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Subject: Town North Gas Plant Expansion – Project Notification - Comment opportunity

Good Morning,

I am emailing to notify that the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) received a Project Notification from PETRONAS Energy Canada Ltd. (PETRONAS) for the Town North Gas Plant Expansion (TNGP) on November 12, 2020.

Section 10 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (2018) requires that proponents notify the EAO of projects that meet the notification thresholds set out in Section 5 of the [Reviewable Projects Regulation](#).

PETRONAS has notified the EAO that TNGP requires notification as it is an existing oil refinery that, as modified, would emit 125 000 tonnes or more per year of one or more greenhouse gases. The EAO will hold a 21-day Comment Period for the Project Notification, which opens on November 16, 2020 at 9:00 AM PST and closes on December 6, 2020 at midnight PST.

Any comments should be submitted through the comment period on the EAO's Project Information Centre (EPIC). The EAO will consider all comments received in the development of a report to be submitted to the Chief Executive Assessment Officer (CEAO) of the EAO at the end of the project notification process.

The CEO will consider the report and within 60 days of the EAO receiving the project notification do one of the following:

1. Refer the project notification to the Minister for consideration under section 11 (to designate the project as reviewable);
2. Require further review of the notification, including any procedures or consultation that must be carried out by the proponent and instructions for submitting a revised notification under section 10(5) before a decision can be made; or
3. Determine that no further review of the project notification is required. The project may then proceed to permitting with other agencies.

The Project Notification for TNGP and opportunities to submit a comment can be found on the [Town North Public Comment Page](#) (EPIC). For more information, please refer to the EAO's [Project Notification Policy](#).

Should you have any questions about this project notification please contact Jessica Warner at Jessica.Warner@gov.bc.ca or me.

Regards,
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