



# Environmental Protection Notice

## Application for a Permit amendment Under the Provisions of the Environmental Management Act

We, FortisBC Energy Inc. (16705 Fraser Highway, Surrey, BC), intend to submit this amendment application to the Director to amend Permit PE-110163, issued March 25, 2024, which authorizes the discharge of effluent from the Eagle Mountain–Woodfibre Gas Pipeline (EGP) Project during construction of the tunnel.

The location of the source of the discharge associated with the amendment application is described as the Woodfibre Site, PID 015-791-611, District Lot 6237, DL1337 & DL6232, located within the District of Squamish.

The amendment application requests that the permitted discharge volume be changed from 1,500 m<sup>3</sup>/day to 6,815 m<sup>3</sup>/day to allow for the treatment and discharge of additional volumes of water encountered due to water ingress within the tunnel being constructed to support the EGP Project. Additionally, based on results of routine monitoring, which have identified regionally elevated concentrations of dissolved copper and total/dissolved aluminum, the application requests changes to discharge quality requirements from applicable (acute freshwater) BC Water Quality Guidelines to 0.00366 mg/L for dissolved copper and to establish a numeric discharge water quality limit for dissolved aluminum at 2.42 mg/L. Permit requirements will be determined through the amendment application review process with the British Columbia Energy Regulator.

The waste discharge amendment application can be found at **[talkingenergy.ca/bc-energy-regulator-waste-discharge-authorization-permit](https://talkingenergy.ca/bc-energy-regulator-waste-discharge-authorization-permit)**. Any person who may be adversely affected by the proposed amendment and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant via email to **[egp@fortisbc.com](mailto:egp@fortisbc.com)**, with a copy to the Regional Director, Environmental Protection at Environmental Stewardship, British Columbia Energy Regulator 6534 100th Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 8C5, **[Waste.Management@bc-er.ca](mailto:Waste.Management@bc-er.ca)** and include the authorization number. The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.

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