In March 2023, [Houston RCMP](https://bc-cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=2136&languageId=1&contentId=78991&detachmentDataId=43869) reported that it was “investigating another act of violence against pipeline personnel at a forest road work site”. In this March 26, 2023 incident, a Coastal GasLink worker was swarmed by masked and camouflaged individuals. We fully cooperated with RCMP during the investigation and are thankful that no one was injured. Questions specific to the investigation and actions by the RCMP would best be answered by them.

Coastal GasLink has had to take the steps necessary to protect the safety of the women and men who worked on our project, many of whom are from Indigenous and local communities. There have been significant acts of violence that have put people, property, and the environment at risk. These attacks have been well documented by the [CBC](https://www.cbc.ca/newsinteractives/features/when-anarchists-attack) and other major publications. Everyone deserves to work in a safe environment, without fear of these dangerous acts, while they provide for their families and communities.

Today, Coastal GasLink is [mechanically complete](https://www.tcenergy.com/announcements/2023/2023-11-08-tc-energy-reports-strong-third-quarter-2023-operating-and-financial-results-and-achieves-mechanical-completion-on-coastal-gaslink-ahead-of/) and continues to have the unprecedented support from [all 20 out of 20 elected Indigenous communities](https://www.coastalgaslink.com/sustainability/indigenous-relations/#indigenous-engagement) across the project route, with 17 of them [signing equity option agreements](https://www.coastalgaslink.com/whats-new/news-stories/2022/2022-03-10-indigenous-groups-sign-historic-equity-option-agreements-with-tc-energy-on-coastal-gaslink/).

Respecting the rights and interests of Indigenous people has been a fundamental principle in developing and building Coastal GasLink. We recognize with gratitude that we could not have constructed this nationally important project without the participation and support of their communities. That is why we are focused on safely delivering lasting benefits for Indigenous and local communities, B.C., and Canada for decades to come.

Thank you,

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