#### National Energy Board



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Dear Ms. Peters:

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) North Path Delivery Project (the Project)

The National Energy Board (Board) is a federal regulator that regulates pipelines and electrical transmission lines across Canada, specifically lines that cross provincial boundaries and the border into the United States. The Board is contacting you since your community may be impacted by a project for which the Board has received an Application.

On 18 February 2018, NGTL filed an Application with the Board regarding a proposed gas pipeline. The proposed project is known as the North Path Delivery Project (the Project). Attached to this letter you will find a summary of the Project, a project map, and NGTL's contact information.

The Application is currently being reviewed by the Board. The Application is publicly available on our website at <a href="https://apps.neb-one.gc.ca/REGDOCS/Item/View/3466287">https://apps.neb-one.gc.ca/REGDOCS/Item/View/3466287</a> under filing number A90059. The Application includes details of NGTL's consultation with potentially affected Aboriginal communities for the Project. It also includes information from NGTL regarding any potential impacts the Project may have on Aboriginal interests, and any measures proposed by NGTL to address project-specific impacts.

This letter is being sent to you as notice of the Application. If you have any comments you wish to provide, including concerns about the Project or views on how the Project may impact Aboriginal communities, the use of traditional territory and any potential or established Treaty or Aboriginal rights, please provide these to the Board by 27 March 2018.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Or go the NEB website at <a href="http://www.neb-one.gc.ca/">http://www.neb-one.gc.ca/</a> click on "Applications & Filings" under the heading "View Regulatory Documents, enter the Document Number A90059 and click on "Go".



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Telephone/Téléphone: 1-800-899-1265 Facsimile/Télécopieur: 1-877-288-8803 If you provide any comments to the Board, please include the following:

- Reference to OF-Fac-Gas-N081-2018-02 01
- Your name, mailing address, phone number, and name of the person or group that you represent;
- Any concerns you may have about the Project and any comments with respect to potential impacts of the Project, including potential measures to address any impacts; and
- Any documentation and/or other submissions you feel explains or supports your letter

You can submit your letter online using the "electronic document submission" (file non-hearing documents option) on our website, or mail, fax or courier it to us:

Secretary of the Board National Energy Board Suite 210, 517 Tenth Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2R 0A8 Facsimile: 403-292-5503 Toll free facsimile: 1-877-288-8803

You should also send a copy of your letter to NGTL. Contact information for the company is attached in the Project Summary.

The Board is the final decision-maker on this Project. The Board will decide whether to approve or deny the Project by weighing both the positive and negative impacts of the Project. Should the Project be approved, conditions may be imposed to ensure any negative impacts will be mitigated or eliminated.

If you have any questions about the process, or how to file your comments with the Board, please contact Katie Emond, through the Board's toll free number at 1-800-899-1265 or by e-mail at Katie.emond@neb-one.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

*Original* signed by

Sheri Young Secretary of the Board

Attachments - Project Summary and Map

c.c. Mr. Scott Clausen, Natural Resources Canada, <a href="mailto:Scott.Clausen@canada.ca">Scott.Clausen@canada.ca</a>
Ms. Trishna Wirk, NGTL Regulatory Project Manager, <a href="mailto:trishna\_wirk@transcanada.com">trishna\_wirk@transcanada.com</a>
Ms. Farrah Grey, Manager/Finance Coordinator, <a href="mailto:Farrah Grey@hotmail.com">Farrah Grey@hotmail.com</a>
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### **North Path Delivery Project (Project)**

#### **Project Summary**

The Project consists of a 28 km pipeline (914 mm (NPS 36) outside diameter), one compressor station unit addition, and piping modifications at another compressor station.

The proposed Bear Canyon pipeline begins approximately 52 kilometers northwest of Spirit River, AB at SW-35-080-11-W6M, crossing the Peace River at NW 2-83-12-W6M, and ties into an existing NGTL valve site at SE-10-083-12-W6M in Clear Hills County. The pipeline is located on both Crown and freehold land north of Highway 49 running parallel to an existing pipeline corridor crossing between Saddle Hills County and Clear Hills County in Alberta.

The Meikle River Compressor Station Unit C and D Modifications involves piping modification at the Meikle River Compressor Station site located at NE-26-094-02-W6M, approximately 44 km northwest of Manning, AB in Clear Hills County. All work will take place within the existing station site and will not require any new lands.

The Amber Valley Compressor Station Unit and Cooler Addition involves the installation of a 15 megawatt compressor unit and cooler additional at an existing compressor station site 10 km north of Boyle, AB at NW-22-065-19-W4M in Athabasca County. All work will take place within the existing station site and will not require any new lands.

If you would like to discuss details or require additional information about the Project, the Board encourages you to contact the applicant, NGTL, directly at:

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Regulatory Project Manager
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Calgary AB T2P 5H1
Phone: 403-920-5892
Facsimile: 403-920-2347

Email: trishna\_wirk@transcanada.com

If you would like a copy of the Application, it can be obtained from Ms. Trishna Wirk. It can also be found on the Board website (<a href="http://www.neb-one.gc.ca">http://www.neb-one.gc.ca</a>) by clicking on "Applications & Filings" under the heading "View Regulatory Documents", entering the Document Number A90059, and clicking on "Go".

## **North Path Delivery Project Map**

