

April 23, 2018

**The Canadian Chamber of Commerce  
&  
The Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion**

Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Expansion project was approved after undergoing a rigorous, scientifically sound review process that involved consultations with thousands of people and organizations. Despite this the project still faces many hurdles. Specifically, the government of B.C. is taking steps to delay the project's construction, perhaps indefinitely, which has prompted retaliatory measures on the part of the government of Alberta. These include Alberta potentially limiting the supply of oil it ships to B.C.

On April 8, Kinder Morgan halted all spending on the project and has given a deadline of May 31 for governments (at all levels) to provide assurances that the project can move forward without any further obstacles or new regulatory obligations. Barring that, the company has indicated it may terminate the project. This would be disastrous for Canada and would send a terrible signal to investors at home and abroad.

The federal government has consistently voiced its support for the project and has committed to getting it built. In the wake of Kinder Morgan's recent announcement, the government has indicated it is exploring legislative and financial measures to ensure the project is built. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has been - and will continue to be - a strong and vocal supporter of Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Expansion project, which will deliver tremendous economic benefits to the country.

Following are some of the activities we have undertaken in support of the project and for Canada's resource sector:

February 1, 2016

- Op-ed: [Perrin Beatty: Our broken review processes](#)

April 28, 2016

- Op-ed: [Katrina Marsh: Why Canada Needs Both Windmills and Pipelines](#)

May 19, 2016

- Media Release: [Canadian Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Positive National Energy Board Recommendation on Trans Mountain](#)

November 29, 2016

- Media Release: [A Bold Step for Canada's Competitiveness: Canadian Chamber Applauds Trans Mountain and Line 3 Approvals](#)

December 22, 2016

- Op-ed: [Perrin Beatty: Trans Mountain Decision was the Right One for Canada](#)

February 7, 2018

- Media Release: [Canadian Chamber of Commerce Calls on Federal Government to Act Now to Resolve Dispute between Alberta and British Columbia](#)

April 8, 2018

- Media Release: [Canadian Chamber Reacts to Kinder Morgan Canada Decision to Suspend Activity on the Trans Mountain Expansion Project](#)

April 13, 2018

- Op-ed: [Perrin Beatty: B.C.'s government is trying to divide our nation. Here's how Trudeau can stop it](#)

April 18, 2018

- Correspondence: [letter sent to Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier John Horgan](#)

April 24, 2018

- Speech: Perrin Beatty for Pipeline and Tanker Awareness Day on the Hill

In addition to the initiatives outlined above the Chamber has conducted numerous interviews with media outlets across the country expressing our support for the project and for Canada's resource sector.

Moving forward, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce will continue advocating for this important project and for the need for federal leadership. It is vital that the federal government demonstrate its support for Canada's resource sector through concrete action to get the Trans Mountain Expansion project built. This will reassure investors at home and abroad that Canada remains an attractive place to do business and invest.