

MOTION ON NOTICE

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1. Support for UBCM Resolution LR2

MOVER: Councillor Reimer

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS

1. The current National Energy Board (NEB) assessment of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project has proven to be deeply flawed and undemocratic;
2. The Union of BC Municipalities endorsed the City of Victoria's emergency resolution (LR2) in September 2014 calling on the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) of the Province of British Columbia to undertake its own Environmental Assessment process of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project and withdraw from the 2010 Equivalency Agreement with the NEB, but no response has been received to date from the Province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the City of Vancouver affirms its support for the 2014 UBCM Resolution (LR2) calling on the Province of British Columbia to withdraw from the 2010 Equivalency Agreement with the NEB and undertake its own Environmental Assessment process of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project, with meaningful participation by First Nations, municipalities and all interested British Columbians.
- B. THAT Vancouver City Council request the Lower Mainland Local Government Association endorse the 2014 UBCM Resolution LR2 and call for a prompt response by the Province.

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