

**Application to Participate(A81548)****Filing Date: 2017-01-31****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

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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Canada**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
- ☒ Intervenor

Interest or Expertise

- ☒ I am **directly affected** by the proposed Project
- ☐ I have **relevant information or expertise**

Connection to Project Issues

6. The appropriateness of the general route and land requirements for the Project.
8. Potential impacts of the Project on landowners and land use.
11. Safety and security during construction of the Project and operation of the Project, including emergency response planning and third-party damage prevention.

I jointly own a 26 acre parcel of property that encompasses about 650 meters of the proposed Wyndwood Project, the existing 30 inch high pressure gas transmission pipeline operated by Spectra Energy and a 12 inch oil pipeline operated by Pembina Oil. Our property is immediately adjacent and below a rock quarry owned by the BC Ministry of Transport & Infrastructure. On May 25, 2013 a production blast in the rock quarry dislodged a block of rock several cubic meters in size, causing it to bounce/roll 50 meters downhill and land on the right-of-way directly on top of the 30 inch natural gas pipeline. Since that event 2 more dislodged blocks of rock have been dislodged and bounced/rolled downhill, coming to rest against a berm that was installed permanently over the right-of-way on our land without our consent, an act of trespass that contravenes the fifth item under terms, stipulations and conditions of the Grant of Easement agreed to by Westcoast Transmission Company Limited. The proposed Wyndwood Project 36 inch natural gas pipeline is to be installed immediately alongside the existing right-of-way, exposed to the same hazard of falling rock impact as the current operating gas line and oil line. This hazardous situation has existed for over four years now without being appropriately and permanently addressed.

The corridor that the entire 27km of the proposed Wyndwood Project will be constructed in is a narrow portion of valley bottom between the Pine River and the north hillside. This corridor already contains a 30 inch natural gas pipeline, a 12 inch oil pipeline, a wood-pole distribution 3-phase powerline and multi-pair Telus line, Highway 97 (the only road link between the Peace River Area and the central/lower portion of BC) and the CN rail line that links the Peace River Area and central/lower BC. This corridor has suffered serious damage and disruption twice in the past 5 years. In June 2011 and again in June 2016 rail traffic was disrupted several days and highway traffic was completely blocked for over a week. Local disruption and inconvenience lasted for months following both events. Electrical power service was lost for many days both times. Sloughing occurred in many locations along the 30 inch natural gas pipeline and 12 inch oil pipeline as well. In the June 2016 event an 80 meter section of the natural gas pipeline and oil pipeline were exposed just beyond the east border of our property. This exposure and undermining of these lines very nearly resulted in a breach. During the flood event when culverts were plugging with debris, rail grade and sections of highway were washing out, power poles were being undermined and falling over, and pipelines were being exposed and undermined we, the landowning residents heard nothing from anyone.

Until operational and environmental conflicts and hazards are addressed and resolved we do not need the addition of another 36 inch natural gas pipeline hazard.

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