



Application to Participate([A81543](#))

Filing Date: 2017-01-30

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:

- ☐ 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

5. The potential environmental and socio-economic effects of the 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.
7. Potential impacts of the Project on Aboriginal interests.
10. Contingency planning for spills, accidents or malfunctions, during construction and operation of the Project.
12. The terms and conditions to be included in any recommendation or approval the Board may issue.

The project is located in Saulteau First Nations (SFN) traditional territory and traverses areas used by SFN members. SFN is an adherent to Treaty 8 and SFN members have constitutionally-protected Treaty Rights over the proposed project area. SFN and Spectra Energy Transmission (Spectra) have not been able to resolve SFN's concerns about the potential impacts of this project, related Spectra projects, and related industrial activities.

If granted intervenor status, SFN would provide submissions to the Board concerning potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal interests and appropriate avoidance or mitigation measures to lessen adverse impacts on SFN.

As an intervenor SFN would also be able to assist the Board by correcting inaccuracies in the record regarding Spectra's Aboriginal consultation. For example, Spectra has mischaracterized the nature of SFN's concerns about this project on page 37 of the Consultation Log (Document reference A80172-18). SFN's letter dated April 5, 2016 withdrew SFN's request to have Spectra's three project applications reviewed together and to consider the projects "designated projects" (Document reference: A76257-1). SFN did not say it had "no outstanding concerns" regarding the Wyndwood Expansion Project.

Access, Notification and Service

Which official language do you wish to use in correspondence with the Board and at the public hearing?

English ☒ French ☐

Documents submitted electronically are available on the Board's electronic document repository, (Click 'View' under 'Regulatory Documents' at www.neb-one.gc.ca). If you have the capability to access the repository, the Board and other Participants in this proceeding may serve you by notifying you that a document has been filed and is available in the repository, instead of serving you with a hard copy of the document.

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

Yes ☒ No ☐

Notification by email advising that a document has been filed will be sent to the following email addresses:

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