

March 28, 2013

To Joint Review Panel  
Northern Gateway Pipeline  
National Energy Board  
444 7th Avenue SW  
Calgary, Alberta

Dear Madame et Messieurs

Re: Ruling 151

Contrary to the first sentence of your March 21, 2013 ruling 151 the items mentioned in my March 12, 2013 notice of motion were not repeat items. The new information consisted of bringing to the panels' attention that each intervenor ahead of the participant had a veto whether a participant could move ahead and that with needing permission from multiple participants, Intervenor have to make exponential efforts to achieve fairness of participation.

Maybe the realization that proceeding alphabetically places obstacles in the way of those later in the alphabet was apparent to the JRP when establishing that process and not new to them, but the components of the notice of motion were new information presented publically. Or the panel is simply not paying attention to information put before it.

Far from being equitable and objective alphabetical ordering is biased and discriminatory as may be found from studies and research showing, among other things:

- affects happiness
- affects academic standing
- confers political advantage
- affects income earning to the measurable extent of 1% difference per letter in the alphabet - with those at the end of the alphabet, generally earning 25% less than those whose name starts at the beginning of the alphabet.

Notice of Motion

That the Northern Gateway Joint Review Panel members:

- A) write a research paper/essay on alphabetical discrimination and it's effects on members of society whose names are not near the beginning of the alphabet  
B) issue an apology for contributing to disadvantaging those in the latter half of the alphabet by endorsing and supporting a discriminatory policy.

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