Pre-Hearing

Proponent submits project description and application.

NEB decides on list of issues for hearing.

NEB notifies people of upcoming hearing order.

People apply to participate in the hearing.

Participatn funding is made available throughout the process.

Hearing Process

NEB releases hearing order.

NEB decides on intervenors and commentators based on directly affected persons and people with relevant expertise.

Proponents and intervenors file written evidence, and submit and answer information requests based on evidence. Commenators submit letters of comment.

NEB hears evidence, cross-examination and oral summaries from intervenors, proponents and witnesses.

Intervenors and proponents comment on NEB draft conditions and present final arguments.

Post-Hearing

NEB releases recommendation report.

Governor in Council issues a decision.

Proponent releases route submission.

Route hearings may take place, at the request of landowners whose lands are affected.

Construction occurs.