

Question:

With regards to the safety and emergency plans, we are wondering if you could please provide more specificity. For example, is this meant to include considerations such as cyber security or vulnerability to physical attack? Does the scope of the safety and emergency plans apply to facility design, construction and operation?

Response:

Safety and Emergency plans are required as part of the assessment of international power line applications with the Board as they are also required for pipelines. For electricity, safety requires an assessment that applicable codes and standards are followed for the construction and safe operation of the facility. The contractor would need to be able to assess whether these codes and standards in the application are sufficient.

Emergency Response plans are an important part of the emergency management program. The contractor would need to be able to assess whether the applicants emergency response plans are sufficient for the construction and operation of the international power line.