

BY EMAIL ONLY

June 18, 2019

Dr. Sanil Sivarajan, Senior Environmental & Regulatory Coordinator  
**McKay Métis Sustainability Centre**

**ENBRIDGE PIPELINES (WOODLAND) INC.**

**APPLICATION NOS. 921157, 932232**

**STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31488**

Dear Dr. Sanil Sivarajan:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application Nos. 921147 and 932232. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement of concern, along with the company's application, and all applicable requirements and other submissions or information about the application(s). The AER has decided that a hearing is not required to consider the concerns outlined in your statement of concern.

In our review of your concerns, we considered the following:

- Your concerns about wetland loss and impact are outside of the scope of the *Directive 056* infrastructure application, and are addressed in separate applications.
- Your concerns regarding Aboriginal Consultation are outside the AER jurisdiction.
- Enbridge is required to meet all environmental and regulatory guidelines.
- The concerns are all general in nature, and there is insufficient information to determine that Fort McKay Métis Community Association would be negatively affected.
- The concerns have been addressed to AER's satisfaction.
- Impacts to the land and area are limited through the application by increasing capacity of existing pipelines, rather than constructing new pipelines.

Based on the above, the AER has concluded that it is not necessary to hold a hearing before making a decision on the applications. The AER has issued the applied-for licenses and this is your notice of that decision. Copies of the licenses are attached.

All AER- regulated parties must comply not only with the conditions of their authorizations, but with all of the AER's regulatory requirements. To ensure industry compliance the AER has developed its *Integrated Compliance Assurance Framework*, which embodies the three main components of all effective compliance assurance programs, those being education, prevention, and enforcement. You can find out more about how the AER verifies industry compliance and responds to noncompliance here: <https://aer.ca/regulating-development/compliance/compliance-assurance-program>.

You may file a regulatory appeal on the AER's decision to issue the licenses if you meet the criteria within section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act*. Filing instructions and forms are on our website under Regulatory Appeal Process.

If you have any questions, contact Silken Leach at 403-355-4032 or [silken.leach@aer.ca](mailto:silken.leach@aer.ca).

Sincerely,

<Original Signed By>

Rob Cruickshank  
Director, Business Process, Authorizations

Attached (2): **Licenses**

cc: Rob Sihota, Enbridge Pipelines (Woodland) Inc.  
AER SOC Assessor  
AER Bonnyville Field Centre  
AER Indigenous Relations  
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