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Dear Mr. Yee and Mr. Ducharme:

**NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL)
Application for the West Path Delivery 2023 Project (Application)
Hearing Order GH-002-2020
Ruling No. 1 – Request for extension to publish Notice of Hearing**

On 25 November 2020, the Commission of the Canada Energy Regulator (Commission) released the Notice of Hearing and Registration to Participate for the West Path Delivery 2023 Project (Project) ([C09884](#)). The Commission directed NGTL to publish the Notice of Hearing in eight publications by no later than 4 December 2020.

On 27 November 2020, NGTL stated it was unable to publish the Notice of Hearing by the deadline in all eight publications and sought an extension until 11 December 2020 to do so. NGTL requested a decision by 30 November 2020.

Extension to Publication Deadline

The Commission considered the request and has decided to grant the requested extension, given that the submission deadlines for some of the publications have since passed.

In the Commission's view, any prejudice to potentially interested parties can be mitigated so long as the time or opportunity to respond to such public notices is not abridged as a result of the delayed publication.

Extension to Participant Registration

The Commission wishes to ensure that members of the public have a reasonable opportunity to register to participate. Therefore, given the extension to the publication deadline, the Commission extends the registration to participate deadline to **30 December 2020**. The Notice of Hearing (**Appendix A**) has been amended accordingly.

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Amendment to List of Publications

To further support awareness among the public regarding the Application, the Commission also amends **Appendix B – List of Publications** to include the Calgary Herald.

The Commission instructs NGTL to:

1. Distribute copies of the amended Notice and this letter, by **no later than 11 December 2020** to:
 - current and potentially affected landowners along the proposed Project route;
 - NGTL's list of interested persons;
 - all municipalities and first responders likely to be impacted by the proposed Project;
 - all Indigenous peoples engaged by NGTL; and
 - all persons listed in **Appendix C** noted in the Commission's 25 November 2020 letter ([C09884](#)).
2. Post the amended Notice on NGTL's Project website immediately;
3. Publish the amended Notice (**Appendix A**) for the Project no later than **11 December 2020** in the publications listed in **Appendix B**. The Notice must meet the requirements of the Government of Canada's Federal Identity Program (for assistance, please contact FIP@cer-rec.gc.ca). For the link on the CER website please go to: <https://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/prtcptn/hrng/hrngntfctn-eng.html>; and
4. File with the CER a complete list of dates when the amended Notice was published, by **17 December 2020**.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

Jean-Denis Charlebois
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments