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THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1968)

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of  
the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta,  
enacts as follows:

1. *The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act* is  
hereby amended.

2. Section 2 is amended

(a) as to clause (d)

(i) by striking out subclauses (i) and (ii) and by  
substituting the following:

(i) flow lines, gathering lines, distribution  
lines, transportation lines and any line of  
pipe, including loops, by-passes, cleanouts,  
valves and fittings, situated in, on or under  
a continuous strip of land, right of way or  
easement and that forms part of any sys-  
tem for the conveyance or transmission of  
gas, oil or coal or any combination, product  
or by-product thereof, or salt, brine or  
wood products, whether such system is  
used or not,

(ii) any pipe for the conveyance or disposal  
of any water, steam, salt water, glycol, gas  
or any other substance used in or incidental  
to the production of gas or oil or both,

(ii) by striking out subclauses (vii) and (viii) and  
by substituting the following:

(vii) the intake valve or outlet valve or any in-  
stallations, materials, devices, fittings,  
apparatus, appliances, pipe, equipment or  
plant machinery between such valves in  
any processing, refining, manufacturing,  
marketing, pumping, treating, separating,  
or storage facilities, or between such valves  
in any regulating or metering station, or

(viii) drain lines or flare lines, or

(ix) physical land or buildings;

## Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill amends chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1961.

2. Section 2, clauses (d) and (g) presently read:

(d) "pipe line" means

- (i) flow lines, gathering lines, distribution lines, transportation lines and any line of pipe, including loops, by-passes, clean-outs, valves and fittings, situated in, on or under a continuous strip of land, right of way or easement and that forms part of any system for the conveyance or transmission of gas or oil or both or any product or by-product thereof, whether such system is used or not,
- (ii) any pipe for the conveyance or disposal of any water, steam, salt water, glycol or gas used in or incidental to the production of gas or oil or both,
- (iii) any pipe in a well used or drilled for the purpose of
  - (A) obtaining oil or gas or both or any other mineral, or
  - (B) injecting gas, air, water or other substance to an underground formation,and
- (iv) pipe line rights of way or easements, but does not include
- (v) water source wells, or
- (vi) well head installations, or
- (vii) the intake valve or outlet valve or any installations, materials, devices, fittings, apparatus, appliances, pipe, equipment or plant machinery between such valves in any oil or gas processing, refining, manufacturing, marketing, pumping, treating, separating, or storage facilities, or between such valves in a gas regulating or metering station, or
- (viii) physical land or buildings;

(g) "works and transmission lines"

- (i) means ways and easements, plant installations, structures, materials, devices, fittings, apparatus, appliances, equipment and machinery constructed or acquired for and used in or used incidentally in the generation, transformation, transmission, distribution, delivery or sale of electricity by a person or corporation whose rates are controlled or set by the Public Utilities Board or by a municipality, but
- (ii) does not include physical land or buildings.

(b) by striking out clause (g) and by substituting the following:

(g) "works and transmission lines" means

(i) the installations, structures, materials, devices, fittings, apparatus, appliances, equipment, plant machinery, ways and easements, constructed or acquired for and used in the generation, transformation, transmission, distribution, delivery or sale of electricity by a person or corporation whose rates are controlled or set by the Public Utilities Board or by a municipality, and

(ii) cables, structures, amplifiers and drop lines designed and used for the purpose of transmitting cable television for commercial sale or resale to the public,

but does not include physical land or buildings.

**3.** Section 4 is amended by striking out clauses (b) to (e) and by substituting the following:

(b) dams, dykes, weirs, breakwaters, ditches, basins, reservoirs, cribs and embankments;

(c) floodgates, drains, canals, tunnels, bridges, culverts, headworks, flumes, penstocks, aqueducts, devices and contrivances located at a dam and used in the operation of any such installations, where the purpose is exclusively for water conservation or flood control;

(d) all those portions of installations referred to in clause (c) which are used in connection with water conservation or flood control except such portion thereof as are used for the generation or production of electric power;

(e) land upon which the structures, devices and installations referred to in clauses (b), (c) and (d) are situated if that land is not used for purposes other than the construction, maintenance, operation or abandonment of the things mentioned in those clauses;

(f) any pipe in a capped or suspended gas well;

(g) every right, title and interest of the Crown in any property whatsoever.

**4.** Section 19 is amended by striking out the words "Sections 28 to 53 of *The Assessment Act, 1960*, and sections 493 to 520 of *The City Act*" and by substituting the words "Sections 32 to 54 of *The Municipal Taxation Act*".

**5.** This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

**3. Section 4 presently reads:**

4. The following property is exempt from assessment under this or any other Act:

- (a) works and transmission lines and pipe lines used exclusively for farm services;
- (b) flare lines;
- (c) dams and the structures, dykes, weirs, floodgates, breakwaters, drains, ditches, basins, reservoirs, canals, tunnels, bridges, culverts, cribs, embankments, headworks, flumes, penstocks, aqueducts, devices and contrivances located at the dam and used in the operation of any such installations and to control water necessary for the generation or production of electric power, including the land on which they are situated if that land is not used for purposes other than the construction, maintenance, operation or abandonment of the things mentioned in this clause;
- (d) any pipe in a capped or suspended gas well;
- (e) every right, title and interest of the Crown in any property whatsoever.

**4. A consequential amendment resulting from the passage of The Municipal Taxation Act and the repeal of the assessment and taxation provisions of The City Act and The Assessment Act, 1960.**