

File: 292-30/BCER-2023-014

September 6, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records – Response
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the BC Energy Regulator (BCER) for “***An excel spreadsheet containing a summary of FOI requests completed by the BCER between January 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023***”. Please find attached a spreadsheet containing the summary of FOI requests completed by the BCER in 2022-2023 in response to your request.

Please note, a copy of this response will be published on the BCER’s website within a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about proactive disclosure of requests, please access the BCER website: [BC Energy Regulator \(bc-er.ca\)](https://www.bc-er.ca). Your file is now closed.

Pursuant to section 52 of the FOIPPA, you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA. Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the OIPC by writing to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Phone: 250.387.5629 Fax: 250.387.1696
Email: info@oipc.bc.ca

If you request a review, please provide the OIPC with a copy of your original request, a copy of the BCER’s response, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review. Further information on the complaint and review process can be found on the OIPC website: <https://www.oipc.bc.ca>. Please write FOIIntake@bc-er.ca, if you have any questions regarding your request or require any further clarification.

Sincerely,

D. Keough
BC Energy Regulator

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Request #	Summary of Request	Date Received	Date Completed	Disposition
OGC2022-001	All internal communications related to construction and engineering plans for drilling and installing pipe in Section 7 of the Coastal GasLink pipeline under and adjacent to the Morice River near Houston, BC, including emails, texts, iMessage, fax and WhatsApp messages. Date Range: Jan 1, 2021 to Jan 6, 2022	6-Jan-22	17-Feb-22	Partial Disclosure
OGC2022-002	All emails, including attachments, sent or received by Dean Zimmer or James O'Hanley that concern or relate to any of the following topics: Sauteau First Nations, ARC Resources, or Permit Applications 100113590, 100113711, 100114087, or 100114234. Date Range: Oct 1, 2021 to Jan 24, 2022	24-Jan-22	8-Mar-22	Partial Disclosure
OGC2022-003	Copies of any and all Emergency Response Plans which were in effect for Ovintiv Briar Ridge well facility 26968, 16-23-77-14. Including Field ERP Supplement, Facility ERP Supplement, Workover Supplemental Plan and Drilling and Initial Completions ERP Supplement.	1-Feb-22	4-Feb-22	Access Denied - Withheld pursuant to section 15 of FOIPP
OGC2022-004	A copy of the risk analysis for the FortisBC Woodfibre LNG Eagle Mountain pipeline project	20-May-22	20-Jun-22	Do not exist/No records located
OGC2022-005	Historical search of records related to well authorization 8823 including: - Above ground and/or underground storage tanks, - Fires, spills, releases, leaks, chemical storage, - Records of drilling waste disposal and on site/remote sump locations - Any other environmental concerns at the property of D-010-I/093-O-08. - Internal correspondence/documentation relating to scientific/technical reports, assessments, investigations, and if applicable, enforcement action.	2-Aug-22	25-Aug-22	Full Disclosure
OGC2022-006	Any record prepared for Minister Mary Polack related to the Coastal Gaslink project, including but not limited to briefing notes, recommendations, memos and analysis. Date Range: From Jun 20 to Oct 31, 2014	5-Aug-22	7-Nov-2022	Partial Disclosure
OGC2022-007	All records relating to engagement with the proponents of the Ksi Lisims LNG project (namely, Seven Generations Energy Ltd., ARC Resources Ltd., Rockies LNG, Western LNG, the Nisga'a Nation and any other relevant parties); and all records which pertain to the proponents' consultation or engagement with Indigenous Bands, Nations, Groups, Communities and/or Peoples, other than the Nisga'a Nation, relating to the Project including but not limited to: records of engagements, individual comments, original correspondence, written materials or documents, presentations and meeting notes, minutes or transcripts that have not already been made available via EPIC. Date Range: January 1, 2017 to August 18, 2022	18-Aug-22	29-Aug-22	Do not exist/No records located

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OGC2022-008	All communications and documents between Woodfibre Natural Gas Ltd., and the BCOGC pertaining to the Woodfibre LNG project for floating storage facilities including letters, correspondence, briefing notes, memoranda, reports, meeting notes, phone records, presentations, slide decks or other documents including drafts. Date Range: January 1, 2015 to August 25, 2022	25-Aug-22	9-Dec-22	Partial Disclosure
OGC2022-009	A copy of LNG Canada's tsunami study submitted with their original application and any updated tsunami-related materials received through their leave to commence construction.	5-Oct-22	16-Nov-22	Access Denied - Withheld pursuant to section 21 of FOIPP
OGC2022-010	A list of pipeline incidents in BC including incident number, date, level, type, operator, project #, status & location, spilled product and volumes. Same data previously provided. Date Range: January 1, 2021 to October 12, 2022	12-Oct-22	26-Oct-22	Full Disclosure
OGC2022-011	Copies of required reporting relating to the construction of the Coastal GasLink pipeline (e.g., pressure tests, regular construction reports, reporting on water crossings, etc.); copies of inspection reports; and copies of the application, decision and related documentation for Changes In and About a Stream, reference #0007561, Morice River POD 11a. Date Range: Jul 1 - Nov 1, 2022	27-Oct-22	6-Dec-22	Partial Disclosure
BCER-2023-001	All records relating to engagement with the proponents of the Cedar LNG project (Pembina Pipeline Corporation the Haisla Nation and any other relevant parties), and all records which pertain to the proponents consultation or engagement with Indigenous Peoples, other than the Nisga'a Nation, relating to the project. Records include but are not limited to records of engagements, records of individual comments, original correspondence, written materials or documents, written presentations and meeting notes, minutes or transcripts. Excluding any records already publicly available on EPIC. Date Range: January 1, 2017 to February 14, 2023	14-Feb-23	23-May-23	Partial Disclosure
BCER-2023-002	All internal communications (emails, memos and briefing notes) related to any changes in how the Coastal GasLink pipeline is monitored and inspected. Responsive records should include any discussion over jurisdiction between regulatory bodies and changes in jurisdiction between regulatory bodies. Date Range: Oct 14 to Dec 31, 2022	14-Feb-23	23-Mar-23	Do not exist/No records located
BCER-2023-003	A complete list of inspections by the Oil and Gas Commission on the Coastal GasLink pipeline project, including date and location of inspection. Date Range: Jan 1, 2022 to Feb 14, 2023	14-Feb-23	21-Mar-23	Full Disclosure

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BCER-2023-004	All internal communications, memos and briefing notes discussing the anonymous claims of vandalism on the Coastal GasLink pipeline that were posted to the website bccounterinfo.org on Feb 24, 2023. Date Range: Feb 24-28, 2023	1-Mar-23	18-Apr-23	Partial Disclosure
BCER-2023-005	Submissions and/or correspondence to the Commission from Coastal GasLink Limited Partnership, Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd., or TC Energy regarding: - Project delays on the pipeline construction and causes thereof; - The impacts of COVID19 pandemic on construction of the pipeline; - The impacts of protester activity on construction of the pipeline. Date Range: January 1, 2019 to February 6, 2023	9-Mar-23	6-Jun-23	Partial Disclosure
BCER-2023-006	A copy the data schema(s) detailing the full list of data fields or variables collected regarding freedom of information requests processed by your public body. (Please see attached an example as provided by Information Access Operations.) Date Range: January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2023	3-Mar-23	13-Apr-23	Full Disclosure
BCER-2023-007	Copies of all communications between the BCER and Fisheries and Oceans Canada related to the construction of the Coastal GasLink pipeline in and around the Morice River and its tributaries. Communications include but are not limited to, briefing notes letters, texts, fax, iMessage, WhatsApp, Microsoft Team chats or other forms of instant messaging, as well as phone recordings and voicemails. Date Range: September 1 to November 25, 2022	18-Apr-23	29-May-23	Do not exist/No records located
BCER-2023-008	Copies of all documentation related to the BCER employees or contractors meetings with Fisheries and Oceans Canada senior biologist Ian Bergsma related to Coastal GasLink pipeline construction. Documents include but are not limited to, records of phone calls, handwritten notes, expense receipts, voice recordings and communications, including briefing notes, letters, texts, fax, iMessage, WhatsApp, Microsoft Team chats, or other forms of instant messaging as well as phone recordings and voicemails. Date Range: October 15 to December 31, 2022	18-Apr-23	10-Jun-23	Partial Disclosure
BCER-2023-009	Copies of any safety protocols developed for BCER employees related to in-person work on the Coastal GasLink pipeline, including any guidance documents for BCER compliance and enforcement inspectors. Date Range: January 1 to December 31, 2022	18-Apr-23	29-May-23	Do not exist/No records located
BCER-2023-010	A copy of the "Construction Section 7 Supplemental Stream Crossings Submission" document noted in the Coastal GasLink pipeline project's amended permit.	19-May-23	23-Jun-23	Full Disclosure

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BCER-2023-011	Copies of all Level 1, 2 and 3 Emergency Incident reports received from oil and gas companies including all incident information, the company name, location, description of the type of area affected, the nature and level of threat and a complete list of hazardous materials on-site. Date Range: May 1 - June 21, 2023	21-Jun-23	12-Jul-23	Full Disclosure
BCER-2023-013	Please provide copies of all communications between the BCER, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Coastal GasLink, and its subcontractors, related to a “gap” flagged to the BCER by fisheries officer Ian Bergsma on Nov. 18, 2022.	10-Jul-23	12-Jul-23	No disclosure - Records previously provided to applicant