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Dear Jason Fleck:

**Campus Energy Partners Operations Inc., for and on behalf of Campus Energy Partners Suffield LP (CEP)
Application for Bi-directional Flow onto the North Suffield Pipeline (Project)
under paragraph 69 and 190 of the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act (CER Act)***

**Before: K. Penney, Commissioner, W. Jackknife Commissioner,
M. Watton, Commissioner**

On 2 November 2021, the Canada Energy Regulator (CER) received an application filed by CEP to vary National Energy Board (NEB) Certificate GC-103 to allow for bi-directional flow onto the North Suffield Pipeline, which would allow the Rockpoint Suffield Gas Storage Facility (Rockpoint) to become an intermittent delivery point on the Suffield North Pipeline thus providing shippers the option to store gas at Rockpoint. On 14 February 2021 CEP filed its responses to the CER's requests for further information about the Project.

The Commission of the CER (Commission) has considered CEP's application, dated 2 November 2021, as well as its subsequent filing dated 14 February 2022. Having considered the information on the record that appears to be relevant and directly related to the Project, the Commission is satisfied that it is in the public interest to grant the relief requested in the application and to vary Certificate GC-103 to allow for bi-directional flow.

The environmental and socio-economic impacts of the North Suffield pipeline were assessed and approved by the NEB when Certificate CG-103 was issued. The Commission finds that the Project has no environmental or socio-economic effects given that there is no new physical work on the North Suffield Pipeline associated with the change to bi-directional operation. Consequently, the Commission is of the view that engagement activities are not required, aside from commercial shippers on the North Suffield Pipeline. CEP has consulted with these shippers and advised that they have no outstanding concerns with the Project.

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The Commission recognizes that public involvement is an important component during each phase in the lifecycle of a project and reminds CEP of the importance of establishing and maintaining strong relationships throughout this entire lifecycle.

The Commission also finds that there are no new or incremental socio-economic or environmental effects anticipated as a result of the proposed change to bi-directional operation.

The Commission requires additional engineering information in respect of CEP's Engineering Assessment and, accordingly, is of the view that Conditions 2, 3 and 4 are necessary to verify the safety, fitness and integrity of the pipeline during the Project phase. For clarity, CEP is not to commence bi-directional flow until Conditions 2 and 3 are satisfied. Upon meeting all requirements for Conditions 2 and 3, CEP will receive an email from the CER's Event Reporting System indicating the conditions have been reviewed and are compliant. CEP must not commence bi-directional flow prior to receiving those emails.

Pursuant to subsection 190(1) of the CER Act, the Commission is the final decision-maker on applications to vary a Certificate unless the Minister requires the Commission to make a recommendation to the Governor in Council. The Commission has received no such direction from the Minister in this case.

The Commission has issued Order AO-005-GC-103 (Order) pursuant to paragraph 190 of the CER Act, varying the Certificate GC-103, as amended, thus approving the Project. A copy of the Order and the corresponding Schedule A, which together outline the specifics of the Project as approved, is attached.

The Commission directs CEP to serve a copy of this letter, the attached Order and Schedule A on all interested parties, including shippers.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by K. McAllister

for
Ramona Sladic
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments