

The following is the updated coordinated schedule* for the public hearings by the Joint Review Panel and the National Energy Board for the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project. This updated schedule reflects changes on July 19, 2006 by the Joint Review Panel and on August 8, 2006 and September 6, 2006 by the National Energy Board. Specific panel hearing schedules can be accessed directly through their respective offices. Details on the venues and hearing times will be released at a later date. For more information, contact the Northern Gas Project Secretariat in Yellowknife toll-free at 1-866-372-8600 or on the Internet at www.ngps.nt.ca.

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NEB – National Energy Board

JRP – Joint Review Panel

- **CH- Community Hearing (Any matter of interest or concern related to the mandate of the JRP)**
- **GH - General Hearing (Topic-specific, as identified, or Open)**
- **TH – Technical Hearing**

PANEL	COMMUNITY	DATE (2006)	TOPIC
NEB	Yellowknife	July 24-Aug. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • Engineering – all topics • Economic feasibility • Tolls and tariffs
JRP	Yellowknife	Aug. 15-16	TH – Continuation of Topic #3a Mackenzie Valley Pipeline and Gathering System routing and design
JRP	Yellowknife	Aug. 18	GH - Open
JRP	Norman Wells	Aug. 21-22	GH – Topic #12 Harvesting and other land use; Topic # 8 Conservation areas and measures
JRP	Norman Wells	Aug. 23-24	TH – Topic # 6 Water Quality and Quantity, and Fish and Aquatic Habitat (excludes effects of gas field subsidence)
JRP	Paulatuk	Sept. 7	CH
JRP	Ulukhaktok (Holman)	Sept. 8	CH
JRP	Sachs Harbour	Sept. 9	CH
JRP	Tuktoyaktuk	Sept. 11	CH
JRP	Tuktoyaktuk	Sept. 13-14	TH – Topic #5 Marine Environment, Marine Habitat and Marine Mammals and Birds
JRP	Tuktoyaktuk	Sept. 15	GH – Open CH
NEB	Fort Providence	Sept. 25-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • Engineering – logistics and transportation
NEB	High Level	Sept. 27	• General
NEB	Trout Lake	Sept. 28	• General
NEB	Hay River	Sept. 29-30	• General
NEB	Deline	Oct. 2	• General
NEB	Wrigley	Oct. 3	• General
NEB	Fort Simpson	Oct. 4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • Engineering – slopes and water crossings
JRP	Whitehorse	Oct. 4	GH – Open
JRP	Yellowknife	Oct. 17	TH – Topic #4 Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Air Quality
JRP	Yellowknife	Oct. 19-20	GH - Topic #7 Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat, including Birds and Bird Habitat (excludes effects on KIBS)
JRP	Inuvik	Oct. 23-24	TH – Topic #3 Project Routing and Design in Relation to the Physical Environment
JRP	Inuvik	Oct. 26	TH – Topic #6 Water Quality and Quantity, and Fish and Aquatic Habitat
NEB	Inuvik	Oct. 30 – Nov. 3	Spare hearing week
JRP	Yellowknife	Nov. 6-8	GH – Topic #10 Project-related Expenditures and Economic Benefits
JRP	Inuvik	Nov. 15-16	GH – Topic #7 Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat, including Birds and Bird Habitat (includes effects on KIBS)
JRP	Inuvik	Nov. 17	GH – Topic #12 Harvesting & Other Land Use

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NEB	Inuvik	Nov. 22-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • Economic feasibility • Tolls and tariffs • Commercial access and fees
NEB	Colville Lake	Nov. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • Tolls and tariffs
NEB	Inuvik	Nov. 28-Dec. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • Economic feasibility • Tolls and tariffs • Commercial access and fees
NEB	Tuktoyaktuk	Dec. 4	• General
NEB	Fort McPherson	Dec. 5	• General
NEB	Tsiigehtchic	Dec. 6	• General
NEB	Inuvik	Dec. 11-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • Economic feasibility • Tolls and tariffs • Commercial access and fees
JRP	Yellowknife	Dec. 5	GH - Open
JRP	Yellowknife	Dec. 7-8	GH – Topic # 9 Education Training Employment & Procurement
JRP	Edmonton	Dec. 11	GH – Open
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PANEL	COMMUNITY	DATE (2007)	TOPIC
JRP	Inuvik	Jan. 8	CH
JRP	Inuvik	Jan. 9	GH – Open CH
JRP	Inuvik	Jan. 11-12	GH – Topic #11 Project-related Economic Costs and Physical Infrastructure Impacts
JRP	Inuvik	Jan. 15 - 16	GH – Topic #13 Responding to Socio-cultural Impacts
JRP	Aklavik	Jan. 18	CH
JRP	Yellowknife	Feb. 6-7	GH – Topic #14 Environmental (Biophysical) Management Plans, Monitoring and Follow-up Programs
JRP	Yellowknife	Feb. 9	GH – Topic #14 Environmental (Socio-cultural and Economic) Management Plans, Monitoring and Follow-up Programs
JRP	Yellowknife	Feb. 12-13	GH – Topic #15 Cumulative Impacts
JRP	Yellowknife	Feb. 14-16	GH – Topic #16 Sustainability and Project Contributions
JRP	Inuvik	Mar. 13-14	GH – Topic #17 Recommendations
JRP	Inuvik	April 11-12	GH – Topic #18 Net Contributions of the Project and Closing Remarks

Following the completion of the public hearings by the Joint Review Panel (JRP), the JRP will write its report and submit it to the federal government. The report and the response by government will be filed with the National Energy Board, which will reconvene its hearing for final argument.

If the proposed project were to proceed, applicants would require specific licenses and permits from northern regulatory boards – the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board and the Northwest Territories Water Board. Each of these boards has mandatory public hearing requirements, depending on the type of license or permit sought. Any hearing that may be scheduled by these boards would be widely advertised.

* **SCHEDULE UPDATED September 19, 2006**