

Paul Anderson



Paul Anderson is a Calgary-based strategic advisor with expertise in regulatory, land and environmental management for the energy industry. Paul has over 25 years of professional experience in environmental assessment, environmental management and environmental approvals and permitting in the oil and gas and pipeline industry in western Canada.

Paul provides leadership and strategic guidance to clients in the development of environmental assessment and management programs for major projects in western Canada. He has extensive experience in complex energy projects and in helping project proponents advance toward social license. Paul has a unique skill set with extensive experience in environmental and land management as well as regulatory affairs, stakeholder & public consultation and Aboriginal engagement.

Paul has conducted numerous projects for energy clients in Western Canada. As an example, Paul led the environmental assessment and management program for the regulatory phase of the Canadian portion of the Alliance Pipeline Project. He went on to lead the Regulatory, Environmental, Land and Stakeholder Relations programs for Alliance enterprise-wide during the construction and operation of the system.

More recently and most prominently, Paul was the Director of Environment and Land for the Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines Project. Likely the most controversial project in Canadian history, the Northern Gateway Project involved twin 2000 km pipelines from Bruderheim, Alberta, to Kitimat, British Columbia. The eastbound pipeline would import natural gas condensate and the westbound pipeline would export diluted bitumen from the Athabasca oil sands to the marine terminal in Kitimat for transportation to the Asian markets by oil tankers. The project would also include terminal facilities with integrated marine infrastructure at tidewater to accommodate loading and unloading of oil and condensate tankers, and marine transportation of oil and condensate. Paul was responsible for the environmental assessment of the entire project under Joint Panel Review process under the auspices of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act and the National Energy Board. Paul was actively involved in the land and consultation aspects of the project, involved in well over 50 open houses and providing technical information in Aboriginal Communities across the length of the pipeline. In 2012-13, Paul was also responsible for providing expert witness testimony and being Enbridge's policy witness on six expert witness panels before the Joint Review Panel and National Energy Board. Based in part on the environmental assessment, nearly 200,000 pages of filed evidence and the 180 day

public hearing process, the Northern Gateway Pipeline received preliminary environmental and government approval based on 209 certificate conditions.

Most recently, working with the Canadian Development Investment Corporation, Paul was involved in the due diligence process which lead to the acquisition of the TransMountain Expansion Project and Kinder Morgan system in Canada.