

# Enbridge Northern Gateway Project (A49742)

## Joint Review Panel

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To: All Parties to Hearing Order OH-4-2011

**Northern Gateway Pipelines Inc. (Northern Gateway)  
Application for the Enbridge Northern Gateway Project  
Hearing Order OH-4-2011  
Notice of Motion filed by Ms. Josette Wier  
Ruling no. 130**

On 14 November 2012, Ms. Josette Wier filed a Notice of Motion requesting the Joint Review Panel (Panel) to direct Northern Gateway to provide the following information:

- a) An explanation of discrepancies in power consumption forecast for the pumps in the Application (B1-5 p.60-61) and in its response to the province of BC IR#2.5a D47-28 p.12 and 13; and
- b) A copy of the minutes of the meetings they have had with BC Hydro since they filed their application with the National Energy Board in May 2010.

Ms. Wier had appeared on Friday, 19 November 2012 at Prince George and questioned the applicant on how much electricity the project would use in British Columbia. In her view, her questioning was not completed because the questions she was asking were better addressed by the Design and Construction Panel; a previous panel that Ms. Wier had already questioned.

Ms. Wier stated, as grounds for her Motion that the Northern Gateway panel later admitted they were the right panel but she was prevented from asking her questions.

The Panel notes that the current Northern Gateway panel did try to assist Ms. Wier on the power consumption area but as there were not yet signed agreements with BC Hydro in this project that evidence was an estimate. Ms. Wier did not accept this and was advised by the Panel that she would have an opportunity to provide her thoughts during final argument.

### **Decision**

The Panel is of the view that the questions Ms. Wier wants to pose to the applicant are not relevant to the issues before the Panel in this application. Further, it is the Panel's view that Ms. Wier has had an answer from the applicant on this issue.

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For these reasons, the Panel denies Ms. Wier's Motion.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Andrew Hudson, Legal Counsel at 403-299-2708 or toll-free number at 1-800-899-1265.

Yours truly,



for  
Sheri Young  
Secretary to the Joint Review Panel