

TransMountain Pipeline Decision

Today we're asking Canadians about a variety of topics that have been in the news lately, beginning with energy policy.

1. First, in shaping Canada's energy policy, how much importance do you think each of the following should be given:

[COLUMNS]

Very unimportant

Unimportant

Important

Very important

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

Promoting economic growth

Protecting the environment

Maintaining a steady energy supply

The cost of energy

Promoting export opportunities

2. Putting this another way, in shaping Canada's energy policy, what do you see as the biggest priority:

Protecting the environment

Encouraging economic growth

3. As you may have heard, the National Energy Board (NEB) has announced that it has approved with conditions a plan for energy company Kinder Morgan to build a new pipeline alongside its existing TransMountain Pipeline, which transports oil from Alberta through B.C. to the Pacific Coast, where it can be exported to Asia.

People who support the planned pipeline say it is the best route to an important export market. People who oppose it say the risk to the environment is too high.

Based on what you know or may have heard, do you think the NEB made the right decision or the wrong decision in approving the TransMountain Pipeline expansion with conditions?

Right decision

Wrong decision

Not sure

4. As we mentioned, the decision to allow the pipeline comes with 157 conditions that must be met before the pipeline can be built, such as environmental protection measures, further consultation with First Nations and increasing spill-response capacity.

Based on what you know or have heard, do you think the conditions are enough to address concerns about the TransMountain project?

More than enough

Enough

Not Enough

The conditions don't even begin to address concerns

Not sure

5. Given the hurdles the pipeline is facing, and regardless of how you yourself feel about the pipeline, do you believe it will actually be expanded?

It will definitely be expanded

It's likely to be expanded

It's unlikely to be expanded

It will never be expanded

Not sure