

June 19, 2013

File No.: 158084-281

National Energy Board  
444 - 7th Avenue SW  
Calgary AB T2P 0X8Attention: Ms. Sheri Young, Secretary to the Joint Review Panel  
Enbridge Northern Gateway Project**Re: Northern Gateway Pipelines Inc.  
Enbridge Northern Gateway Project Application of 27 May 2010  
Hearing Order OH-4-2011  
BC Nature Motion dated June 17, 2013**

On June 17, 2013, BC Nature/Nature Canada filed a motion with the Panel requesting the following:

We respectfully request the Joint Review Panel to allow any party, at that party's request, the ability to participate remotely in real-time, including the ability to raise and speak to procedural objections, during the "Bottom Up" Oral Argument phase, or any portion thereof indicated by that party.

We respectfully request the Joint Review Panel to allow BC Nature and Nature Canada to participate remotely in real-time, including the ability to raise and speak to procedural objections, during the "Bottom Up" Oral Argument of Northern Gateway.<sup>1</sup>

During the hearing this afternoon, the Panel invited parties to file their comments on the motion before midnight.

In principle, Northern Gateway does not take issue with remote participation and notes that all parties are able to listen to the live broadcast of the proceeding via the internet. However, the BC Nature motion and the submissions filed in support of that motion by other parties (such as Gitxaala and Haisla) seems to contemplate a process that would require the simultaneous remote participation of multiple parties.

If the Panel is unable to logistically accommodate that request and parties still feel that it is imperative that they be able to raise objections individually, then they should attend in person.

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<sup>1</sup> Exhibit D12-32-2.

In any event, there is no need for this request as Northern Gateway is aware of, and will comply with, the rules governing final reply. If Northern Gateway were to inadvertently stray from those rules, it is expected that the Panel would take appropriate steps to ensure procedural fairness.

Yours truly,

**Dentons Canada LLP**

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