

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on January 17, 2013, NSP Maritime Link Inc. registered the Maritime Link for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The project is also subject to an environmental assessment under the former *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. The governments of Nova Scotia and Canada are coordinating their respective environmental assessment processes for this proposed project. Comments submitted through the provincial public comment period will be considered by the Government of Canada. For more information on the federal environmental assessment for this proposed project please visit www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca (Reference #: 6571).

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to construct and operate a new 500 megawatt [+/- 200 kilo volts (kV)] HVdc and HVac transmission line, and associated infrastructure, between Granite Canal, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Woodbine, Nova Scotia. Project construction will take place over several years commencing in 2013 with completion planned for late 2016 and site exit late 2017 when fully commissioned.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- X CBRM, 320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS
- X Florence Public Library, 676 Bras d'Or Florence Rd.
 Florence, NS
- X WW Lewis Memorial Library 10 Upper Warren St.
 Louisbourg, NS
- X Ecology Action Centre, 2705 Fern Lane, Halifax, NS
- X Nova Scotia Environment, 1030 Upper Prince Street, Suite 2,
 Sydney, NS
- X Nova Scotia Environment, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road,
 Halifax, NS
- X EA website (when available) <http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/ea>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, NS, B3J 2P8

on or before February 21, 2013, or contact the department at (902) 424-3230, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

All submissions received, including personal information, will be made available for public review in the Nova Scotia Environment Library, 5th floor, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road.

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