# SUNRISE PROJECT



Surerus Murphy Joint Venture constructed a 23.5 km, 42" diameter pipeline and tie-in facilities in northeast B.C. for TC Energy.

The pipeline runs east to west and is part of the Groundbirch Mainline Loop. The east tie-in connects to the existing Groundbirch Mainline (B.C. Section), located approximately 20 km northwest of Dawson Creek, B.C. The west tie-in will connect to the existing Groundbirch Mainline (Saturn Section) located approximately 40 km northwest of Dawson Creek, B.C.

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW:**

- Client: TC Energy
- Location: northwest of Dawson Creek B.C.
- Pipeline length: 23.5 km
- Pipe diameter: 42"
- Total workers at peak: ~385
- Regulator: Canada Energy Regulator and other provincial/federal agencies

### **CONSTRUCTION FEATURES:**

- Major trenchless crossings: 1200 m HDD of the Kiskatinaw River
- Trenchless crossings: 5 cradle bores, 4 HDBs, 2 auger bores
- Open cut crossings: 5 watercourses, 25 wetlands, 1 road, 7 pipelines
- · Hydrotest sections: 2 mainline and 2 facility
- Welding processes used: Mechanized welding (RMS GMAW) for mainline with GMAW/FCAW for poorboy and tie-ins. SMAW for small diameter facility welding
- **Coating processes used:** Automated spray coating (CRC SPC 2888) for mainline and brush applied SPC2888 for poorboy and tie-ins

# COMMUNITY BENEFITS & IMPROVEMENTS:

- Over \$14,000 in community donations
- Over 60 volunteer hours donated to local initiatives
- Maximize local and Indigenous hires for our workforce, including potential subcontract opportunities

#### **ON-SITE LEADERSHIP:**

Project Director:	Paul Kelly
Project Manager:	Kyle Scott
Superintendent:	Gunar Hermanson

# PROJECT TIMELINE:

Contract award:	Sept 2022
Mobilization:	Sept 2022
Construction phase:	Sept 2022 to April 2023
Substantial completion:	April 2023
Clean up:	Summer / Fall 2023
Final completion:	Q3 2023



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