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Application No. 1451729

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### 1 DECISION

Having completed a full review of the application, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby approves Application No. 1451729.

### 2 INTRODUCTION

#### 2.1 Applications

Terasen Pipelines (Corridor) Inc. (Terasen) applied in accordance with Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act* for approval to construct and operate a pipeline and one associated pipeline installation for the purpose of transporting crude oil from Terasen's existing Scotford South Pump Station, located at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 7, Section 31, Township 55, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian, to the Trans Mountain Pipeline Terminal near Edmonton, located at LSD 3-5-53-23W4M. The proposed pipeline would be about 43 kilometres in length, with an outside diameter of 508 millimetres. The associated pipeline installation would be an addition to Terasen's existing Scotford South Pump Station located at LSD 7-31-55-21W4M.

#### 2.2 Intervention

Landowners along the initial proposed pipeline route, Avrum Wright and Helen Simmons, opposed approval of the application. Mr. Wright and Ms. Simmons's concerns related to potential impacts of the pipelines on their land and the surrounding environment, as well as consultation. As these parties demonstrated that they might be directly and adversely affected by the Board's decision on the application, the Board decided to set the application down for consideration at a public hearing.

### 3 DISCUSSION

The Board initially scheduled a public hearing of Terasen's application to be held on April 24, 2007. The Board received requests from Mr. Wright and Ms. Simmons to reschedule the hearing. On April 18, 2007, the Board granted the requests to reschedule the hearing to commence on May 17, 2007.

On May 4, 2007, Terasen submitted an amendment to the proposed pipeline route such that it would no longer transverse the lands of Mr. Wright and Ms. Simmons. After reviewing the amended proposed pipeline route, submissions from the parties, and the application materials,

the Board determined that Mr. Wright and Ms. Simmons were no longer potentially directly and adversely affected by the proposed pipeline. Their objections were dismissed by letter dated May 17, 2007. Given that the objections of Mr. Wright and Ms. Simmons were dismissed, the Board found that a hearing was not required for consideration of the application.

The Board is satisfied that the application is technically complete and compliant with all applicable EUB requirements. Accordingly, it hereby approves the application and directs that the pipeline licence be issued.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on May 29, 2007.

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