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Holding statement

To be provided in response to media requests regarding the adoption of Bill 12 as a tool to ensure certainty around the Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP).

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“The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA) understands that the Government of Alberta needs to put in place means to effect a resolution of the issues surrounding the Trans Mountain Expansion Project. However, it is unfortunate that we are in the current situation where governments need to intervene in a project that has already met stringent regulatory requirements and obtained approvals from both federal and provincial authorities. We are concerned that the measures being considered in Bill 12 could have longer-term, unintended consequences for industry and the public at-large. We hope that the measures will not need to be implemented and that we are able to find a prompt resolution to the current impasse that reflects the needs and concerns of industry and other stakeholders.”

Chris Bloomer – President and CEO, Canadian Energy Pipeline Association.