



Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited Shaunavon Interconnect Project

Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited (MIPL) is proposing to build a new natural gas meter station and a 3-kilometre gas line approximately 8.5 kilometres south of the Town of Shaunavon, in the Rural Municipality of Grassy Creek No. 78. MIPL is a federally regulated and wholly owned subsidiary of SaskEnergy Incorporated, a Saskatchewan Crown Corporation.

The purpose of the project is to connect MIPL's existing gas line to the Foothills Pipeline Ltd. system in the area. Residential, commercial, and industrial customer growth has increased demand for natural gas in Saskatchewan, resulting in the need for additional natural gas supply to be brought in from Alberta. Building the proposed project will allow for the transfer of natural gas supply from the Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. ("Foothills") system in Alberta to MIPL's existing gas system near Shaunavon.

We believe informing landowners and other potentially affected people of our projects is important; this includes working together with communities, Indigenous and Metis peoples, and local land use parties at the planning stage of projects such as this.

MIPL intends to file an application to the Canada Energy Regulator (CER), formerly the National Energy Board (NEB), for approval of the proposed facilities early in 2020. If you are unable to provide comments regarding the proposed project to MIPL, or prefer to do so directly to the CER, you may do so by contacting:

Canada Energy Regulator
Suite 210, 517 Tenth Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta
T2R 0A8

<https://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/cntcts/index-eng.html>

Toll free: 1-800-899-1265

Toll free fax: 1-877-288-8803

Please see the below links providing Canada Energy Regulator brochures and publication information for your reference.

Information for Proposed Pipeline or Power Line Projects that do not involve a Hearing:
<https://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/prtcptn/pplnprwlnprjct/pplnprwlnprjct-eng.html>

Living and Working Near Pipelines:

<https://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/sftnvrnmnt/dmgprvntn/lvngwrkngnrpplns/index-eng.html>

Pipeline Facts and Myths:

<https://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/sftnvrnmnt/dmgprvntn/fctmth-eng.html>

PROJECT OVERVIEW

What are you proposing to build?

SaskEnergy's federally regulated subsidiary Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited (MIPL) is proposing to build a meter station and 3-kilometre, 16-inch natural gas line near Shaunavon, SK in the Rural Municipality of Grassy Creek No. 78. The proposed project will be constructed approximately 8.5 kilometres south of Shaunavon, where it will connect with the existing natural gas infrastructure in the area.

Why are you proposing this project?

The purpose of the project is to connect MIPL's existing gas line to the Foothills Pipeline Ltd. system to increase natural gas supply to Saskatchewan. Increasing demand for natural gas in the province has resulted in the need to bring additional supply from Alberta to support residential, commercial and industrial customer growth.

What is a meter station?

A meter station is an above-ground facility used to measure the quantity and quality of natural gas coming onto MIPL's system. A few small buildings, above-ground gas lines, and an electrical supply are required for a meter station.

How much will this project cost?

The meter station is currently estimated to cost \$4 million, and the gas line \$5 million.

CONSTRUCTION

When will construction start?

Construction on the proposed meter station and gas line is scheduled to begin as early as July 2020, and will last for approximately 16 weeks.

What stage is the project at right now?

MIPL is currently in the early stages of engagement, planning, design, site selection and routing of the proposed work.

What goes into route/site selection?

Though partially determined by the location of the existing gas infrastructure, new gas meter station sites and gas line routes are selected and designed based on industry best practices, including considering information gathered through public engagement with landowners, communities, Indigenous and Metis peoples, and other potentially affected parties. The proposed siting and routing will take into consideration several key factors, including but not limited to:

- impacts to landowners and affected parties;
- impact to Indigenous and Metis peoples;
- current and future land use, including development potential;
- environmental and cultural factors (i.e. archaeological); and
- ability to provide safe and reliable natural gas.

Wherever feasible, MIPL works to minimize disturbances and impacts to current and future land uses.

LANDOWNER INFORMATION

Will local landowners and residents be affected by the construction of this project?

There should be minimal impact to area residents during construction. However, some farming operations may experience temporary minor inconveniences; and residents may notice a temporary increase in local traffic. MIPL will work to minimize adverse impacts, and is committed to negotiating fairly with any landowners affected by our activities.

How does compensation work for affected landowners?

MIPL will provide fair and reasonable compensation packages to all landowners affected by the project. Pre-paid damages will also be provided once all project approvals have been received.

MIPL will consider the feedback from public engagement activities when refining the design, this will be included in submissions to the regulators. A MIPL representative will also contact affected landowners directly for further discussion about the proposed project.

Where can I get more information?

Questions or concerns about this project can be emailed to manyislands@saskenergy.com or by mail to P.O. Box 2168, Kindersley, SK S0L 0Y0.

PROJECT REVIEW AND APPROVAL

This project falls under the jurisdiction of the Canada Energy Regulator (CER), formerly the National Energy Board (NEB). The CER may engage various other regulatory agencies to review the project. The Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment may also regulate aspects of the project.

Additional provincial / federal agencies may also review the project. Once a site and route have been selected, heritage/archaeological, environmental and socio-economic assessments will take place. At that time, documents for regulatory approvals and review will be finalized and filed with the CER. Only after the CER and all provincial approvals have been received can MIPL begin to construct the facilities.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Environmental factors and concerns are key considerations when facility sites and gas line routes are selected. Where practical, facility locations are selected to avoid or mitigate identified sensitivities. Local Indigenous communities are also engaged to gain knowledge of traditional land use and identification of culturally sensitive areas near the proposed site/route where impacts may exist.

Once a site and/or route has been selected and undergone environmental and heritage/archaeological, field surveys are completed to collect data on key aspects, including: soils, wildlife, topography, wetlands, land use, invasive weed species, and vegetation. Siting and/or route changes will be considered in order to avoid significant environmental sensitivities and identified heritage resources. If siting or route changes are not practical, mitigation measures are used in the construction and operation to

reduce adverse impacts to the sensitive areas, these include: construction timing, methods and materials, and facility design.

MIPL is committed to the health and safety of the public, our employees, and the environment, and has a well-developed process for land reclamation. MIPL is responsible for monitoring and reclamation of the lease and/or easement for the life of the meter station facility and gas line, and after abandonment; this includes addressing issues like trench settlement, weeds, and impacts to crops. MIPL can be contacted by landowners at any time to address concerns or questions.

PIPELINE SAFETY

Public safety is the number one priority for MIPL. Specific measures are taken before, during and after construction, and programs are in place to monitor and inspect facilities and gas lines, to ensure they operate safely and reliably.

MIPL uses best practices that meet and exceed industry standards; facilities and gas lines are operated in strict compliance with all applicable technical and safety standards and regulations. MIPL also has a comprehensive gas line integrity program that includes interior and exterior gas line inspections, aerial and ground monitoring, and leveraging new technologies in order to ensure safe gas line operation.

The proposed meter station and gas line will be designed with advanced controls and systems that allow for 24/7 gas control, and continuous safety monitoring.

MIPL's Emergency Response Procedures will be updated to include this meter station and gas line – landowners and affected parties adjacent to the new infrastructure will be included in any emergency response communications.

If you have any concerns about possibly damaging a natural gas line, or think you smell natural gas, please contact SaskEnergy's 24/7 Emergency line at 1-888-700-0427.

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