



# 2026 PIPELINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES DECOMMISSIONING PROGRAM

## Proposed program

### Overview

We're modernizing our NGTL System to more efficiently connect communities and the economy to the energy they need. Through an asset lifecycle assessment, certain pipelines and associated facilities have been identified as no longer required to meet customer demand. We are proposing to safely remove these facilities from service through a process called decommissioning, which is used when a pipeline or facility is taken out of service in a corridor where another nearby pipeline or co-located facility continues to operate.

### Program scope

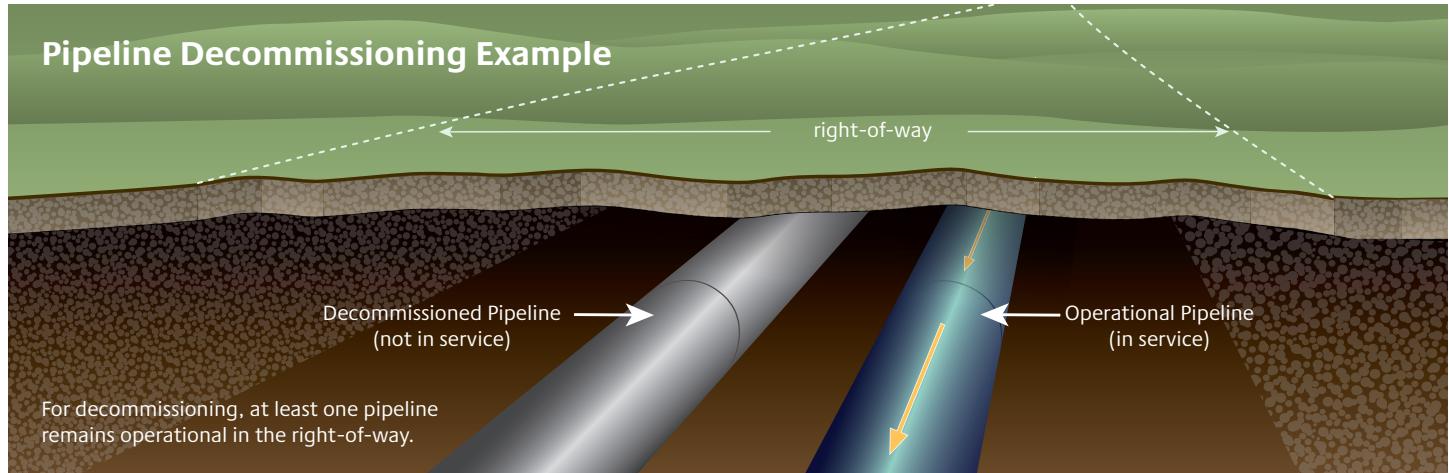
NGTL GP Ltd., a part of TC Energy, will submit an application to the Canada Energy Regulator (CER) to permanently cease operations at 11 lateral pipelines or loops and one co-located meter station on the NGTL System in Alberta. These pipelines range from four to 12 inches in diameter and from 50 metres to approximately 21.1 kilometres in length.

### Decommissioning vs. Abandonment

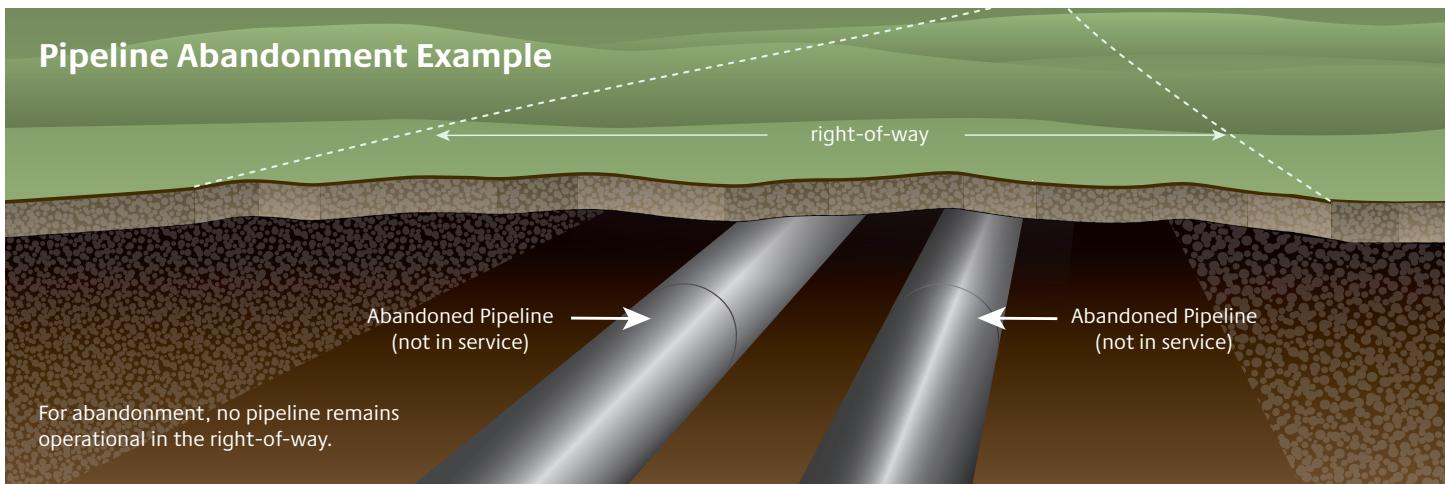
Many of our rights-of-way have more than one pipeline or facility providing natural gas service. When a pipeline or facility is no longer needed, the approach we take depends on whether other pipelines or facilities in the same right of way continue to provide service.

**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.



## Pipeline Abandonment Example



### Decommissioning process

Through the CER application, TC Energy will seek input from landowners, Indigenous communities and environmental specialists to inform our decommissioning 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 Decommissioning Activities can involve the following:

- Removal and/or reduction of above-ground facilities (e.g. meter stations, piping, fencing)
- Physical disconnect of pipeline from upstream and downstream facilities.
- Cutting, cleaning and capping the pipeline so it can remain safely in place below ground.
- Maintaining cathodic protection, which helps to preserve structural integrity and prevent corrosion, at all road, canal and rail crossings.

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

TC Energy will remain responsible for the right-of-way after the pipe is decommissioned 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 45.1 Decommissioning application with the CER
<b>Q1/Q2 2027</b>	Subject to regulatory approval, program activities will begin at select sites

### Environment

We are committed to respecting the diverse landscapes where we work. To minimize potential impacts, TC Energy conducts detailed, site-specific environmental assessments. These assessments consider factors such as soil, vegetation, wildlife, local infrastructure and services, as well as the surrounding communities and their economies.

### 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.**

### Contact us

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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.*