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Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline Collection

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Summary information

Repository:	Charlotte County Archives
Title:	Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline Collection
ID:	MC 875
Date:	1992-1997 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	2.4cm of Textual Records.
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

A pipeline company located in Halifax, Nova Scotia, who maintain the Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline. Public outreach and planning for this project started throughout 1996 and 1997. The proposal for this project was to build a 30 inch diameter pipeline which would bring natural gas to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the New England States before connecting with the North American pipeline grid near Dracut, Massachusetts. The gas would be collected from natural gas deposits located under Sable Island off the coast of Nova Scotia, where an offshore portion of the pipeline would transport the gas to Point Tupper, where it would be processed and distributed to the main pipeline.

The proposal also included 16 inch lateral additions to the pipeline that would bring natural gas to communities in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. One proposed lateral would have extended south of Big Kedron Lake in New Brunswick to the city of Saint John, and another would have connected to Pennfield and the Lake Utopia region in Charlotte County. The pipeline was finished in December 1999, and it accepted its first delivery from the Sable Island offshore deposits on December 31 1999. The laterals were completed as well. The finished offshore pipeline connects with the onshore line at Goldboro, Nova Scotia. The Canadian portion of this pipeline is owned and operated by Westcoast Energy Inc.

Scope and content

This collection contains documents related to a pipeline project by the Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline, which would bring natural gas from Sable Island to the Saint John region, as well as the Charlotte County region through a lateral addition that would extend south of Lake Utopia. Contains newspaper articles on the project, as well as articles by Mike Whalen representing the Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline and answering questions. Also included are announcements of open houses and informational documents,

pamphlets, and booklets. These informational documents discuss both the Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline Project itself, as well as pipelines and natural gas in general.

Notes

Title notes

Physical condition

Good.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Alpha-numeric designations:** Acc.2021.037
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Access points

- Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline
- Blank forms (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Books (documentary form)
- Essays (documentary form)
- Maps (documentary form)
- Pamphlets (documentary form)
- Natural gas (subject)
- Infrastructure (subject)
- Land surveys (subject)
- Environment (subject)
- Business and commerce (subject)
- Law and justice (subject)
- Halifax (place)
- Maine (place)
- Massachusetts (place)
- Saint John (place)
- Charlotte County (place)

Collection holdings

Series: MC 875-MS1 - Newspaper Articles

Title: Newspaper Articles

ID: MC 875-MS1

Date: 1996-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains a St. Croix Courier article dated September 12 1997 on a proposed lateral pipeline addition 16 inches in diameter being added to the pipeline proposed by the Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline Project. This addition would run through the Lake Utopia region to Saint John, and could bring natural gas, and by extension cheaper power, to Charlotte County. The article also announces an open house at the Pennfield Lions Club for anyone with questions or concerns about this proposed pipeline. There is also another St. Croix Courier article dated December 27 1996 on landowners in Charlotte County having a meeting to discuss their dealings with Trans Quebec and Maritimes Pipeline Ltd. and Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline, and to discuss their concerns.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC 875-MS1-MS1.1 - Newspaper Articles: Mike Whalen

Title: Newspaper Articles: Mike Whalen

ID: MC 875-MS1-MS1.1

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This subseries contains newspaper articles written by Mike Whalen, the communications and government relations manager for Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline. These articles offer assurances and answer questions or concerns people might have about the proposed pipeline project. Mike Whalen discusses safety concerns, landowner consultation, natural gas safety, economic benefits, and other frequently asked questions.

Publication status:

Published

Series: MC 875-MS2 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

ID: MC 875-MS2

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains a letter from Jim Redford, Laterals Project Manager with Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline, to John Anderson of the Charlotte County Historical Society, dated December 5 1997.

This letter provides information on the proposed pipeline project, and a request for comments on the preferred route for this pipeline lateral.

Publication status:

Published

Series: MC 875-MS3 - Public Outreach

Title: Public Outreach

ID: MC 875-MS3

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A collection of documents, one of which ran in a newspaper, announcing open houses for guests to offer their input on a pipeline project by Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline. The proposed main pipeline is 30 inches in diameter and will extend from south of Big Kedron Lake to the city of Saint John. The dates for these open houses were October 2 1997 in Saint John, and October 3 1997 at Milford.

Publication status:

Published

Series: MC 875-MS4 - Informational

Title: Informational

ID: MC 875-MS4

Date: 1992-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains pamphlets, booklets, and documents meant to inform the reader about any questions or concerns they might have about the proposed Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline Project, as well as pipelines and natural gas in general.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC 875-MS4-MS4.1 - Pipeline Information

Title: Pipeline Information

ID: MC 875-MS4-MS4.1

Date: 1992-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This subseries contains pamphlets and booklets meant to inform the reader about pipelines and natural gas. Topics include: safety and legal information for landowners with pipelines on their property, basic scientific information about natural gas with an emphasis on its benefits over other sources of energy, the procedure of public hearings, and frequently asked questions. Also included is a collection of documents on the environmental impact of various kinds of energy sources.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC 875-MS4-MS4.2 - Northeast Pipeline Information

Title: Northeast Pipeline Information

ID: MC 875-MS4-MS4.2

Date: 1996-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This subseries contains pamphlets, booklets, and documents meant to inform the reader about the Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline Project. These informational documents discuss common questions, the processes that the Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline must follow to develop this project, landowner relations, opportunities for employment and for small businesses in communities, and information about West Coast Energy Inc., the parent company of the Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline.

Publication status:

Published

Series: MC 875-MS5 - Blank Form

Title: Blank Form

ID: MC 875-MS5

Date: 1996-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A blank form titled “Local Business Partner Record”, which businesses can fill out to allow the Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline to find them if they are offering a service that is needed for the pipeline project.

Publication status:

Published
