



Application to Participate(A57994)

Filing Date: 2014-02-11

Hearing Information

Project Name: Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project

Company: Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC

File Number: OF-Fac-Oil-T260-2013-03 02

I am Applying as:

- An Individual
- Authorized Representative on Behalf of an Individual
- A Group

Select which one best describes your group:

- Company
- Association (Special Interest Group)
- Aboriginal
- Federal Government
- Provincial Government
- Territorial Government
- Municipal Government
- Others

Registered charity

- My group is an organization that will represent its own interests
- My group is a collection of individuals with common interest

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- If you apply as individual, the contact information is for the Person Applying to Participate.
- If you apply as Authorized Representative, the contact information is for the Individual you are representing.
- If you apply as Group, the contact information is for the Group's main contact.

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Authorized Representative(s) Information:

If you do not have an authorized representative this section will be blank.

Method of Participation

I wish to participate as a:

- Commenter
- Intervenor

Interest or Expertise

- The Group I am representing is **directly affected** by the proposed Project
- The Group I am representing has **relevant information or expertise**

Connection to Project Issues

- The potential environmental and socio-economic effects of the proposed project, including any cumulative environmental effects that are likely to result from the project, including those required to be considered by the NEB's Filing Manual.
- The potential environmental and socio-economic effects of marine shipping activities that would result from the proposed Project, including the potential effects of accidents or malfunctions that may occur.
- The appropriateness of the general route and land requirements for the proposed project.
- The suitability of the design of the proposed project.
- The terms and conditions to be included in any approval the Board may issue.
- Potential impacts of the project on landowners and land use.
- Contingency planning for spills, accidents or malfunctions, during construction and operation of the project.

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12. Safety and security during construction of the proposed project and operation of the project, including emergency response planning and third-party damage prevention.

Georgia Strait Alliance (GSA) is a registered charity established in 1990. GSA is the only organization focused on protecting and restoring the marine environment and promoting the sustainability of the Georgia Strait, its adjoining waters and communities.

GSA's primary interest in applying to be an intervenor is the environmental impacts of the Project on the marine environment, including marine mammals (both cumulative impacts from day to day operations and potential impacts resulting from a spill, accident or malfunction); and the socio-economic impacts of a potential oil spill on the residents, businesses and communities of the Georgia Strait.

Directly affected.

GSA has over 1,200 voting members, based mainly in communities along the Georgia Strait. Many of GSA's members live and/or own property adjacent to the proposed tanker routes for the Project, including Burrard Inlet, the Gulf Islands and the south-west coast of Vancouver Island. We are also supported by over 70 businesses that rely on the health of the Strait and could be affected by an oil spill, including marinas, tour operators, guiding companies, and restaurant and hotel owners, among others. Many of GSA's members also own or are employed by businesses in these sectors. As such, GSA represents the voice of many coastal communities in southwest British Columbia. If approved as an intervenor, GSA aims to represent the knowledge and concerns of our members and other residents of the Georgia Strait region who don't have the time or expertise to participate in the NEB's review.

Relevant information or expertise.

Since 1990, GSA has been working to develop a thorough understanding of the marine environment of the Georgia Strait, with a particular focus on species at risk and their habitat; and pollution impacts, including from oil spills. GSA can also access the unique local knowledge held by communities in the Georgia Strait, with respect to, for example, local geography, land use, recreational use, and potential local socio-economic impacts of an oil spill. As such, GSA holds extensive local and regional expertise, which will strengthen the quality of the NEB's review.

In regard to the List of Issues, GSA's intervention will focus on those aspects of the Project with the potential to affect the marine environment and the residents and businesses that rely on its continued health, namely issues number: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12. GSA will be applying for participant funding, and with any funding received will be focusing on the cumulative environmental and socio-economic impacts of the marine shipping portion of the Project on the Salish Sea region as a whole; and on the status of diluted bitumen oil spill preparedness in place at the municipal level in the communities of the Georgia Strait.

GSA's ability to participate in the review of Project is a vital element of an open and balanced regulatory process. GSA's participation will assist the Board to obtain information and better understand potential impacts from the Project on the marine environment and the communities that depend on it.

Access, Notification and Service

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Are you able to access the Board's electronic document repository? Yes No

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