Notice of Public Hearing and Application to Participate: Abandonment of National Energy Board - regulated facilities associated with Encana Deep Panuke Gas Development

The National Energy Board (Board or NEB) has received an application from Encana Corporation (Encana) for leave to abandon its Deep Panuke NEB-regulated facilities in Nova Scotia and the adjacent offshore area. Pipeline abandonment occurs when a pipeline is permanently taken out of service and delivery of a product is discontinued. This can be done by removing the pipeline from the ground or by leaving it in place. Encana’s proposed abandonment project consists of approximately 175 kilometres (km) of 560 mm (NPS 22) gas export pipeline from its offshore production platform to an interconnection with the Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline in Goldboro, Nova Scotia, having approximately three km onshore, and associated facilities consisting of beach valve station, terminus site, and access roads.

Participation in the Hearing

Pursuant to subsection 24(1) of the National Energy Board Act, the Board will hold a public hearing for this proposed abandonment. The Board will hear from persons who are sufficiently impacted by the Board’s decision and may allow other persons to participate if that person’s participation can assist the Board in making its decision. Those who have applied to participate in ExxonMobil’s Sable Offshore Energy Project Abandonment, MH-047-2018, can also apply for this hearing process as well.

If you wish to participate, you must complete an on-line Application to Participate form. The preliminary List of Issues for the proposed abandonment is available on the Board’s website and will be part of the form. There are typically two ways you can participate in a hearing:

- **Commenter** – share your views with the Board in a written Letter of Comment.
- **Intervenor** – ask questions, present evidence, answer questions about your evidence, and give final argument. Intervenors may be eligible for participant funding. Learn more at [www.neb-one.gc.ca/pfp](http://www.neb-one.gc.ca/pfp)

The Application to Participate form will be available at [www.neb-one.gc.ca/applytoparticipate](http://www.neb-one.gc.ca/applytoparticipate) starting 6 July 2018 and will close on 20 July 2018 at 3:00 pm Atlantic Time (noon, Mountain Time). Persons applying to participate must clearly, and in sufficient detail, describe their interest in relation to the preliminary List of Issues. The Board will review each application and will inform everyone who applied whether or not they will be allowed to participate and if so, how they can participate.

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