

November 19, 2019

To: Parties currently registered on Proceeding 24827

**ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
Northwest Calgary Connector Pipeline Project
Proceeding 24827
Application 24827-A001**

Further ruling on standing

1. The Alberta Utilities Commission issued a notice of hearing for Proceeding 24827 on September 5, 2019, setting a deadline for written submissions of October 16, 2019. On October 24, 2019, the Commission issued a standing ruling granting various parties standing to participate in the above-noted proceeding.¹
2. On November 5, 2019, the Commission received a letter² from Carscallen LLP stating that it has been retained by a group of interveners, known as the Tuscarora Group, to represent their interests and concerns in this proceeding. In its letter, Carscallen LLP identified 12 members comprising the group, ten of whom were previously granted standing to participate in this proceeding. The remaining two individuals share the same address as two group members previously granted standing.
3. On November 7, 2019, the Commission received another letter³ from Carscallen LLP stating that it has been retained by a group of interveners, known as the Northern Group, to represent their interests and concerns in this proceeding. The letter listed ten group members, two of whom were previously granted standing to participate in this proceeding. Carscallen LLP indicated that the remaining eight group members all own land near the proposed pipeline project. The concerns raised by these individuals include proximity to the proposed pipeline project and loss of recreational opportunities in relation to the transportation utility corridor.⁴
4. The Commission set out the framework for how it determines standing in its October 24, 2019 ruling and will not repeat it here.
5. The Commission has authorized me to communicate its decision on standing.

Ruling

6. The Commission has determined that Kevin Morey and Beth Aultman, who are members of the Tuscarora Group; and Steven Kalny, Gina Silvestro, James Charette and Jim Wang, who are members of the Northern Group, all own or occupy land located on, or directly adjacent to, the

¹ Exhibit 24827-X0066, AUC Ruling on standing, October 24, 2019.

² Exhibit 27827-X0068, Letter to AUC RE: Tuscarora Group, November 5, 2019.

³ Exhibit 24827-X0075, Letter listing members of group and their addresses, November 8, 2019.

⁴ Exhibit 24827-X0074, Statement of Intent to Participate, November 8, 2019.

proposed pipeline right-of-way, or are within close proximity of the proposed pipeline right-of-way, and have demonstrated that they have legal rights that may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission's decision on the application. Accordingly, these individuals have been granted standing to participate in this proceeding and are listed in the revised Schedule A to this letter.

7. Dione and Trevor MacDonald and Patrick and Diane Green were included in Carscallen LLP's letter as members of the Northern Group and sought standing to participate in the proposed pipeline project. The Commission understands that Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Green's properties are not directly adjacent to the proposed pipeline right-of-way and are located more than 400 metres from its edge. The Commission finds that Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Green have not demonstrated that they have legal rights or interests that may be directly and adversely affected by the proposed pipeline project and are consequently denied standing in this proceeding. These parties have been listed in Schedule B to this letter.

8. The persons who have been granted standing are eligible to potentially recover the costs of their participation in this proceeding, as they fall within the definition of "local intervener" in Section 22 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*. Rule 009: *Rules on Local Intervener Costs* applies to costs claims for this proceeding.

9. The Commission emphasizes that eligibility to claim costs does not guarantee full recovery of any costs. Any claims for costs must be filed after this proceeding is concluded, in accordance with Rule 009, and costs recovery is subject to the Commission assessing the parties' contribution to the proceeding. The Commission encourages parties with similar interests and positions to work together to ensure that any expenditures are minimized and costs are not duplicated.

10. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 403-592-4360 or by email at rob.watson@auc.ab.ca

Yours truly,

Rob Watson
Commission Counsel

Attachment

Revised Schedule A - Persons and organizations with standing in Proceeding 24827

Name	Representative
Brenda Lynch	Carscallen LLP
Carmela Chan	Ackroyd LLP
Carmelo and Gina Silvestro	Carscallen LLP
Darlene Campbell	
Denise and Kevin Morey	Carscallen LLP
Don and Beth Aultman	Carscallen LLP
Ernie Anderson	
Galen Enns	Carscallen LLP
Gary Kaye	Carscallen LLP
Harbinder Singh Heer	Badyal Toor
Harmeet Kaur Randhawa	Badyal Toor
James Charette	Carscallen LLP
Jim Wang	Carscallen LLP
Jatinder Wadh	Badyal Toor
Jaymal Ruparell	Ackroyd LLP
Li Ming Cong	Carscallen LLP
Manjinder Singh Dhani	Badyal Toor
Marion Enns	Carscallen LLP
Normand Tisserand	Carscallen LLP
Stephen Thomas	Carscallen LLP
Sukhvinder Singh Wahid	Badyal Toor
Sunpreet Shergill	Carscallen LLP
Ulla and Steven Kalny	Carscallen LLP

Schedule B - Persons and organizations who do not have standing in Proceeding 24827

Name	Representative
Dione and Trevor MacDonald	Carscallen LLP
Patrick and Diane Green	Carscallen LLP