



LETTER DECISION

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Dear Mr. Ignasiak, Ms. Jin, and Ms. Wirk:

**NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd (NGTL)
Application for the Sundre Crossover (Project)
Decision and Order with Reasons to Follow**

On 24 March 2017, NGTL applied to construct and operate the Project pursuant to section 58 of the *National Energy Board Act* (NEB Act) and section 45.1 of the *National Energy Board Onshore Pipeline Regulations* (OPR) (Application). In the Application, NGTL also requested exemptions from paragraph 30(1)(a) and section 31 of the NEB Act.

In response to the letters of comment received during the Comment Process, the National Energy Board (Board) determined additional process steps were required. On 6 September 2017, the Board issued Hearing Order GH-002-2017 and established a hearing process (with both written and oral components) in respect of the Application, thereby extending the time limit for the

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Board to issue a decision to 15 months. Five Intervenor¹ and five commenters participated in the hearing process.

The Board has decided to approve the Project and has issued Order XG-N081-030-2017, and associated conditions pursuant to section 58 of the NEB Act and section 45.1 of the OPR, respectively. The Board grants the relief requested with respect to paragraph 30(1)(a) and section 31 of the NEB Act.

The Board is issuing its Decision with reasons to follow.

The Board has included 14 conditions in Order XG-N081-030-2017 which it has issued to NGTL in respect to the Project. A copy of the Order and its Schedule A, which together outlines the specifics of the Project, as approved, are attached.


The Board directs NGTL to serve a copy of this letter, the attached Order and its Schedule A on all interested parties.



R. R. George
Presiding Member



P. Davies
Member



M. Lytle
Member

Attachment

¹ Two Intervenor^s (Mr. Jeffrey Hartley, and the Stoney Nakoda Nations) did not appear at the oral portion of the hearing held on 18 December 2017.