



Application to Participate(A58484)

Filing Date: 2014-02-12

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

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

Contact Information:

- 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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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

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4. 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.
5. 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.
8. The terms and conditions to be included in any approval the Board may issue.
10. Potential impacts of the project on landowners and land use.
11. Contingency planning for spills, accidents or malfunctions, during construction and operation of the project.
12. Safety and security during construction of the proposed project and operation of the project, including emergency response planning and third-party damage prevention.

The District of North Vancouver (“District”) is a municipality with a land area over 160 km² located on the North Shore of Burrard Inlet, directly across from the Westridge Marine Terminal. The District’s natural features, including rivers, wetlands, forests and marine waterfront, provide a spectacular setting and strong community identity from socio-economic, recreational and environmental perspectives. The waterfront contributes immensely to the values and lifestyle of 85,238 District residents. As a local government, the District is responsible for preserving, protecting and enhancing our environment and natural amenities through planning and regulating land use, land management, and cooperation with other agencies, industry and other stakeholders. There are over 40 kilometers of shoreline frontage comprised of District-owned, private residential and commercial land, all of which border on Burrard Inlet and Indian Arm. This includes the Conservation Area at Maplewood Flats, operated by the Wild Bird Trust, which is the last remaining undeveloped waterfront wetland on the North Shore - its importance as bird habitat is internationally recognized.

The District has made a concerted effort to remain informed on the Project details and has outstanding concerns about the effects the Project will have on our community. The Project will have direct impacts both during construction and ongoing operations including light pollution and sound impacts to neighbouring properties as well as potential environmental impacts to air and water associated with the pipeline expansion and increased marine shipping activities. A small to moderate oil spill into Burrard Inlet from the proposed Project or an associated marine vessel collision or malfunction would directly affect the District’s economy, environment, public health and safety. The environmentally-sensitive Maplewood Flats would be especially susceptible due to its close proximity to the terminal.

The District’s boundaries extend into Burrard Inlet and its responsibilities for local services include engineering, planning, environment, parks, recreation, utilities, police, fire and emergency response services. Any significant accidents or malfunctions would significantly disrupt District services and require the deployment of District resources. The North Shore Emergency Management Office works with the three North Shore municipalities and community partners to respond in a comprehensive and coordinated way to any emergency. This includes assessing the risks of the handling and transportation of hazardous materials in our area and evacuation planning to address public safety in densely populated areas as mandated by the Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation of BC’s Emergency Program Act. Contingency planning for increased risks associated with the Project and responding to a spill or related emergency will impose increased resource demands on the District.

The District request the opportunity to provide local knowledge and relevant expertise to assist the Board in assessing the Project, including providing information on local conditions and risk. The District has a significant interest in ensuring the effectiveness and coordination of emergency response planning, the need for a fully funded and world-class spill response system that adequately protects the environmentally sensitive foreshore environment and connected uplands, and sufficient liability and indemnification measures in the event of an accident or malfunction.

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English French

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Are you able to access the Board's electronic document repository?

Yes No

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