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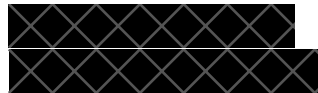
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**Correspondence Regarding Environmental Impact Assessment of the Pathways Alliance CO2
Transportation Network and Storage Hub Project**

Mr. Hulse:

Thank you for your letter dated May 13, 2024, regarding an environmental impact assessment of the Pathways Alliance CO2 Transportation Network and Storage Hub Project (the Project).

Please be advised that pursuant to section 44 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)*, the Project has been evaluated as to whether the potential impacts of the proposed activity warrant further consideration under this environmental assessment process. This activity is not a mandatory activity for the purposes of environmental assessment. Having regard to the considerations set out in section 44(3) of *EPEA*, it was decided that further assessment of the activity is not required. Therefore, a screening report will not be prepared, and an environmental impact assessment report is not required.

This decision was based on information provided about the Project, and the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) reserves the right to review this decision should different or new information become available.

If you have any questions or need further information about the environmental assessment process, please e-mail AEREnvironmental.Assessment@aer.ca or reference the [AER Environmental Assessments webpage](#).

Further, in regard to your correspondence about a hearing, the AER may decide to hold a public hearing based on Statements of Concern (SoC). The AER will consider the SoCs, as well as the factors outlined in section 7 of the *AER Rules of Practice* in determining whether or not to conduct a hearing. Information on

the hearing process can be found here: <https://www.aer.ca/regulating-development/project-application/hearings>

Any questions about Pathway's plans can be directed to pathwaysproject@cnrl.com.

Sincerely,

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