

May 31, 2013

Attention: To NCRA/ANREC Award Committee
NCRA/ANREC
325 Dalhousie, Suite 230
Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 7G2

Dear To NCRA/ANREC Award Committee:

Please consider the piece *Efficiency in the Northern Gateway Pipeline* for the award of Best Documentary.

Brief description of the documentary:

In the first half of 2012, CJSW was providing our listeners with information on the National Energy Board and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's public hearings of a Joint Review Panel, assessing Enbridge Inc.'s proposal to build a pipeline that would connect Bruderheim, Alberta to Kitmat, British Columbia.

Something about the testimonies of Christopher Peter and Norman Jacob of C.J. Peter Associates Engineering intrigued me. In the midst of the impassioned stories of the people and their connections to the land, two engineers from northern BC decided to strip away all emotion and history and look at the cold, hard numbers. They did this by analyzing the amount of energy that would be expended in order to get resources from Northern Alberta's Tar Sands to a gas tank in China.

The research presented by Christopher and Norman at a Panel session in Prince George, British Columbia on January 18th, 2012 found that the proposed Northern Gateway Pipeline would prove to be one of the least efficient energy chains in the history of mankind. I combined the voices of Christopher and Norman with thoroughly researched narration to make their complex economic and scientific calculations concise and easy for the listener to follow.

Bio of the producer:

Marc Affeld graduated from the University of Alberta in 2009 with a degree in Political Science and History. He began volunteering at CJSW in Calgary as a producer of the popular (and past NCRA award winning) radio series *Today in Canadian History*. Marc began work as CJSW's News Director in 2011 where he currently works with the station's volunteers to produce news content unlike any other heard on the Calgary airwaves.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Affeld', is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

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