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Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project

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Presentation Overview

- About the National Energy Board (NEB)
- Steps in the Hearing Process
- How to Participate in a Public Hearing
- Participant Funding
- Questions and Answers



Who is the NEB?

- ❑ Federal Energy Regulator
- ❑ Regulates international, inter-provincial pipelines, and international power lines
- ❑ Independent, like a court
- ❑ Up to 9 permanent Board members
- ❑ Office located in Calgary



Who is the NEB? (cont'd)

- Considers energy matters, including:
 - Safety and Security
 - Environmental Protection
 - Efficient Energy Structure
 - Rights & Interests of those affected



Where the NEB Regulates



Lifecycle Approach to Regulation

**Appropriate Dispute
Resolution**

Planning & Pre-hearing

Hearings

Construction

Reclamation / Operations

Abandonment

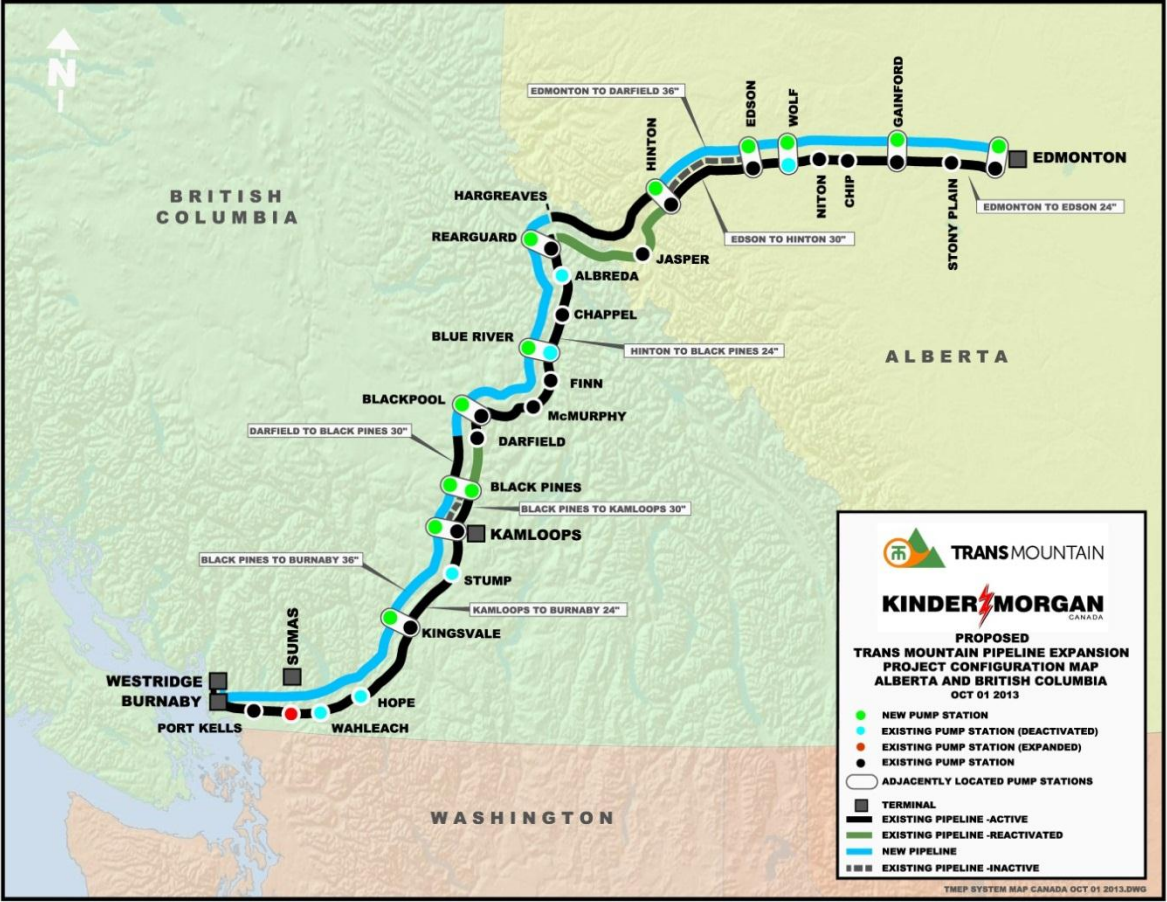


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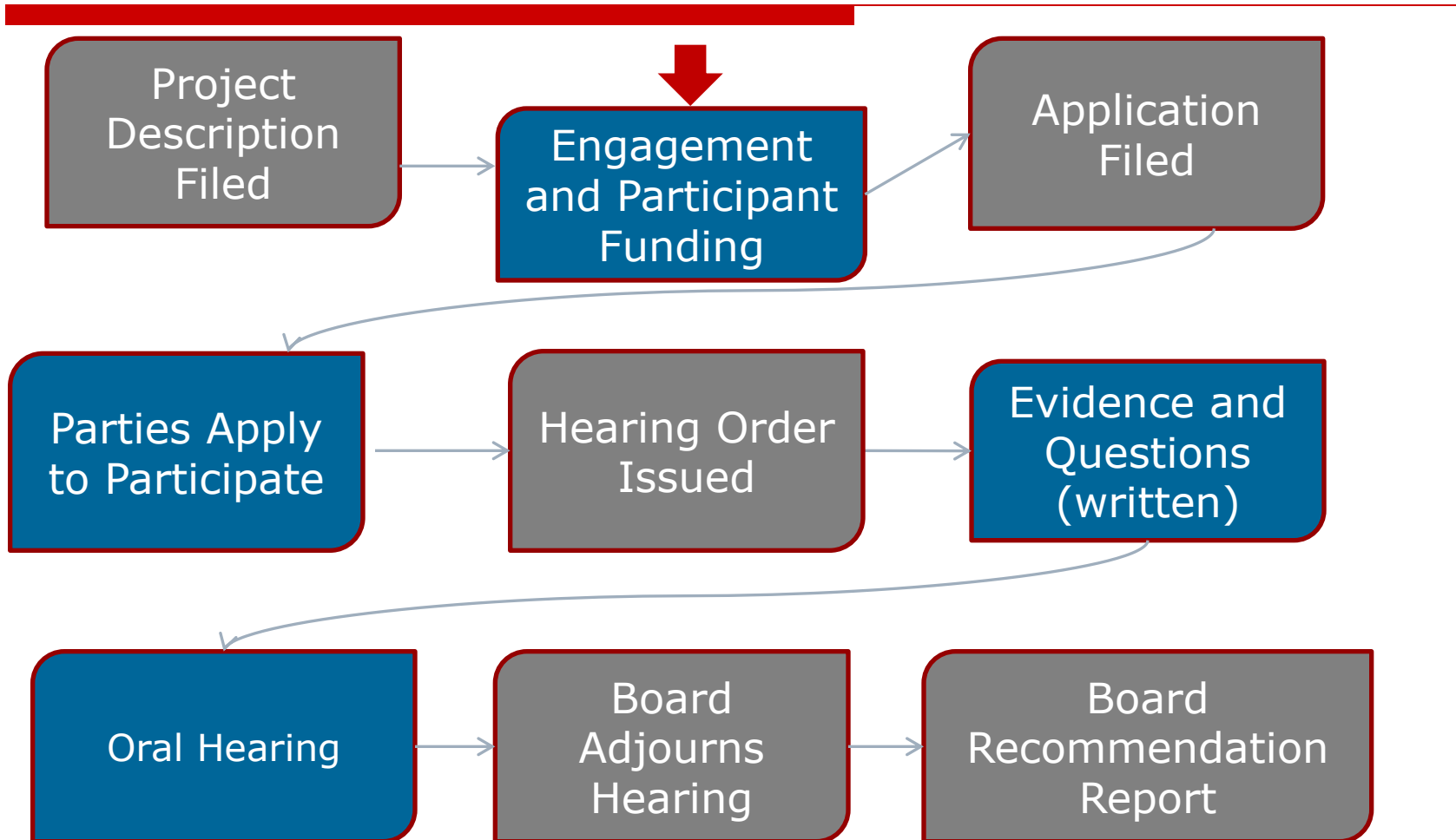
- Project Description filed with NEB on 23 May 2013
- Expansion of existing oil pipeline between Strathcona County (near Edmonton), Alberta and Burnaby, BC.
- Twinning of existing pipeline, 980km of new pipeline
- 11 new pump stations
- Increased storage at terminals
- Construction phase: 2016 to 2017
- In service date: 2017



Proposed Project Location Map



NEB Hearing Process



Applying to Participate

- Submit application before deadline
- Must include detailed information on:
 - How you will be 'Directly Affected'
AND/OR
 - How you have 'Relevant Information' or 'Expertise'
- Board will decide
 - Who can participate
 - How they can participate
- Your application must be complete



Participating in the Hearing

Examples of methods of participation include:

- Writing a Letter of Comment
- Participating as an Intervenor



Letter of Comment

- To share views in writing, with supporting information
- Can propose conditions, should the project be approved
- Letter is a public document



Intervenor

- You can:
 - File evidence
 - Ask and answer questions
 - Give final argument
- Process Advisor can provide guidance
- Parties can intervene as a group
- Eligible for participant funding



Participant Funding

- Financial assistance to support intervenor participation in hearing
- Available for intervenors, including:
 - Individuals
 - Landowners
 - Aboriginal groups
 - Not-for-profit organizations, incorporated or not, and not connected to energy industry
 - Other affected groups
- Group collaboration encouraged



Participant Funding (cont'd)

- Funding can be used to:
 - Review the application
 - Review and comment on project-related documents
 - Prepare and participate in hearing
 - Collaborate with others to participate in the hearing



Applying for Participant Funding

- Applications accepted up to 30 days before start of oral hearing
- Independent review committee recommends PFP amount and individual allocations
- Only expenses incurred after agreement signed are covered
- Claims must be filed within 60 days of NEB decision/report



Process Advisor

- To help participants understand the hearing process via:
 - Telephone
 - Email
 - Workshops
- Can only discuss process-related matters
- Cannot make your case for you



Questions and Discussion



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