



## ORDER TGI-003-2023

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act* (**CER Act**); and

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application filed by Trans Québec & Maritimes Pipeline Inc. (**TQM**) with the Canada Energy Regulator (**CER**) pursuant to section 226 and subsection 67(4) of the CER Act filed under File 3408989.

**BEFORE** the Commission of the CER on 13 December 2023.

**WHEREAS** on 4 February 2022, the Commission issued Order TG-001-2022, approving TQM's negotiated toll settlement for 2022 to 2023;

**AND WHEREAS** on 1 May 2023, the Commission issued Order TG-001-2023, approving TQM's 2023 Final Tolls;

**AND WHEREAS** on 18 April 2018, the National Energy Board (**NEB**) issued a Letter Decision, approving TQM's Abandonment Cost Estimate of \$115.5 million (\$2016);

**AND WHEREAS** on 29 May 2014, the NEB issued its MH-001-2013 Decision, approving TQM's methodology for calculating abandonment surcharges;

**AND WHEREAS** on 29 November 2023, TQM filed an application for the 2024 interim tolls (**2024 Interim Tolls**) and 2024 interim abandonment surcharges for services on the TQM Pipeline (**Application**);

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission finds the 2024 interim abandonment surcharges to be consistent with prior decisions respecting abandonment funding;

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission finds the 2024 Interim Tolls to have been calculated in accordance with TQM's approved 2022-2023 Toll Settlement, which provides for the 2024 Interim Tolls to be set effective 1 January 2024 at either the Commission approved 2023 interim or final tolls if a settlement is not reached for 2024 prior to 1 December 2023;

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission is satisfied with the consultation conducted and is not aware of any outstanding concerns with the Application from TQM's shippers or interested parties;

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**IT IS ORDERED** pursuant to section 226 and subsection 67(4) of the CER Act that TQM's proposed 2024 Interim Tolls and 2024 interim abandonment surcharges, as contained in its Application, be implemented on an interim basis effective 1 January 2024, pending any future amending or final orders by the Commission concerning TQM's 2024 tolls.

THE COMMISSION OF THE CANADA ENERGY REGULATOR

*Signed by*

Ramona Sladic  
Secretary of the Commission