



# 2026 METER STATIONS AND LATERALS ABANDONMENT PROGRAM

## Proposed program

### Overview

We're modernizing our NGTL System to efficiently connect communities and the economy to the energy they need. Through an asset lifecycle assessment, certain facilities such as meter stations and laterals have reached the end of their lifecycle and are no longer required for transmission services. As part of this process, we are proposing the safe abandonment of these facilities. This work will involve permanently ceasing service, completing physical Abandonment Activities (as listed below) and reclaiming disturbed areas.

### Program scope

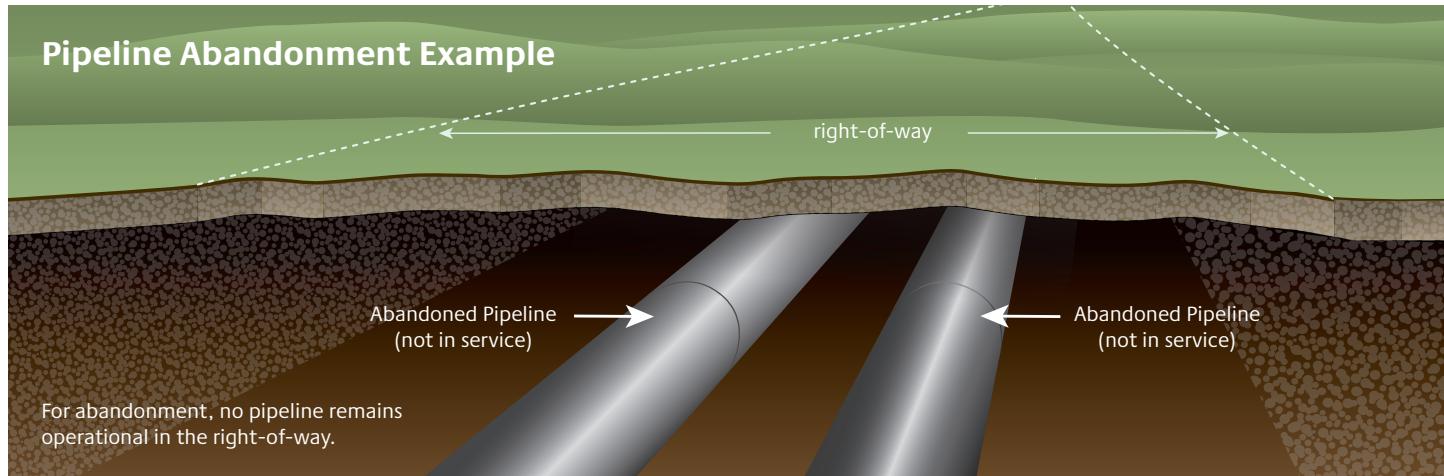
NGTL GP Ltd., a part of TC Energy, will submit an application to the Canada Energy Regulator (CER) to safely abandon 33 meter stations and 37 lateral pipelines across our NGTL System in Alberta. These pipelines range from four to 30 inches in diameter and from 50 metres to approximately 75.1 kilometres in length.

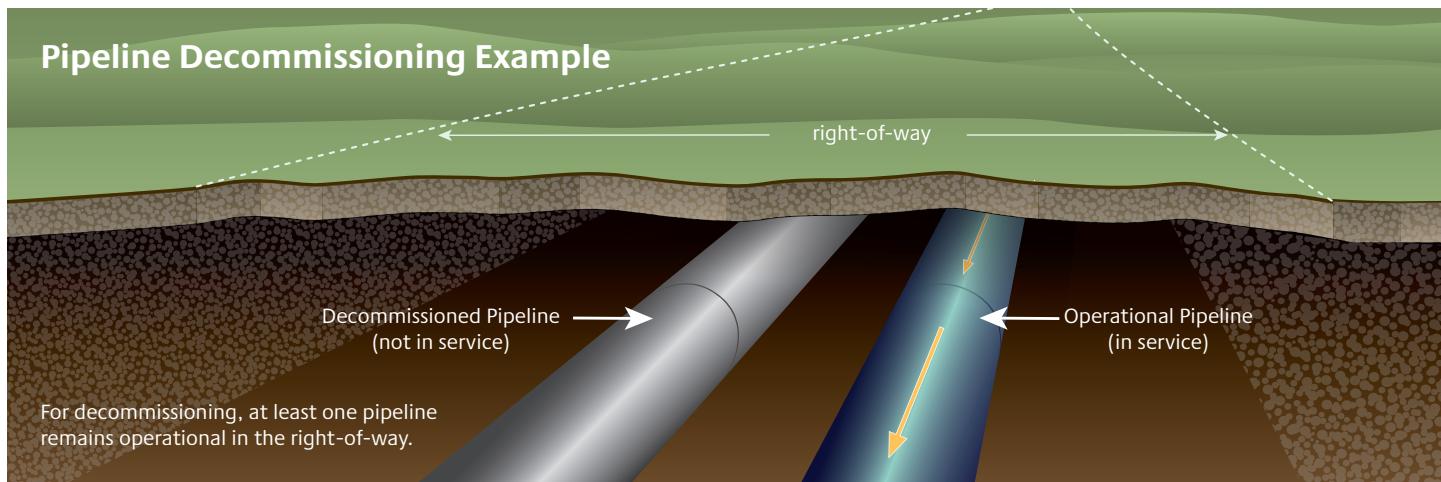
### Abandonment vs. Decommissioning

Many of our rights-of-way have more than one pipeline or facility providing natural gas service. When a pipeline or facility is no longer needed, the approach we take depends on whether other pipelines or facilities in the same right of way continue to provide service.

**Decommissioning** typically occurs when a pipeline or co-located facility is permanently taken out of service, while another pipeline or facility located in the same right-of-way continues to operate and provide service to the area.

**Abandonment** occurs when a single pipeline or facility, or the last operational pipeline in a shared right-of-way, permanently stops operating and is no longer required to provide service to an area.





## Abandonment process

Through the CER application, TC Energy seeks input from landowners, Indigenous communities and environmental specialists. This input informs our abandonment methods and reclamation plans. Our goal is to share information, minimize disruptions and address concerns throughout the program. We engage early, often and throughout the life of a project and invite anyone with questions or concerns to please reach out so we can follow up.

Physical Abandonment Activities can involve the following:

- Removal of above-ground facilities (meter stations, piping, fencing, cathodic protection and valve sites).
- Physical disconnect of pipeline from upstream and downstream facilities
- Cutting, cleaning and capping the pipeline so it can remain safely in place below-ground
- Where appropriate, removal of smaller diameter pipelines connecting to the NGTL System.

During physical Abandonment Activities, construction equipment will be on site to prepare the facilities for abandonment and to transport equipment, material and personnel. Physical Abandonment Activities typically generate a certain amount of noise; however, all noise from Abandonment Activities will comply with limits set by the applicable regulator.

TC Energy will remain responsible for the right-of-way after the pipe is abandoned and will continue to monitor for ongoing safety and compliance.

## What is the timeline for this program?

<b>Q4 2025</b>	Began evaluation of site-specific risks at the proposed sites
<b>Q1 2026</b>	Begin Indigenous and stakeholder engagement with impacted communities and landowners
<b>Q2 2026</b>	Anticipate filing a Section 241(1) Abandonment application with the CER
<b>Q2 2027</b>	Subject to regulatory approval, program activities will begin at select sites

## Environment

We are committed to leaving the environment as we found it and respecting the diverse landscapes where we work. As part of the CER regulatory process, we will develop an Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) to address and mitigate environmental effects that may exist. Disturbed areas will be reclaimed to equivalent land capability.

## Safety

For more than 70 years, TC Energy has been a leader in the safe and reliable operation of North American energy infrastructure. The proposed program will be carried out in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. In the unlikely event of an emergency, our comprehensive Emergency Response Program would quickly and effectively respond to mitigate any impacts to public safety, property or the environment.

**In the unlikely event of an emergency, please contact TC Energy's 24-hour emergency line at 1-888-982-7222.**

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*If you would like further information regarding the CER's approval process, we would be pleased to provide you with information, or you can contact the regulator directly using the above contact information. TC Energy periodically provides information beginning at the early stages of project development, including prospecting, continuing throughout the life of assets. The information provided is intended to give people the opportunity for meaningful input and inform stakeholders of our proposed activities. Please be aware that as planning progresses, new information becomes available, and details may change from the time of this printing.*