
TC Energy signs equity option agreements with Indigenous communities across the Coastal GasLink project corridor

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Subject: News link: FNMPC members sign historic agreement to acquire equity in Coastal GasLink

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<https://www.tcenergy.com/announcements/2022-03-09-tc-energy-signs-equity-option-agreements-with-indigenous-communities-across-the-coastal-gaslink-project-corridor/>

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Thanks Darren!

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Subject: Globe and Mail article - First Nations groups sign up for ownership stake in Coastal GasLink pipeline project

Link: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/article-first-nations-groups-sign-up-for-ownership-stake-in-coastal-gaslink/>

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To: Beaupre, Darren EMLI:EX
Subject: FNMPC members sign historic agreement to acquire equity in Coastal GasLink

COAST SALISH TERRITORY, British Columbia, March 09, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Today 11 Member communities of the First Nations Major Projects Coalition ("FNMPC") sign a historic option agreement to...
<https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2022/03/09/2399913/0/en/FNMPC-members-sign-historic-agreement-to-acquire-equity-in-Coastal-GasLink.html>

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From: Tiffany Murray <tiffany_murray@tcenergy.com>
Sent: March 9, 2022 9:54 AM
To: Beaupre, Darren EMLI:EX
Cc: Kirby, Katherine EMLI:EX; Spence, Karen EMLI:EX
Subject: Re: Breakdown of equity

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Hi Darren,

Thanks so much - the event went great last night and was lovely to celebrate with the Nations.

We aren't officially announcing who is in and leaving that to the groups to confirm for the Nations, should they choose to.

s.16; s.18.1; s.21

Thanks,
Tiffany

From: Beaupre, Darren EMLI:EX <Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Tiffany Murray
Cc: Kirby, Katherine EMLI:EX; Spence, Karen EMLI:EX
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Breakdown of equity

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Tiffany,

Firstly, congrats on the announcement today. Apologies if you have been asked multiple times already, but there is an interest to confirm the Nations signed/represented in each group – and those who did not sign. Does the below capture an accurate breakdown with the news? Cheers.

New Release: [TC Energy signs equity option agreements with Indigenous communities across the Coastal GasLink project corridor](#)

- The equity offer was made to all 20 First Nations with an agreement in place with Coastal GasLink.
- First Nations have established two entities that together currently represent 16 communities who have confirmed their support for the option agreements: CGL First Nations Limited Partnership and the FN CGL Pipeline Limited Partnership.

s.16; s.18.1; s.21

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Subject: Equity Discussion

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Subject: EMLI Media Watch - AM - Thursday, March 10, 2022

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Subject: Communications Update | Historic equity option agreements

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Subject: FW: Communications Update | Historic equity option agreements

Hi all.

This is the Coastal GasLink news update as we know following the TC Energy update. Cheers!

-Darren

From: Natasha Westover <natasha_westover@tcenergy.com>
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Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX; Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX; Kirby, Katherine EMLI:EX
Subject: RE: Media question, re: CGL/FN agreements

Kent,

Deborah's team can provide responses to the questions.

I'm pretty sure there were no provincial agreements with the limited partnerships the nations created for these equity option agreements, and there were no funding arrangements with the Province and the two LPs. Deborah can confirm.

Thanks,

Simon Coley

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Subject: FW: Media question, re: CGL/FN agreements

Hey Simon,

Pls see the media inquiry below.. Would you think a response best comes from EMLI, MIRR or someone else?

Thanks!

Kent.

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Subject: RE: Media question, re: CGL/FN agreements

Hi Kent,

We don't think it would come from MIRR. Perhaps someone in EMLI that works with First Nations? We are still brainstorming where this would go.

From: Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX <Kent.Karemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 18, 2022 1:11 PM
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Hey Art,

Would this be you guys?

Kent.

From: Amanda Follett Hosgood <afolletthosgood@thetyee.ca>
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Subject: Media question, re: CGL/FN agreements

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Can you tell me if the Province of BC has signed, or intends to sign, Economic Partnership Agreements with CGL First Nations Limited Partnership or FN CGL Pipeline Limited Partnership, which signed the option agreement with TC Energy, as it did with previous projects like PTP?

In addition, can you tell me if the province has signed any agreements related to this purchase with any of the 16 First Nations represented by the above-mentioned organizations?

Can you also tell me if the province is providing funding to any of these two entities or if it is in discussions to provide funding?

Any info appreciated! If it's possible to get a response by end of day Monday, that would be great.

Sincerely,
Amanda

Northern B.C. Reporter
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From: Beaupre, Darren EMLI:EX
Sent: March 21, 2022 10:11 AM
To: Bowman, Deborah EMLI:EX
Subject: FW: Media question, re: CGL/FN agreements

Deborah,

This media request came in Friday via IRR. That ministry might still look to confirm they are comfortable with our recommendation which I have below. Does this work for you?

s.13; s.16

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Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: MEDIA REQUEST: CGL/FN agreements
Date: March 21, 2022 1:11:30 PM

Hi folks,

My colleague who works with MIRR flagged a little something in an earlier version of this response. I was getting ready to propose an edit but turns out, the edit was already made in the review. The process works!

All good on my end.

Thanks,

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Subject: Fw: FOR REVIEW: MEDIA REQUEST: CGL/FN agreements

Hi Charlie, no flag from me on this one, but would appreciate your eyes on the response bullets.

Thank you so much!

Eugene

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Sent: March 21, 2022 12:57 PM
To: Tseng, Eugene EMLI:EX
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Hi all,

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Kent.

Reporter: Amanda Follett Hosgood, The Tyee

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Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: MEDIA REQUEST: CGL/FN agreements
Date: March 22, 2022 10:20:47 AM

Good to go. Thanks!

Eugene

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