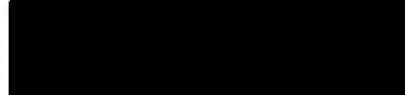




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Legislative Assembly of Alberta  
Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, c/o Committee Clerk  
3rd Floor, 9820-107 Street, Edmonton AB  
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Dear Standing Committee Members:

**Re: Request for Written Submissions – Bill 211, Alberta Underground Infrastructure Notification System Consultation Act**

TransCanada Corporation (TransCanada) writes in response to the letter of January 25, 2019 issued by the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship (Committee) to TransCanada's representative within the Alberta Common Ground Alliance (ABCGA) regarding proposed Bill 211, *Alberta Underground Infrastructure Notification System Consultation Act* (Bill). TransCanada appreciates the opportunity to provide this submission to the Committee.

With more than 65 years of experience, TransCanada is a leader in the responsible development and reliable operation of North American energy infrastructure including natural gas and liquids pipelines, power generation and gas storage facilities, including 25,339 of natural gas pipelines and 645 km of liquids pipelines within Alberta. TransCanada and its wholly-owned subsidiaries are currently seeking regulatory approvals to add more than 450 km of pipeline in Alberta.

Pipeline and public safety are of paramount importance to TransCanada across all jurisdictions within which it operates. The majority of TransCanada's Alberta infrastructure is regulated by the National Energy Board and is subject to a well-developed federal regulatory framework that addresses among other things, damage prevention, public awareness, and underground infrastructure notification. Consistency in the requirements for all types of underground infrastructure across jurisdictions will enhance both pipeline and public safety.

TransCanada supports Alberta's efforts through the Bill to consult on these matters and believes the Bill is an important initiative that should be pursued. As such, TransCanada intends to participate fully in the consultation process as detailed in the Bill, should it be implemented, either directly or through its membership in the ABCGA.

TransCanada appreciates the Committee's consideration of the foregoing.

Sincerely,



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