

**NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PIPELINE ACT AND ENERGY RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION ACT**

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**IN THE MATTER OF AN** an application by **BEAR HEAD LNG CORPORATION INC. (BEAR HEAD)** for an Extension of a Permit to Construct a Liquefied Natural Gas Plant near Bear Head, Richmond County, Nova Scotia

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**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by **BEAR PAW PIPELINE CORPORATION INC. (BEAR PAW)** for an Extension of a Permit to Construct a Pipeline and related facilities to deliver natural gas to Bear Head, Richmond County, Nova Scotia.

**BEFORE:**



Peter Gurnham, Q.C., Chair  
Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Member  
Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member

**HEARING ORDER**

**WHEREAS** the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (Board) issued a Permit to Construct a Liquefied Natural Gas Plant (LNG Plant) near Bear Head, Richmond County, Nova Scotia, dated June 6, 2006, and amended on March 13, 2015;

**AND WHEREAS** on September 7, 2016, the Board issued a Permit to Construct a Pipeline and related facilities to deliver natural gas to the Bear Head LNG Plant;

**AND WHEREAS** both Permits to Construct will expire on December 31, 2019, and by letters dated October 4, 2019 Bear Head and Bear Paw applied to extend the terms of the Permits to Construct;

**AND WHEREAS** Bear Head and Bear Paw do not seek any change or modification to the terms and conditions of their respective Permits to Construct, other than a new term ending December 31, 2022;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board determined these matters will be reviewed together in a paper process;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the following timetable shall apply to this proceeding:

Comments by Interested Parties  
Reply Comments by Bear Head

November 8, 2019  
November 29, 2019

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Bear Head and Bear Paw post the applications on their respective websites; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk place a copy of the Notice attached hereto in the October 19, 2019 editions of the Halifax Chronicle Herald and the Cape Breton Post;

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 16th day of October 2019.

  
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Chief Clerk of the Board