

GENERAL ORDER 2023-0098-01
Section 49 *Energy Resource Activities Act*

Issued to:

NTE Energy Canada Ltd.
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Attention: Lyle Veillet

Order:

Pursuant to section 49(1)(d) of the *Energy Resource Activities Act* (the Act), I, Robert Workman, order that NTE Energy Canada Ltd. (NTE) must:

1. On or before March 31, 2025, deactivate pipeline project 7151-1 (the pipeline)
2. On completion of the deactivation notify the BC Energy Regulator (the Regulator) by electronic mail at C&E@bc-er.ca.

Conditions:

A. This order shall remain in effect until amended or terminated in whole or in part by the Regulator.

Reasons:

I make this order for the following reasons:

- i. NTE is the permit holder for the pipeline.
- ii. The pipeline last transported fluid in April 2012.
- iii. Section 9 of the Pipeline Regulation under the Act states, in part, that:
 - (1) This section applies if, for a period of 18 consecutive calendar months, a pipeline permit holder does not transport fluids through the holder's permitted pipeline or part of the pipeline.
 - (2) The period referred to in subsection (1) begins, as applicable,
 - (a) the day after the last day fluid is transported through the permitted pipeline or part of the pipeline, if the pipeline or part has been used to transport fluids, or
 - (b) the day after construction of the permitted pipeline or part of the pipeline is completed, if the pipeline or part has not been used to transport fluids.

- (3) Before the expiry of the period referred to in subsection (1), the pipeline permit holder must do one of the following:
- (a) deactivate the permitted pipeline or part of the pipeline and notify the regulator on completion of the deactivation;
 - (b) submit to the regulator a plan to deactivate the permitted pipeline or part of the pipeline after the end of that period;
 - (c) submit to the regulator a plan for resuming or beginning, as applicable, the transportation of fluids through the permitted pipeline or part of the pipeline.
- iv. A plan was not submitted to the Regulator under Section 9(3) of the Pipeline Regulation.
- v. NTE reported to the Regulator on April 12, 2024, that the pipeline would be deactivated by the end of September 2024.
- vi. The pipeline has not been deactivated as of October 18, 2024.
- vii. I am of the opinion that NTE is not in compliance with Section 9 of the Pipeline Regulation.

Review or Appeal

NTE may request a review of this order under section 70 of the Act or appeal this order under section 72 of the Act. Both a review and an appeal of the order cannot be commenced simultaneously.

A request for review may be sent to: determinationreviews@bc-er.ca.

Alternatively, a notice of appeal may be sent to the Energy Resource Appeal Tribunal info@bcerat.ca or mailed to:

Energy Resource Appeal Tribunal
PO Box 4925 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9V1

Information regarding the process for appeals may be found at www.bcerat.ca



Robert Workman
Manager, Enforcement
BC Energy Regulator

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of October, 2024.