National Energy Board



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# Application to Participate(A81440)

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## **Hearing Information**

Project Name: Wyndwood Pipeline Expansion Project

Company: Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Spectra Energy Transmission

File Number: OF-Fac-Gas-W102-2016-12 01

## I am Applying as:

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

Select which one best describes your group:

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

• My group is an organization that will represent its own interests

O My group is a collection of individuals with common interest

### **Contact Information:**

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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

O 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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- 1. The need for the Project.
- 2. The economic feasibility of the Project.
- 3. The potential commercial impacts of the Project.
- 4. The toll and tariff methodology.

Black Swan Energy is a Calgary based private energy company backed by CPPIB, Warburg Pincus and Azimuth Capital Management, with \$850 million of committed equity capital. We are focused on liquids rich Montney gas in northeast British Columbia and hold a substantial, contiguous position in the Aitken Creek area with over 341 sections and approximately 78 Tcf OGIP and 16 – 44 Tcfe recoverable resources. The infrastructure and transportation currently available in the area is insufficient to handle increased volumes of gas of this magnitude which has impacted the rate at which we are developing our lands and investing in our asset. Our results have been positive and if sufficient infrastructure were to be in place to handle more volumes we could and would accelerate our drilling program. Spudding our first well in Q4 2012, Black Swan has drilled 52 Montney horizontal wells to date, and we are currently producing 85 MMcf/d through regional facilities. We produce 50 MMcf/d through the 100% owned and operated Black Swan Aitken Creek North Gas Plant which will be expanded to 110 MMcf/d by mid-2017, and the remaining gas, approximately 35 MMcf/d, flows through the Westcoast Energy Inc. McMahon Gas Processing Plant. Black Swan continues to leverage the scale of its assets to make commitments to take on incremental long term firm processing and transportation capacity commitments. The timing of the Wyndwood Expansion project is imperative to our business plan as no incremental firm egress is available to us on the Spectra Fort St. John T-North system. As an existing T-North shipper with committed volumes on this project, Black Swan supports the proposal by Westcoast Energy Inc. for the Wyndwood Pipeline Expansion as outlined in this application, and we intend to monitor the proceeding.

# Access, Notification and Service

Which official language do you wish to use in correspondence with the Board and at the public hearing?	English 🗹	French 🗆	
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Notification by email advising that a document has been filed will be sent to the following email addresses:			
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