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## CEPA MEDIA STATEMENT

### CEPA acknowledges Federal government's review of environmental and regulatory processes

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The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA) acknowledges the announcement made today by the Federal government regarding the launch of a comprehensive review of Canada's environmental and regulatory process.

Public confidence in the regulatory process and environmental oversight is essential and requires joint efforts from industry, regulators and governments. CEPA agrees with the government's commitment to approach these reviews with open and transparent public participation, as well as maintaining a regulatory system that has a solid foundation in science-based evidence.

The National Energy Board processes serve the public's interest and CEPA looks forward to actively participating in the upcoming consultations to improve review processes and legislation, as well as the role, structure and mandate of the NEB.

We share the belief that a clean environment and a strong economy go hand in hand. Safety and environmental performance are top priorities for CEPA. Our members are committed to building trust with Canadians through programs like CEPA Integrity First<sup>®</sup>, which enables companies to collaborate to strengthen the pipeline industry's performance in critical areas and work towards a goal of zero incidents.

A safe, socially and environmentally sustainable energy pipeline industry is important to all Canadians.

#### About CEPA

CEPA represents Canada's transmission pipeline companies who operate about 134,000 kilometres of pipeline in Canada and the United States. In 2015, these energy highways moved approximately 1.2 billion barrels of liquid petroleum products and 5.4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Our members transport 97 per cent of Canada's daily natural gas and onshore crude oil from producing regions to markets throughout North America.

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