

Preface to Volume 1

Northern Gateway Pipelines Limited Partnership (Northern Gateway) proposes to construct and operate:

- an oil export pipeline
- a condensate import pipeline
- a tank terminal and marine terminal near Kitimat, British Columbia (referred to as the Kitimat Terminal)

The pipelines will be built in a common right-of-way (RoW) between an initiating pump station near Bruderheim, Alberta and the Kitimat Terminal near Kitimat, British Columbia. The marine terminal will accommodate transfer of oil into, and condensate out of, tankers.

These project components and activities are referred to collectively as the Enbridge Northern Gateway Project (the Project).

This volume introduces the Project and outlines:

- general project information, including project need and purpose, project alternatives and economic feasibility
- the regulatory framework
- land requirements, rights and acquisitions
- Enbridge management policies
- the structure of the Application, including a summary of each volume in the Application