## National Energy Board



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Dear Ms. Downey:

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) Wiau Lake North Sales Meter Station (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 11 June 2018, NGTL filed an Application with the Board regarding proposed construction and operation of a sales meter station. The proposed project is known as the Wiau Lake North Sales Meter Station (the Project). Attached to this letter you will find a summary of the Project, a project map, and NGTL contact information.

The Application is currently being reviewed by the Board and is publicly available on our website at A92414<sup>1</sup>. The Application includes details of NGTL's consultation with potentially affected Indigenous peoples for the Project. It also includes information from NGTL regarding any potential impacts the Project may have on Indigenous<sup>2</sup> interests, and any measures proposed by NGTL to address project-specific impacts.

Where a proposed project may potentially affect the interests or rights of Indigenous peoples, the Board requires companies to begin consultation activities early in the planning of a proposed project. This early consultation is aimed at both understanding how a project may affect Indigenous interests or rights and ways to mitigate any potential impacts. If the project is approved, company consultation must continue throughout construction, operation and abandonment phases.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The use of the term "Indigenous" has the meaning assigned by the definition of aboriginal peoples of Canada in subsection 35 (2) of the Constitution Act, 1982: In this Act, "Aboriginal Peoples of Canada" includes the Indian, Inuit, and Métis Peoples of Canada.



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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 A92414 and click on "Go".

This letter is being sent to you as Notice of the Application. If you have concerns about a proposed project, the Board strongly encourages you to contact the company first to have those concerns considered. If you still have project-related views or concerns that you have not been able to resolve with the company, you may send a letter of comment to the NEB by 10 August 2018. The Board will consider your letter of comment during its assessment of the project.

If you provide any comments to the Board, please include the following:

- Reference to File OF-Fac-Gas-N081-2018-13 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 Fax 403-292-5503 Toll free fax 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 Melissa Trono through the Board's toll free number at 1-800-899-1265 or by e-mail at process.help@neb-one.gc.ca

Yours truly,

*Original* signed by

Sheri Young Secretary of the Board

Attachments - Project Summary and Map

c.c. Ms. Roselyn Chou, Regulatory Project Manager, NGTL, Email: roselyn\_chou@transcanada.com Mr. Vernon Watchmaker, Band Councillor, Email: v\_watchmaker@hotmail.com

## Wiau Lake North Sales Meter Station Project Summary

NGTL is proposing to construct, own and operate a sales meter station to provide metering facilities for the measurement of sweet natural gas to meet a customer's incremental delivery transportation service contract. The Project will be located entirely on previously disturbed Provincial Crown land in NE 31-074-08 W4M and SE 06-075-08 W4M, approximately 21 km southwest of Conklin, Alberta. The Project will require the acquisition of approximately 0.64 ha of new land. Approximately 0.15 ha of temporary workspace is anticipated to be required for the construction of the Project.

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:

Ms. Roselyn Chou, Regulatory Project Manager NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. 450 – 1 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 5H1 Phone: 403-920-2174 Fax: 403-920-2347

If you would like a copy of the Application, it can be obtained from Ms. Chou. 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 **A92414**, and clicking on "Go".

## **Proposed Wiau Lake North Sales Meter Station Map**

