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Enbridge Inc. and ExxonMobil Pipeline Company Solicit Shipper Commitments for Proposed Texas Access Crude Oil Pipeline

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CALGARY, ALBERTA AND HOUSTON, TEXAS--(Marketwire - Dec. 19, 2007) - Enbridge Inc. (TSX:ENB) (NYSE:ENB) and ExxonMobil Pipeline Company (Exxon Mobil Corporation) (NYSE:XOM) today announced the two companies will conduct a Solicitation for Binding Shipper Commitment (Commitment Solicitation) for a proposed new pipeline system, to transport crude oil from Patoka, Illinois, to the Texas Gulf Coast. The new pipeline, called "Texas Access Pipeline," would transport crude oil sourced from the Canadian oil sands region in Alberta and from the upper U.S. Midwest to refiners in the Nederland and Houston, Texas, areas.

The proposed project comprises a new 768-mile, 30-inch diameter pipeline, which would transport crude oil from Patoka, Illinois southward to Nederland, Texas. Also proposed is an 88-mile, 24-inch pipeline to transport crude oil onward from Nederland to a delivery point in the east Houston area. Through connections with existing terminals in Nederland and Houston, the new pipeline system would provide shippers with the added flexibility of moving onto different crude oil distribution pipelines.

The Commitment Solicitation is for shipper interest in executing binding commitments to transport specified volumes of crude oil on the new pipeline, which is expected to be completed in 2011. The results of the Commitment Solicitation will guide and determine the further development of the proposed joint venture pipeline project.

"The Texas Access Pipeline will expand pipeline infrastructure to increase the reliable supply of crude oil to US refineries," said Patrick D. Daniel, President and Chief Executive Officer, Enbridge Inc. "Producers of crude oil from the Western Canada oil sands, and from the Williston Basin in North Dakota and Montana will benefit from low-cost transportation from the limited U.S. Midwest market to the large Gulf Coast refining market. Gulf Coast refineries and refined products consumers will benefit from access to reliable, competitively priced new sources of supply."

The Solicitation for Binding Shipper Commitment will commence at 5 p.m. CT Dec. 19, 2007. Shippers desiring long-term service will be required to execute and submit completed and signed transportation service agreements (TSAs). In order to receive the Commitment Solicitation documents, shippers will be required to execute a confidentiality agreement. General information about the Commitment

Solicitation, as well as a downloadable copy of the confidentiality agreement, is available on the Texas Access Pipeline website at www.texasaccesspipeline.com

Enbridge Inc. is a leader in energy transportation and distribution in North America and internationally. As a transporter of energy, Enbridge operates, in Canada and the United States, the world's longest crude oil and liquids pipeline system. The Company also has international operations and a growing involvement in the natural gas transmission and midstream businesses. As a distributor of energy, Enbridge owns and operates Canada's largest natural gas distribution company, and provides distribution services in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and New York State. Enbridge employs approximately 5,000 people, primarily in Canada, the United States and South America. Enbridge's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada and on the New York Stock Exchange in the United States under the symbol ENB. Information about Enbridge is available on the Company's website at www.enbridge.com.

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company, a subsidiary of Exxon Mobil Corporation, is acting on behalf of affiliates that are engaged in transporting crude oil, refined petroleum products, liquefied petroleum gases, natural gas liquids, and chemical feedstocks in the United States and the Gulf of Mexico. It, and its affiliates also have ownership interests in joint interest pipelines, and operate proprietary and joint venture distribution terminals in the U.S. The company is headquartered in Houston, Texas, and operates in 20 states.

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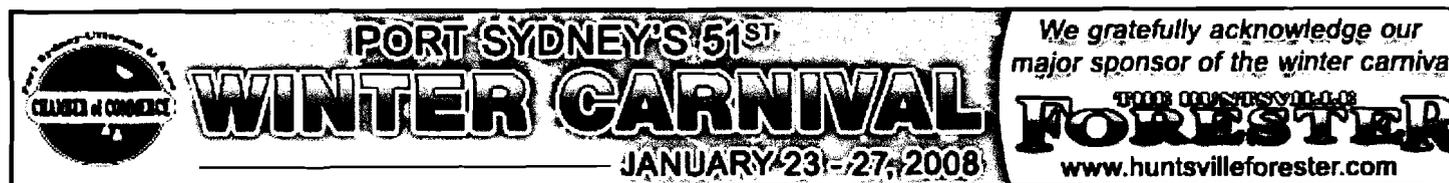
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Enbridge and Exxon will take pipeline bids

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Enbridge Inc. and partner Exxon Mobil Corp. will decide early next year whether to proceed with a planned \$3 billion pipeline to help transport Canadian oil-sands production to refineries in Texas.

Customers will soon be asked to submit binding capacity commitments, Enbridge chief executive Pat Daniel said yesterday in an interview at the company's Calgary headquarters.

The proposed 90-centimetre pipeline would link a hub in Patoka, Ill., with terminals in Beaumont and Houston, Texas, the partners said in June when the plans were announced.

The Texas Access pipeline is expected to transport as much as 400,000 barrels of oil a day by 2010 or 2011, Daniel said.

The pipeline would use rights of way owned by Exxon, he said.

The ownership structure hasn't been completed, and the two companies may roll other assets in the region into the project.



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Enbridge says to hold open season for Clydesdale

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(Figures in U.S. dollars)

CALGARY, Alberta, Dec 19 (Reuters) - Enbridge Inc's (ENB.TO: Quote, Profile, Research) chief executive, Pat Daniel, said on Wednesday he expects to soon hold a binding open season for shippers on the \$3 billion Illinois-Texas Clydesdale oil pipeline, planned by the firm and partner Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM.N: Quote, Profile, Research).

The line to carry oil from Canada's oil sands to refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast is expected to be complete in 2010 or 2011, Daniel said. It will run from Patoka, Illinois, to Beaumont, Texas, and then to refineries on the Houston ship channel. (Reporting by Scott Haggett; Editing by Rob Wilson)

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Enbridge, Exxon to Take Bids for \$3 Billion Pipeline (Update2)

By Ian McKinnon

Dec. 19 (Bloomberg) -- Enbridge Inc. and partner Exxon Mobil Corp. will decide early next year whether to proceed with a planned \$3 billion pipeline to help transport Canadian oil-sands production to refineries in Texas, Enbridge Chief Executive Officer Pat Daniel said.

Customers will be asked, starting at 6 p.m. New York time today, to submit binding capacity commitments, the companies said in a statement. The 30-inch (76-centimeter) pipeline would link a hub in Patoka, Illinois, with terminals in Nederland, Texas, and Houston. Capacity requests are due by Feb. 29, Enbridge spokeswoman Jennifer Varey said in a telephone interview.

The Texas Access pipeline has a planned capacity to transport as much as 400,000 barrels of oil a day by 2011, Daniel, 61, said in an interview today at the company's headquarters in Calgary. The project was announced in June.

"It's not a slam dunk, but we're very, very positive on it," Daniel said. "The non-binding open season which we held back in the early summer was very strong, and we've had nothing but support expressed ever since."

The pipeline would use rights of way owned by Irving, Texas-based Exxon, he said. The ownership structure hasn't been completed, and the two companies may roll other assets in the region into the project.

Production Forecast

Production from Alberta's tar-like oil sands, estimated to hold the largest reserves of oil outside of the Middle East, is forecast to jump to 3.1 million barrels a day by 2016 from 1.25 million last year, according to Alberta's energy regulator.

Exxon, ConocoPhillips and Marathon Oil Corp. are processing more Canadian oil because it's cheaper and easier to ship than Middle East and African crude. The Gulf Coast accounts for almost half of U.S. refining capacity.

Enbridge, Canada's largest pipeline company by 2006 revenue, is awaiting results from an investigation into an accident last month that killed two workers in Minnesota, Daniel said.

"We are very anxious to get to the root cause," he said. "There is nothing, as a result of the incident, that would imply any change to the integrity program" conducted by Enbridge, he said.

The Nov. 28 fire and explosion on Enbridge's Lakehead system, which extends to Superior, Wisconsin, from Edmonton, Alberta, prompted New York oil futures to jump as much as 5 percent the following day as the explosion disrupted pipelines carrying about 15 percent of U.S. crude imports.

The Lakehead system is operated by Enbridge Energy Partners LP, a U.S. pipeline partnership that Enbridge controls.

Enbridge rose 40 cents to C\$39.10 on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Exxon, the largest U.S. oil company, rose 1 cent to \$91.43 in New York Stock Exchange composite trading.

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