



CEPA MEDIA STATEMENT

CEPA pleased with NEB decision allowing the Trans Mountain Expansion Project to move forward

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The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA) is pleased with the National Energy Board's (NEB's) order declaring that Trans Mountain is not required to comply with two sections of the City of Burnaby's bylaws. This decision is within the NEB's jurisdiction and is a positive and necessary step in advancing this critical energy infrastructure project for Canada.

The Trans Mountain project is in the national interest and is essential to the Canadian economy. The pipeline will deliver significant benefits to Canada, including thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in government revenue and economic spin-offs. The expanded Trans Mountain pipeline will safely carry Canada's products to tidewater, providing access to new markets.

Pipeline companies need consistency in the approval, regulatory and permitting processes to ensure their critical projects are built in Canada. Regulatory uncertainty only hurts Canada's ability to be competitive in the world market.

Transmission pipelines are the safest, most reliable method of transporting large amounts of oil and natural gas across long distances.

Please attribute this statement to the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association.

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