

Please find Enbridge’s comments to the proposed updates to Guide B – Abandonment below. We had no comments regarding the proposed updates to Guide K – Decommissioning.

Section	Proposed Update	Enbridge Comments
Guide B – Abandonment		
B. 1.2.1 Trusts	Companies proposing to collect abandonment funds from shippers to be set aside in the trust must file a tariff application, which includes their annual contribution amount, for Commission approval. The requirements are set out in Section 6.1.2 of Reasons for Decision MH-001-2013 on PDF page 118.	We believe the reference should be Section 6.1.1, not Section 6.1.2.
B.1.3 Regular Reporting	All companies must file an annual update with respect to abandonment funding. The annual reporting form for companies using a trust must be filed by 30 April each year and can be found here: Reporting Form – Companies using Trusts for Set-aside mechanism. The annual reporting form for companies using a letter of credit or surety bond must be filed by 31 January and can be found here: Reporting Form – Companies using Set-aside mechanisms other than Trusts, and Exempt Companies.	The forms cannot be accessed from the links provided. Links need to be corrected.
B.2.1 Filing Requirements & Guidance, Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment	10. Provide a preliminary Reclamation Monitoring Plan which describes the reclamation/restoration parameters to be monitored, the criteria that will be used to monitor the success of those parameters, and the monitoring methods that will be used. Describe the criteria for when adaptive or corrective actions will be implemented, and provide a schedule of when monitoring will be conducted and the results reported to the CER.	Suggest the reclamation plan be based on new disturbances only. Provide a preliminary Reclamation Monitoring Plan for <u>new disturbances</u> , which describes the reclamation/restoration parameters to be monitored, the criteria that will be used to monitor the success of those parameters, and the monitoring methods that will be used. Describe the criteria for when adaptive or corrective actions will be implemented, and provide a schedule

		of when monitoring will be conducted and the results reported to the CER.
Guidance – Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment	The environmental and socio-economic assessment should include a discussion of alternative means that were considered to reduce any potential greenhouse gas emissions of the project, and how the preferred option was chosen (for example, alternatives to venting gas).	<p>Alternatives would require significant work. Rather, we recommend the focus of the assessment be on GHG minimization.</p> <p>The environmental and socio-economic assessment should include a discussion of means that were considered to <i>minimize</i> any potential greenhouse gas emissions of the project, and how the preferred option was chosen (for example, alternatives to venting gas).</p>
Lands	1. Describe any land rights proposed to be acquired for the abandonment, including the location and dimensions of the land rights. Provide a description of the land tenure along the right of way, including the approximate length of the pipeline segments that are located respectively along freehold, Federal or Provincial Crown land. For a description of types of land rights, refer to Guide A.4 of the Filing Manual.	Recommend providing clarity regarding the format for the description (e.g. tables, on route sheets, etc.).

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