

Letter of Comment regarding the Trans Mountain Pipeline hearing NEB,

I've struggled with this comment, and as the deadline nears, I still find myself half hearted. With just hours left I decided that I would make my comment knowing it will be half hearted acknowledged.

I do not approve Kinder Morgan expanding their pipeline through Canada and least of all through B.C. and outwards from the coast where I live and many generations before. I write for the hope of the future generations who will know the coast as I have.

Spills happen! And they do frequently we don't need experts to tell us that. I can write about all the points on why we don't need to expand the pipeline in great detail. Financially, environmental, social costs, you name it. I'm sure many experts have articulately demonstrated why this project must not go forward.

However, this the truth about the NEB and why I've taken great pains to comment. It will fall on deaf ears. You see I know as well as everyone who has commented, it doesn't really matter what we say as the decision has already been made. And this whole notion of public comment and discussion is a farce, it is under false pretenses.

So I won't waste my time and yours, and I'll just skip to the heart of it.

When my grandkids ask me what went wrong with our natural world and why I didn't try to stop the destruction of our environment. I can at least look them in the eye and tell them I tried. How will you answer that one?

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