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Notice

To: Seabird Membership

This is a notice to advise that at a duly convened meeting of Chief and Council held on March 18, 2026, Council has accepted a request to amend the Seabird Island Development Law. The proposed amending law (the "**First Draft**") is attached to this Notice.

Members are invited to provide comments on the First Draft by email to: mishon.sutherland@seabirdisland.ca. The deadline for receiving comments on the First Draft is **April 30, 2026**.

SEABIRD ISLAND BAND

A LAW TO AMEND SEABIRD ISLAND DEVELOPMENT LAW, 2015

WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to section 12.3 of the *Seabird Island Land Code* (the "**Land Code**"), the council of Seabird Island ("**Council**") may amend a Seabird Island law adopted pursuant to the Land Code in accordance with the procedure provided for in Part 2 of the Land Code;
- B. Council wishes to amend the *Seabird Island Development Law, 2015* (the "**SIB Development Law**") as set out in this law; and
- C. The preliminary steps provided for in section 8.4 of the Land Code for the enactment of this law have been completed.

NOW THEREFORE Council hereby enacts as follows:

Citation

1. This law may be cited as "*Seabird Island Development Law, 2015 Amendment Law.*"

Amendment

2. The following provisions are hereby added to the SIB Development Law to follow immediately after subsection 6.2(d) of the SIB Development Law:

"PART 6A. EXEMPTION

6A.1 For the purpose of this Part 6A, "Looping Project" means the installation, construction or decommissioning of a below ground pipeline, forming part of the Sunrise Expansion Program, having a diameter of 42", and facilities and works in connection with such pipeline within Seabird Island Lands, and all activities related to the foregoing.

6A.2 In respect of the Looping Project, Westcoast Energy Limited Partnership shall be exempt from the requirements under this Law, and Council may, by resolution, approve the Looping Project provided that Council is satisfied that the interests of Seabird Island, including the principles and factors provided for in subsection 7.8, have been adequately addressed through a review process that is more comprehensive and vigorous than the process provided for under this Law."

Force and Effect

3. This law comes into force and effect on the day it is approved by Council.

