



CEPA statement

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“The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association is encouraged by the news that the Government of Canada is continuing to engage with Kinder Morgan on finding a solution that enables the Trans Mountain Expansion Project to proceed.

The federal government also expressed that the Government of British Columbia's actions are unconstitutional and strongly asserted its authority, which it should do to the full extent of its powers. It is clear to all parties that the Government of British Columbia's refusal to recognize federal jurisdiction to approve the project is a tactic intended to delay its construction in the hope that it will be cancelled. This places unnecessary hurdles in the way of progressing a federally-approved project and undermines Canada's reputation as a secure place for foreign investment.

The project should proceed because, as the federal government has recognized, it is in the best interest of Canada. It should not require financial intervention by government.”

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