

Westcoast Energy Limited Partnership (Westcoast), an Enbridge affiliate, is proposing the Sunrise Expansion Program (Project), an expansion of the southern portion of its natural gas pipeline system, to meet the demand for natural gas—an affordable and reliable energy source used to heat homes and businesses, generate electricity and produce hundreds of products we use every day.

Safety is a top priority at Westcoast and that includes protecting the well-being of employees and communities, where work on this Project is taking place. As part of that commitment to safety, Westcoast is developing a Community and Gender Safety Plan (CAGS) to proactively address and mitigate potential community and gender effects from the Project. The CAGS is our response to valuable feedback from early engagement with Indigenous groups and local communities, which highlighted the importance of community, gender, and cultural safety. The CAGS is a key component of the broader Socio-economic Effects Management Plan.

Community and Gender Safety Plan

The CAGS includes tangible and measurable mitigation measures to address concerns heard from Indigenous groups and local communities, particularly for Indigenous women and girls, during Project construction. The CAGS takes into account the information and recommendations from existing reports, such as the Final Report on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action, and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

To address the initial feedback received, Westcoast has committed to:

- Providing and requiring training for Project workers on Indigenous awareness and human trafficking prevention
- Ensuring Project workers adhere to codes of conduct, and after hours and respect for community policies



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We request your feedback
Please help shape the Community and Gender Safety Plan (CAGS) by responding to the following questions:
What do you think should be included or considered in the CAGS for this Project?
What lessons can we learn from other projects, including any actions that have proven effective in other similar settings?

- Providing resources and confidential avenues for reporting suspected trafficking or any misconduct concerns
- Assigning a dedicated community liaison for temporary workforce accommodation to ensure local communities have timely access to information about the accommodations

Engagement

Westcoast continues to gather input from Indigenous and local communities to develop effective mitigation measures related to community safety and well-being. Since Q2 2025, Westcoast has engaged with Indigenous and local communities that have expressed concerns about potential gender and cultural safety effects from the Project. Westcoast has also reached out to potentially affected Indigenous and local communities, inviting them to provide further comments on how those concerns could be mitigated.

Below are the key themes we've heard:

- Community impacts: Industry presence in communities brings both positive and negative effects, and communities want acknowledgement of the full range of effects associated with the Project.
- Cultural respect and inclusion: Communities supported mandatory Indigenous cultural safety training for all Project workers, and emphasized the importance of incorporating and providing space for Indigenous cultural practices in temporary workforce accommodation.
- Support for vulnerable groups: Communities stressed the need for awareness, education, and trauma-informed approaches to support vulnerable groups, especially in relation to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

 Communication and accountability: Transparent, regular communication helps residents know who to contact if challenges arise. Communities expect zero tolerance for racism and discrimination, and clear accountability to support respectful community relationships.

Next steps

CAGS development timeline:



To finalize the CAGS, Westcoast is requesting and compiling input from Indigenous groups, local communities and other stakeholders. In order to meet the CER filing deadline, Westcoast is requesting all feedback by the end of 2025.

Multiple ways to submit your feedback:

Email

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Phone

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Mail

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What metrics or indicators should be used to measure the success of the CAGS?
What partnerships or collaborations would enhance the CAGS?
Would you like to receive a copy of the final CAGS? If yes, please provide your contact details. Mail Email Online shared site Other (please describe):