



Sunrise Expansion Program

Socio-economic Effects Management Plan

Supporting community and economic well-being

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.

Westcoast is committed to minimizing effects and maximizing local benefits for communities potentially affected by the Project. To achieve this, and to address the Canada Energy Regulator’s (CER) Draft Condition 17, Westcoast is developing a Socio-economic Effects Management Plan (SEEMP). The SEEMP outlines how Westcoast will monitor, report and update the potential positive and adverse socio-economic effects of the Project during construction.

This information sheet provides an overview of the proposed SEEMP to help gather further input from Indigenous and local communities.

Socio-economic Effects Management Plan

Westcoast identified potential socio-economic effects through a comprehensive environmental and socio-economic assessment, which formed part of the Project application. To help manage these potential effects during construction, Westcoast is developing the SEEMP. It aims to prevent and reduce potential adverse effects on the

community while maximizing local economic benefits. To achieve this, the SEEMP details mitigation measures for potential socio-economic effects, focusing on valued components (key factors or attributes) that are important to Indigenous and local communities, including:

- Traditional land and resource use
- Human health
- Infrastructure and services
- Employment and economy
- Workforce accommodation
- Social and cultural well-being

The SEEMP also describes the process for monitoring these mitigation measures. To track their effectiveness, baseline conditions are recorded on factors such as demographics, employment rates, housing affordability, local infrastructure and services, and community safety and security. These factors were selected based on:

We request your feedback

Please help shape the Socio-economic Effects Management Plan (SEEMP) by responding to the following questions:

What are the key social issues facing your community right now? How are they being monitored? How could Westcoast support those issues?

What kind of supports currently exist in your community related to social and economic development such as employment and training facilities, mental health and wellness services? Are there groups or organizations you believe Westcoast should be engaging with further?

What measures do you recommend to address any perceived or identified barriers to economic participation in the Project?

- Valued components
- Areas that may experience positive or adverse effects due to the Project
- Feedback from potentially affected Indigenous groups, landowners, local communities, municipal and regional authorities, and other stakeholders

The SEEMP also explains how results will be shared with communities, and how feedback will be used to inform updates. It is designed to be adjusted as needed to enhance positive effects and mitigate negative ones.

Community and Gender Safety Plan

In response to feedback emphasizing the importance of community, gender, and cultural safety, Westcoast has developed a Community and Gender Safety Plan (CAGS), which is included as part of the SEEMP. The CAGS aims to address concerns heard regarding community safety, particularly for Indigenous women and girls, during Project construction. It includes tangible and measurable mitigation measures, such as required training for all Project workers on human trafficking prevention and Indigenous awareness. Workers must also strictly adhere to codes of conduct, and after hours and respect for community policies. In addition, Westcoast is also engaging on cultural safety considerations for the Project and its worksites.

The CAGS will also incorporate initiatives related to mental and physical well-being for workers on the Project. In addition, Westcoast has assigned a dedicated community liaison regarding temporary workforce accommodation engagement to ensure access to timely information for the local communities where temporary workforce accommodation is proposed.

Multiple ways to submit your feedback:

Email

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Monitoring and reporting

Monitoring reports may include:

- Summaries of indicators and monitoring data
- Adjustments made to mitigation, if applicable
- Summaries of engagement activities and feedback received

Monitoring reports and indicator data will be shared with applicable regulatory agencies and interested Indigenous groups and local communities. Reports will also be available on the Project website and printed copies can be provided upon request.

Next steps

CAGS development timeline:



To finalize the SEEMP, Westcoast is requesting and compiling further 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.

If the Project is approved, the SEEMP will be submitted to the CER, which will include a summary of engagement and feedback received, and how it informed the development of the plan.

What are some of your ideas to address potential safety concerns within the community related to construction of the Project?

What are some cultural traditions or considerations that Westcoast could consider implementing on the Project or worksites?

Are there topics or concerns related to socio-economic effects that are most important to your community that have not yet been shared? Are there any factors that you would like to focus on?

Would you like to receive a copy of the final SEEMP? If yes, please provide your contact details.

Mail ☐ Email ☐ Online shared site ☐ Other (please describe):