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National Energy Board Information Session

Peace River Mainline Abandonment Project
NEB Hearing Process
February 2017



Presentation Overview

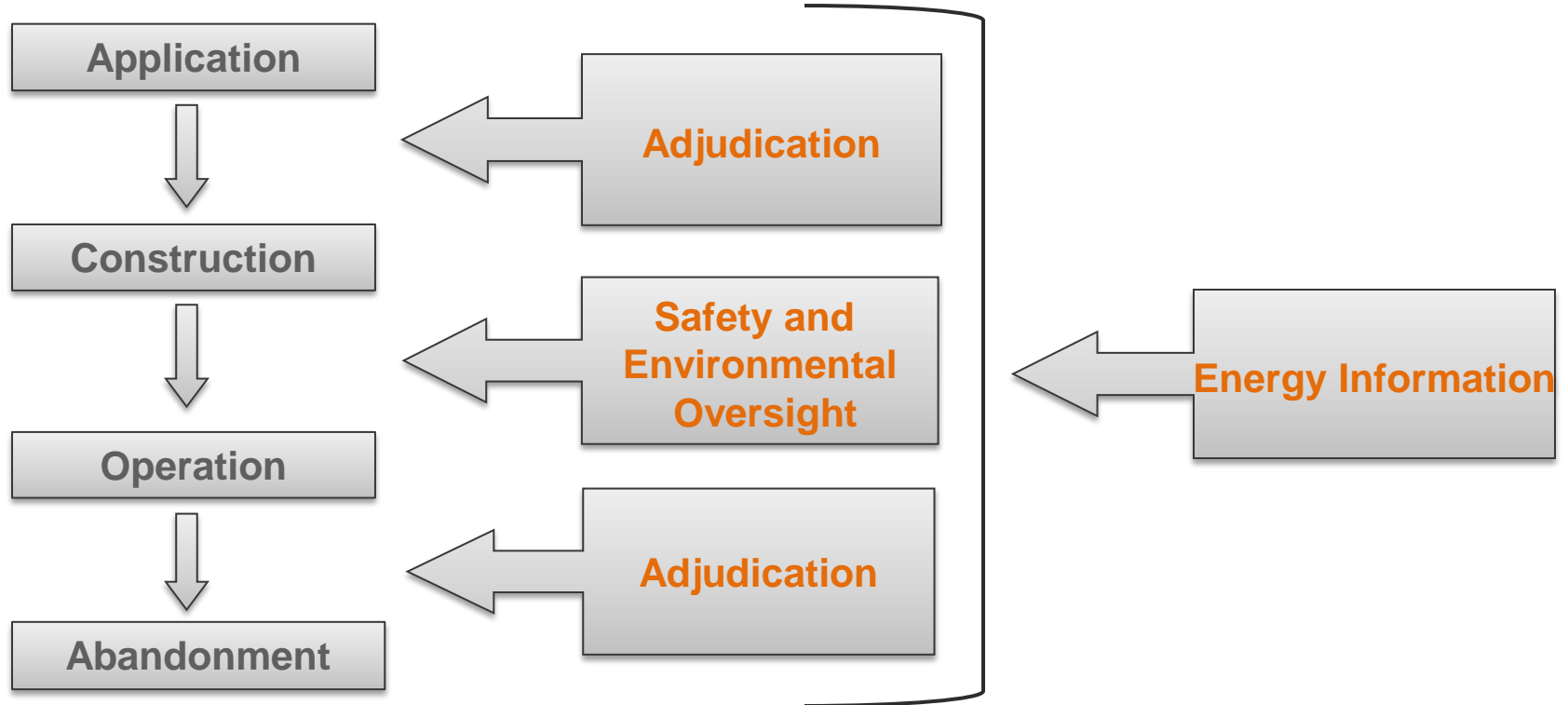
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Who we are



What we do

Lifecycle Regulation



What we do: Adjudication

The Canadian Public Interest

- The interests of all Canadians, including citizens, municipalities, Indigenous Peoples and landowners.
- A balance of economic, environmental and social interests that change as society's values and preferences change over time.

What we do: Adjudication

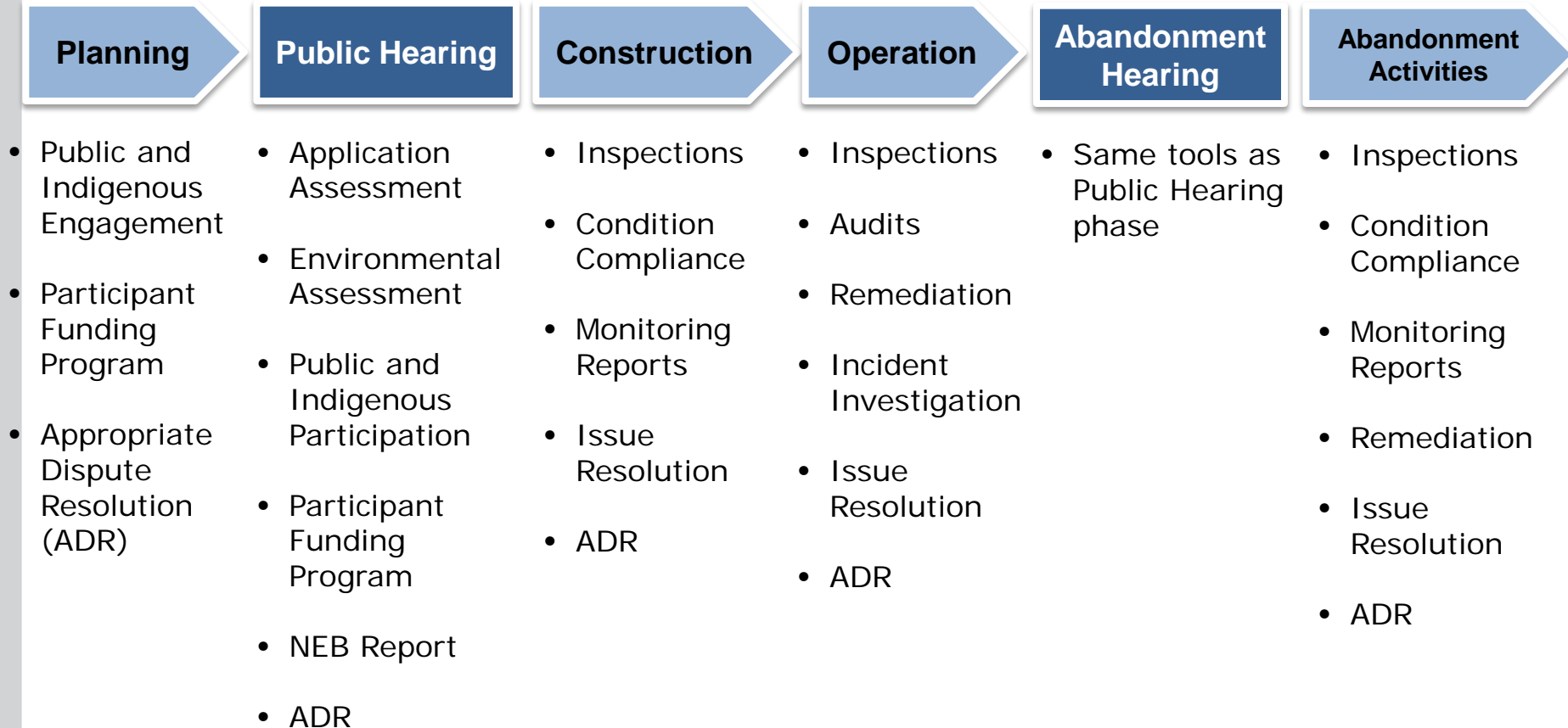
Environmental Assessments



What we do: Safety and Environmental Oversight



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Compliance and Enforcement

2015 Compliance Activities	
Inspections	142
Emergency Exercises	20
Emergency Procedures Manual Review	13
Compliance Meetings	137
Audits	6
Report Reviews	30
Total:	348

2015 Enforcement Actions	
Notices of Non-Compliance	143
Inspection Officer Orders	4
Safety Orders	8
Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs)	12

What we do: Energy Information

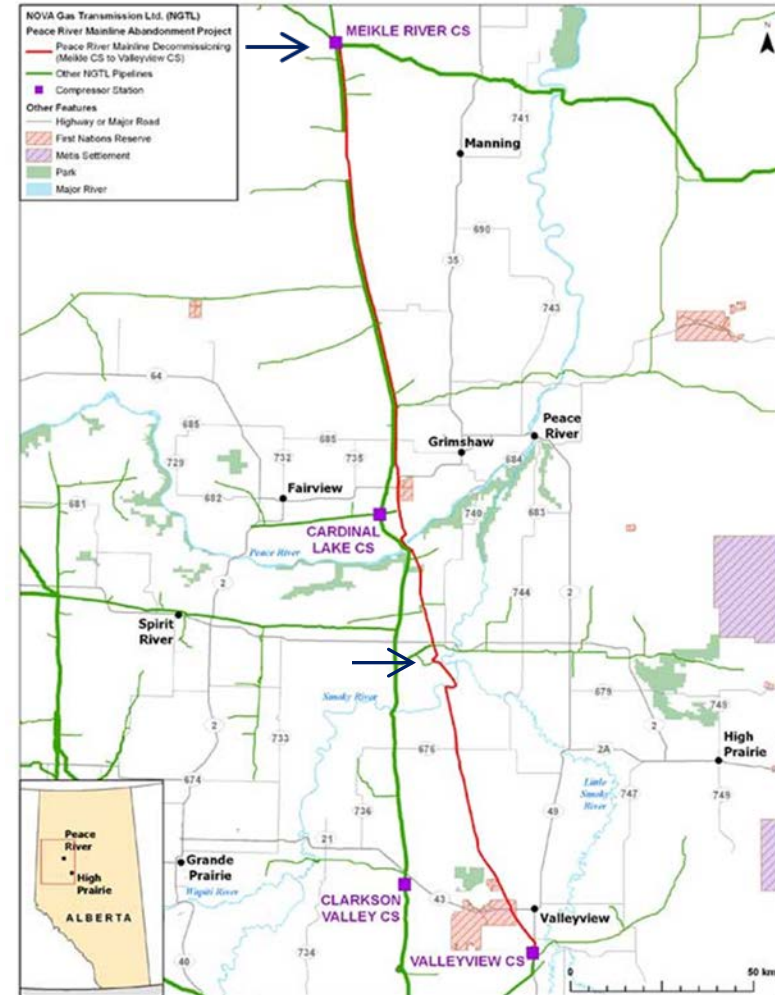


What we do: Continuous Improvement



NGTL's Proposed Peace River Mainline Abandonment Project

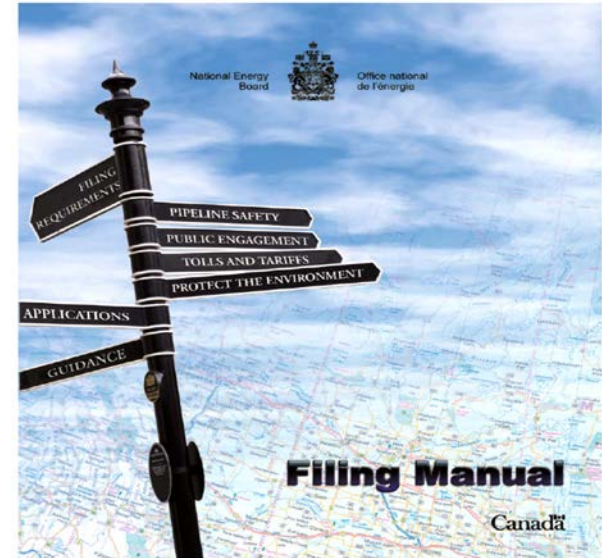
- Pipeline length: 266 km
- Project:
 - 257 km abandoned in place, 9 km at Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation Reserve Land removed
 - 2.34 km Watino Lateral Pipeline, 0.80 km Hotchkiss North Lateral abandoned
 - Removal of associated above ground facilities
- Date to apply to participate:
 - 23 February - 16 March 2017
- Deadline for PFP applications:



NEB Hearing Process (cont'd)

The Company files the Application:

- Includes details about the project
- Information requirements for the application are in the Board's Filing Manual
- Board determines if information in application is sufficient to proceed



NEB Hearing Process (cont'd)

Notice of Hearing

Application to Participate

Hearing Order

Written Hearing

Possible Oral Hearing

Hearing Adjourned

Board Considers Evidence

Decision Released

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 Public Hearing

Examples of methods of participation include:

- Writing a Letter of Comment
- Participating as an Intervenor



Commenter

- To share views in writing, with supporting information
- To propose conditions, should the project be approved
- Instructions for filing a Letter of Comment will be sent to approved commenters
- Once your letter is filed, it is a public document
- Commenters are not eligible for participant funding



Intervenor

- You can:
 - File evidence
 - Ask and answer questions
 - Give final argument
- Parties with common interests can intervene as a group
- Eligible for participant funding



Participant Funding Program (PFP)

- Contribution program independent of hearing process
- Participant funding available announced on website
 - \$500,000 announced on 18 October 2016
- Funding maximums for this hearing:
 - up to \$80,000 for a group
 - up to \$12,000 for an individual
- Deadline to apply: same as ATP
- Basis of payment: reimbursement of eligible costs incurred and claim in accordance with contribution agreement

PFP Contact Information

- Phone:
 - Toll free: 1-800-899-1265
 - Local: 403-299-2790
- E-mail:
 - PFP.PAFP@neb-one.gc.ca
- Website:
 - Click on “Participant Funding Program” under the “Participation & Lands” menu
 - **Read the PFP Guide**
 - Download PFP application form for this project



Questions and Discussion



Process Advisor

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



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NEB Project Website/Project Update Sign-up:

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Online Videos about the NEB:

<http://www.neb-one.gc.ca/bts/nws/vds/index-eng.html#pplndsgn>



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