



EIS Conference: Assessing the sufficiency of information to proceed to public hearings

Sunday, June 26th – Conference Welcome and Opening

Evening: 18:00 – 20:00

1. Registration
2. Welcome and opening remarks – Robert Hornal, Chair, Joint Review Panel
3. Introduction to conference format and process – Craig Darling, Accord Canada

Monday, June 27th – Geotechnical and Biophysical Environment

Morning session: 08:15 – 11:50

Geotechnical, Permafrost and Water Crossings

In this session, in reference to the topic areas listed below, participants will address the sufficiency of information to proceed to hearings by responding to the following questions:

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2. What, if any, additional information is required? Is that information currently available and, if so, how should it be obtained?

Topics for Discussion:

- Climate and climate change impacts on pipeline construction and operation in warm and cold permafrost terrains
- Slope stability and geotechnical design
- Aquatic matters (including reservoir subsidence, groundwater flow, marine environment and sediments)

Afternoon session: 13:00 – 16:20

Wildlife, Fish, Marine Mammals and Related Habitat

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Topics for Discussion:

- Terrestrial species and habitat
- Marine species and habitat
- Project-related preparedness and emergency response plans

Afternoon: 16:20 – 16:30 – Wrap-up

<p><i>Tuesday, June 28th – Land Use, Traditional Knowledge and Cumulative Effects</i></p>

Morning session: 08:15 – 11:50

Land Use Activities, Traditional Knowledge and Protected Areas

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Topics for Discussion:

- Traditional harvesting and land use
- Traditional knowledge
- Protected areas

Afternoon session: 13:00 – 16:20

Cumulative Effects, Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sustainability

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Topics for Discussion:

- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Cumulative effects
- Sustainability

Afternoon: 16:20 – 16:30 – Wrap-up

Wednesday, June 29th – Human Environment and Socio-Economics

Morning session: 08:15 – 11:50

Community Wellness

In this session, in the topic areas listed below, participants will address the sufficiency of information to proceed to hearings by responding to the following questions:

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Topics for Discussion:

- Community wellness, social programming and health service
- Community/regional infrastructure and municipal services

Afternoon session: 13:00 – 16:20

Employment, Training and Procurement

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Topics for Discussion:

- Northern, Aboriginal employment, training and procurement

Afternoon: 16:20 -16:45

1. Summary comments
2. Conference Closing remarks