseignements sur la demande.

Tous les documents que vous déposerez devant la Régie, en plus de ce formulaire, seront versés dans son registre public en ligne (à moins qu'ils aient été déposés de façon confidentielle<sup>1</sup>). Cela signifie que vos renseignements personnels et les documents eux-mêmes pourront être consultés par le public.

Vous pouvez remplir le formulaire en ligne (vous trouverez la version électronique sur le site Web de la Régie – [www.rec-cer.gc.ca/SCQF](http://www.rec-cer.gc.ca/SCQF)) ou encore l'imprimer pour le remplir à la main. Dans ce cas, veuillez à écrire lisiblement. Si vous manquez d'espace dans le formulaire, vous pouvez y joindre des pages supplémentaires. La **partie H** fournit des renseignements sur la façon de le transmettre à la Régie une fois rempli.

Pour toute question sur le processus, veuillez communiquer avec le service consultatif sur les questions foncières de la Régie au 1-800-899-1265 (sans frais) ou à l'adresse [LMAS.SCQF@cer-rec.gc.ca](mailto:LMAS.SCQF@cer-rec.gc.ca).

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<sup>1</sup> Si vous souhaitez déposer certains renseignements qui ne devraient pas à votre avis être versés au registre en ligne ou rendus publics de toute autre façon, il est possible de demander à la Régie de les traiter de façon confidentielle en vertu de l'article 60 ou 61 de la *Loi sur la Régie canadienne de l'énergie*. En général, la Régie soutient qu'il est dans l'intérêt public que le processus soit ouvert et accessible, donc est d'avis que les ordonnances de confidentialité doivent faire figure d'exception. Voir aussi l'article 1.5 du *Guide de dépôt* de la Régie et l'article 35 des *Règles de pratique et de procédure de l'Office national de l'énergie (1995)*.



## Déclaration d'opposition à une demande de cessation d'exploitation

### Partie A – Société, nom du projet et emplacement faisant l'objet de préoccupations

Fournir des renseignements sur la société qui a déposé la demande de cessation d'exploitation.

<b>Nom de la société :</b>
<b>Nom du projet :</b>
<b>Emplacement :</b> Décrivez l'emplacement ou la partie du projet sur lequel portent vos préoccupations (p. ex., désignation cadastrale – [LSD-SEC-TWP-RGE-##M], identificateur de propriété, territoire traditionnel, etc.).

### Partie B – Vos coordonnées

<b>Nom :</b>	<b>Titre :</b>
<b>Organisation :</b>	<b>Adresse résidentielle :</b>
<b>Ville :</b>	<b>Province :</b>
<b>Code postal :</b>	<b>Télécopieur :</b>
<b>Téléphone 1 :</b>	<b>Téléphone 2 :</b>
<b>Courriel :</b>	
<b>Adresse postale ou personnelle pour une livraison par messenger (si différente de ci-dessus)</b>	
<b>Adresse :</b>	
<b>Téléphone :</b>	

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## Partie C – Renseignements sur votre représentant autorisé (le cas échéant)

Si vous avez demandé à une personne de déposer ou de présenter des renseignements en votre nom (p. ex., un représentant autorisé, comme un avocat) dans le cadre d'un processus de réglementation lié à cette affaire, veuillez fournir les renseignements suivants à son sujet, sinon, n'inscrivez rien. Si vous demandez à une personne de vous représenter après avoir soumis ce formulaire, vous pourrez fournir cette information dès qu'elle sera disponible.

<b>Nom :</b>	<b>Titre :</b>
<b>Organisation :</b>	<b>Adresse :</b>
<b>Ville :</b>	<b>Province :</b>
<b>Code postal :</b>	<b>Télécopieur :</b>
<b>Téléphone 1 :</b>	<b>Courriel :</b>
<b>Courriel :</b>	
<b>Adresse postale ou personnelle pour une livraison par messenger (si différente de ci-dessus)</b>	
<b>Adresse :</b>	
<b>Téléphone :</b>	

## Partie D – Présentation de vos intérêts

Indiquez si le projet peut avoir une incidence sur vos intérêts. Le cas échéant, expliquez-en la nature et la façon dont ils pourraient être touchés.

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## Partie E – Précisions sur vos préoccupations

Décrivez vos préoccupations au sujet du projet et présentez toute idée sur la façon de les résoudre.  
Vous pouvez joindre d'autres pages au présent formulaire.

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## Partie F – Étapes supplémentaires

Indiquez si vous avez besoin d'autres avenues pour faire connaître vos préoccupations. Dans l'affirmative, décrivez les étapes à suivre (possibilité de poser des questions à la société, nouvelles observations écrites, etc.) et expliquez pourquoi.

## Partie G – Règlement extrajudiciaire des différends

La Régie offre des services de règlement extrajudiciaire des différends, tels que la médiation et l'arbitrage, pour aider les parties à résoudre les désaccords hors des processus d'audience de la Commission. Pour plus d'information à ce sujet, consultez le site Web de la Régie (<http://www.rec-cer.gc.ca/red>).

Si vous souhaitez que la Régie communique avec vous au sujet d'un recours possible à ces services, cochez la case ci-dessous.

Veuillez communiquer avec moi au sujet des services de règlement extrajudiciaire des différends offerts par la Régie.

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## Partie H – Dépôt du formulaire dûment rempli

Votre formulaire dûment rempli doit parvenir à la Commission au plus tard 30 jours civils après qu'un avis vous a été signifié ou après la publication d'un tel avis.

Vous pouvez déposer votre formulaire de l'une des manières indiquées ci-après.

### 1. Méthode à privilégier

Vous pouvez remplir le formulaire en ligne avant de l'enregistrer sur votre ordinateur et de le transmettre au moyen de l'outil de dépôt de documents électroniques de la Régie ([www.rec-cer.gc.ca/deposer](http://www.rec-cer.gc.ca/deposer)) – cliquez sur « Dépôt de documents électroniques » au bas de la page). La marche à suivre est décrite dans les outils en ligne. Les documents déposés de cette façon doivent être en format PDF.

Une fois votre dépôt terminé, un courriel vous sera envoyé pour en accuser réception et pour vous donner des instructions sur la manière de transmettre à la Régie votre reçu de dépôt signé et une copie de votre formulaire.

2. Vous pouvez imprimer le formulaire puis l'envoyer par télécopieur à la Régie, au numéro 403-292-5503 ou sans frais au 1-877-288-8803.
3. Vous pouvez aussi l'envoyer par la poste ou par service de messagerie à l'adresse qui suit :

**Secrétaire de la Commission  
Régie de l'énergie du Canada  
210 – 517 10 Av SO  
Calgary AB T2R 0A8**

**Une copie de votre déclaration d'opposition et des documents à l'appui doit également être remise à la société ayant présenté la demande de cessation d'exploitation. Les coordonnées de la société sont fournies dans l'avis qu'elle a envoyé.**

Si vous avez des questions sur la façon de déposer ce formulaire, vous pouvez communiquer avec la Régie au numéro sans frais 1-800-899-1265.

**Une fois ce formulaire rempli et transmis à la Régie, vous acceptez que les renseignements qu'il renferme et toutes les pièces jointes soient versés au registre public en ligne de la Régie, où ils pourront être consultés par le public.**

**Nom en caractères d'imprimerie :**

**Signature :**

**Date (JJ MM AAAA) :**



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## Canada Energy Regulator Approach to Crown Consultation

The Government of Canada is committed to achieving reconciliation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit through renewed nation-to-nation, government-to-government and Inuit-Crown relationships based on the recognition of rights, respect, co-operation and partnership.

The Canada Energy Regulator (CER) regulates interprovincial and international pipelines and international power lines across Canada, as well as offshore renewable energy projects. The CER strives to build meaningful relationships with Indigenous peoples across the country who are potentially impacted by the infrastructure it regulates. Crown consultation is just one part of the relationship the CER has with Indigenous peoples. The Commission of the CER (Commission) is the body within the CER that makes independent decisions and recommendations on project applications. The CER's mandate includes exercising its powers and performing its duties and functions in a manner that respects the Government of Canada's commitment with respect to the rights of the Indigenous peoples of Canada.

This letter clarifies the CER's approach to fulfilling any potential duty to consult with Indigenous peoples that may arise on applications for CER-regulated projects where the Commission is the final decision maker. The CER's consultation with Indigenous peoples recognizes the [ten Principles Respecting the Government of Canada's Relationship with Indigenous Peoples](#) and federal guidance on [the duty to consult](#). The *Canadian Energy Regulator Act* (CER Act) designates the CER as an agent of the Crown. The Government of Canada has also tasked the CER to act as Crown Consultation Coordinator for these projects. Prior to the establishment of the CER, these duties were undertaken by Natural Resources Canada, through the Major Projects Management Office (MPMO).

For projects where the Commission is the final decision maker, the CER's intent is to fulfill the Crown's duty to consult through the Commission's regulatory process. The Commission has the technical expertise and mandate to consider and address project impacts, including those affecting the rights and interests of Indigenous peoples.

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Indigenous peoples identified as being potentially affected by a project application will be notified of the project application and will have the opportunity to provide comments to the Commission on the project and its potential impacts. The CER strongly encourages Indigenous peoples who are concerned that their established or potential Indigenous or Treaty rights and related interests could be affected by any project before the Commission, to make their concerns known to the Commission and to participate in any process held by the Commission. All relevant issues and concerns brought forward by Indigenous peoples will be considered by CER Commissioners with the intent that issues and concerns will be mitigated, or where necessary accommodated, to the extent possible. More detailed information about the CER's processes for reviewing project applications can be found on the [CER's website](#).

The CER also encourages potentially impacted Indigenous peoples to engage directly with the proponent of a proposed project. The CER requires companies to engage with Indigenous peoples early in the planning phase of a project if there is potential for the proposed project to affect the interests or rights of Indigenous peoples. Early engagement provides an opportunity for the proponent to make changes and address concerns before submitting an application to the CER. In undertaking the required early engagement, a company should strive to understand the rights and interests of Indigenous peoples, how a project may affect these rights and interests, and discuss ways to mitigate any potential impacts. If a project is approved, a company must continue its engagement throughout the construction, operation, and eventual abandonment of the project.

The CER encourages Indigenous peoples to review any correspondence or notice received from project proponents or the CER in order to understand the project components, the CER's assessment process, as well as any deadlines for providing comments to the CER.

As Crown Consultation Coordinator, the CER will work as necessary with other federal departments to determine how any issues or concerns raised by Indigenous peoples that may involve other areas of federal responsibility can be addressed.

If Indigenous peoples have questions about CER processes, or have concerns about a proposed project or activity, including those for which they may have not received notification, they can contact the CER for more information directly by telephone at 1-800-899-1265 or by email at [IndigenousMatters@cer-rec.gc.ca](mailto:IndigenousMatters@cer-rec.gc.ca).

Best regards,

Original signed by

Gitane De Silva  
Chief Executive Officer