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## LETTER DECISION

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To: Persons or Groups who filed Registration to Participate letters in the  
EPAC Application to Extend the NGTL TSP

**The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada (EPAC)  
Application to Extend the NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) Gas  
Transportation Temporary Service Protocol (TSP) Tariff Provision (Application)  
Decision with Reasons to Follow**

On 28 July 2020, EPAC applied to extend the TSP, which expired 31 October 2020, until the earlier of 31 October 2021 or until leave to open of the final component of the NGTL 2021 System Expansion Project. The Commission of the Canada Energy Regulator (Commission) held an initial comment process and then established an expedited process to consider the Application. The Commission is releasing its decision below, with reasons to follow, in response to requests made during final argument from EPAC and other parties for an expedited decision.

### **Decision**

The Commission denies the Application as filed. Nevertheless, the Commission has decided to issue Order TG-001-2021 which requires NGTL to address access to storage with a future filing with the Commission.

The Commission directs NGTL to immediately serve a copy of this correspondence on all shippers, interested parties, and Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee members.

Yours sincerely,

*Signed by S. Wong for*

Jean-Denis Charlebois  
Secretary of the Commission

Attachment