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**Kinder Morgan Flip-flops again on Route – Re-applies to National Energy Board for Route through Burnaby Neighbourhoods**

*Tells National Energy Board that their Failure to Mention Alternate Route through Burnaby Neighbourhoods and Back Yards is an “Error”*

Saying to the National Energy Board (NEB) they made an ["error"](#) when they “neglected to identify the proposed alternate pipeline corridor for the Westridge Delivery Lines,” on July 25 Kinder Morgan [applied to the NEB](#) to re-introduce an alternate corridor for the Westridge Delivery Lines. Kinder Morgan has changed their route preference several times.

Kinder Morgan says, “if the trenchless options via Burnaby Mountain are not feasible, Trans Mountain proposes to use the proposed alternate corridor, which is the trenched option exiting the Burnaby Terminal, via Burnaby Mountain Parkway, Hastings, Cliff Avenue then east through backyards on the north side of Northcliffe Crescent before entering the Westridge Marine Terminal (see Map D.1 in Filing ID A3X9S2).”

“What they’re really saying is that if they can’t put their pipeline through the mountain – an option they already know is unlikely to be possible because of community opposition, ecological sensitivity, soil instability and cost – they will again try to push the pipeline through Burnaby citizens’ back yards and neighbourhoods. This is underhanded and unacceptable,” says Mayor Derek Corrigan.

“In their proposal, Kinder Morgan says it ‘apologizes for this error’ and calls it an ‘errata’ submission to the NEB, suggesting it is not significant.

“I’m here to say that for Burnaby and its citizens, this change is very significant. By changing their route proposal yet again, Kinder Morgan is continuing to demonstrate its complete lack of concern and respect for the tremendous impact of their proposals on the lives of Burnaby citizens.

“The City of Burnaby calls on the National Energy Board to recognize that this is not an innocuous error, but rather yet another very impactful flip-flop in the middle of the review process. The NEB should send Kinder Morgan back to the beginning and tell them to re-apply when they’re ready.”

“Once again, Kinder Morgan has demonstrated that this proposal is not ready for review,” says Greg McDade, legal counsel for the City in the NEB process. “We’re halfway through an NEB application process, and Burnaby still doesn’t know what it is supposed to be dealing with. This process continues to be seriously flawed.”

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