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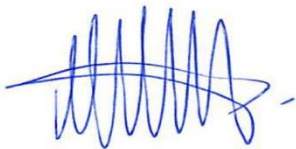
RE: Support for the Tilbury Marine Jetty Project

On behalf of the Delta Chamber of Commerce (DCC), I am writing this letter to share our support for the proposed construction of the Tilbury Marine Jetty. This project provides an opportunity to support reducing carbon emissions globally while providing in-demand jobs in a facility which has a decades-long record of safe operation here in our community.

The FortisBC Tilbury LNG facility has been operating safely in Delta since 1971; continuing to invest in the community throughout the years. Moving towards LNG as an alternative bridging fuel for ships will help significantly improve local air quality for Delta residents and workers by reducing sulphur oxides by almost 100%, nitrogen oxides by 95% and particulate matter emissions by 99%. In addition to significant reduction on the GHG emissions and air quality improvements for local residents, LNG produced here in BC can contribute to a 27% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions when compared to the petroleum-based products which most marine-fuelled ships are using today.

The proposed Tilbury Marine Jetty project is a contribution which – both locally and globally – is something that we see strong benefit in. Delta is a port city, and an international hub for the transportation of goods. The Delta Chamber of Commerce values investments made on current and future projects which benefit our environment, economy and quality of life here in Delta, across B.C. and the rest of Canada.

Sincerely,



Rick Gibbs  
Chair of the Board  
Delta Chamber of Commerce

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