

Statement

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Northern Gateway ruling a victory for First Nations and environment

30 June 2016 (Edmonton) – Following the decision of the Federal Court of Appeal to overturn approval of Enbridge's controversial Northern Gateway project, Mike Hudema, Climate and Energy Campaigner with Greenpeace Canada said:

“Today’s decision is an important victory for First Nations, environmental groups, and all those who care about Indigenous Rights, environmental protection and community safety. The Northern Gateway pipeline – as well other proposed pipelines – must not go forward if Canada wants to uphold its international and continental climate engagements. The ball is now in the federal government’s court, which, we hope, will stop pushing pipelines, institute its promised tanker ban, and accelerate the transition towards the clean, renewable energy that our communities and our climate so desperately need.”

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