

## TALK TANKERS: TRANS MOUNTAIN PIPELINE

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### for work



- 98,800 jobs
  - \$9.7 billion in Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- \$20.3 billion in economic output
- \$1.3 billion per year in tax revenues

for play and lifestyle



17 ha of natural shoreline habitat
Almost 18 km of beaches surround Vancouver, including ten ocean-side locations and one fresh water lake.



#### for our homes

 25,000 people living within 300m of shoreline

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16 million sq ft of residential space

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## Pipeline route and Vancouver



## Limits of CoV jurisdiction

City of Vancouver has a significant presence on the water beyond our boundaries, including:

- VFRS, Fireboats
- VPD, Marine Unit

## Terminal

Westridge Oil

## Trans Mountain pipeline

Tank farm

## | National Energy Board

- Regulatory approval sits with the Federal Government and the National Energy Board



**David Hamilton** 

Former Deputy Minister and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories

Lyne Mercier

29 years at Gaz Métro Former director of the gas supply division Graduate degree in "oil company management"



**Philip Davies** 

30 years of experience in oil, gas and electric power industries

Former Vice-President of both SaskPower and Encana<sup>8</sup>

## | Participation process

- All parties require approval to participate
- The City was granted intervenor status. We can:
  - Ask written questions
  - Present written evidence
  - Raise issues with the National Energy Board
- Others are limited to writing one submission (commenters)
- 468 people and groups who applied in time were not given standing
- Those 468 and everyone else cannot participate in the formal process



## | The NEB process

- NEB does not intend to consider upstream and downstream climate change impacts
  - City of Vancouver has made a case with the NEB that it should
- The timeline is very short
  - The NEB will make its final recommendation by July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015
- There is no oral cross examination
  - Except for Aboriginal groups giving traditional evidence
- The public cannot directly participate





## | Trans Mountain's application

- 15,000 page document but some gaps we've identified:
  - The true health impacts of a spill
  - "Credible worst case" spill scenarios assume:
    - Calm, warm water
    - Availability of all responders
    - Long daylight hours
    - No complicating response factors
  - No conclusive information on whether diluted bitumen will float or sink
  - No consideration of climate change
  - No consideration of a fire on tankers



## We want to hear your thoughts



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