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National Energy Board
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Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

SUBJECT: 30-Day Comment Period for National Energy Board Proposed Regulations for Pipeline Damage Prevention in Canada Gazette Part I (Publication Date: 2016 March 19)

In reviewing the Proposed Regulations within a very constrained 30 day comment period, the City of Burnaby notes that the Proposed Regulations unfairly shifts the burden, obligations, costs and liabilities to municipalities to carry out necessary and routine civic infrastructure maintenance and construction.

The City of Burnaby agrees with the deficiencies outlined in the letter from the City of Surrey dated 2016 April 12 to the National Energy Board and requests the Board to remedy the deficiencies, and provide a fair and balanced approach to address issues that arise in the interface between municipal infrastructure and the National Energy Board regulated pipelines. In addition, City of Burnaby requests extension of the comment period in order to allow all stakeholders to provide comments on the Proposed Regulations.

Yours truly,

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Proposed Regulations for Pipeline Damage Prevention letter to NEB.dd