## Please note dates stated in the newsletter regarding Onshore Pipeline Consultations have been changed. The corrected dates are listed below.

The Canada Energy Regulator (CER) is a federal agency responsible for enforcing safety and environmental standards in the energy industry. As part of a nationwide consultation plan, which will be active until 2027, CER is collecting Indigenous input. BNA has been involved since 2022, consulting on the impacts of onshore pipelines in Canada. It is key to note that, at this time, there are no pipelines or planned operations on BNA reserve lands or in its traditional territory.

Stage 1 of these consultations were completed in 2022, and included a discussion paper, which BNA commented on. The input from across Canada and the reports are all public on the CER website, which is listed below. At this stage, the second stage in the process, the CER has published 14 topic papers, including the rights and interests of Indigenous peoples, environmental management, emergency management, safety, and human and organizational factors. BNA staff have met with CER officials and have ongoing conversations to submit our input. Our contact at the CER has also offered to do additional informational sessions if there is a specific topic that members would like a subject matter expert to review or to answer technical questions.

## LOG-IN AND PROVIDE COMMENTS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

The Canadian Energy Regulator is seeking the input of BNA Members on their views on Onshore Pipelines. BNA Members are encouraged to use the QR code attached to go to the webpage and leave a comment on at least one (1) topic paper of your choosing. While you must leave your name and email when you comment, please note that neither your name nor your email will be published publicly. Once you receive the confirmation email after posting a comment, please forward that email to jhubbard@bnafn.ca for confirmation so you can enter the draw to win 1 of 3 \$250 VISA gift cards! Note that the deadline for submitting comments on the website is **March 31, 2025** (if you require assistance from BNA Staff, please reach out by March 24th to ensure you have submitted by March 31st). *BNA will do the draw for the 3 gift cards in April 2025*.

For further questions, please contact Jessica Hubbard (jhubbard@bnafn.ca) at the BNA office.



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