



1. Petitioner information

In the box below, give the name and address of each individual, business or organisation submitting the petition. Please note that addresses here will be provided to the Bill's promoter, but will be redacted in the version of the petition published on the Parliamentary Website.

Mainline Pipelines Limited ("**Mainline**")

Mainline is a private limited company registered at Companies House with company registration number 995545 whose registered office is at 27th Floor 1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, United Kingdom, E14 5AA.

In the box below, give a description of the petitioners. For example, "We are the owners/tenants of the addresses above"; "My company has offices at the address above"; "Our organisation represents the interests of..."; "We are the parish council of...".

Mainline is the owner of a leasehold interest in the following parcel numbers:

Parcel No	Mainline leasehold title or unreg.	Mainline's interest	Mainline lease details
AP2-2	CH577100 Leasehold	Leasehold	Dated 2 November 1972 for a term of 99 years from 1 November 1971, made between (1) Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company Limited, (2) Midland Bank Limited, (3) Mainline Pipelines Limited
AP2-3	CH577100 leasehold	Leasehold	As above
AP2-4	CH577100 leasehold	Leasehold	As above
AP2-9	CH577140 leasehold	Leasehold	Dated 21 March 1972 for a term of 99 years from 1 November 1971, made between (1) John Charles Cocker (2) Mainline Pipelines Limited

AP2-15	CH581925 leasehold	Leasehold	Dated 28 November 1972 for a term of 99 years from 1 November 1971, made between (1) The Right Honourable Roger Earl of Stamford (2) Mainline Pipelines Limited
AP2-16	Unregistered	Leasehold or if public highway, under NRSWA	tbc
AP2-65	Unregistered	Leasehold	Dated 2 November 1972 for a term of 99 years from 1 November 1971, made between (1) Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company Limited, (2) Midland Bank Limited, (3) Mainline Pipelines Limited

2. Objections to the Second Additional Provision to the Bill

In the box below, write your objections to the Second Additional Provision to the Bill and why your property or other interests are **directly and specially affected**. Please number each paragraph.

Only objections outlined in this petition can be presented when giving evidence to the Committee. You will not be entitled to be heard by the Committee on new matters not included in your written petition.

1. Mainline objects to the Second Additional Provision ("AP2") to the Bill as the effect on it has not adequately been catered for in the revisions to the Bill (or otherwise in the main text of the Bill).
2. Mainline owns and operates a 484 kilometre multi-fuel pipeline network of national importance, delivering fuel products daily from Pembroke to terminals in Birmingham and Manchester. Continuity and security of fuel supply are critical.
3. Mainline owns a subterranean lease of the pipeline and has been notified that the pipeline is affected or intersected by the proposed works of construction and maintenance in AP2. Mainline's leases include access rights over the surface land to inspect and maintain the pipeline and related apparatus. Unfortunately the notices for AP2 did not cover all of the interactions with Mainline's apparatus. The table in section 2 contains information of the parcels affected.
4. The operation of Mainline's pipeline is regulated by the Pipelines Act 1962 and the Pipeline Safety Regulations 1996, which include obligations as to the conduct of modification or maintenance works to the pipeline, prevention of damage to the pipeline and ensuring safe accessibility for future examination and maintenance of the pipeline and related apparatus.
5. The Bill contains no protective provisions for private pipeline operators, in contrast to the protection afforded to statutory undertakers. Mainline is therefore concerned that the Bill will have a serious and detrimental impact upon its property, rights and its ability to comply with its statutory obligations concerning the pipeline.
6. The Bill partly caters for the interaction with private pipelines by the extension of "relevant undertaker" in specific provisions e.g. clause 5(6) (the ability for the nominated undertaker to acquire rights for a "relevant pipe-line" operator) and para 5 of Schedule 2 (Works for diversion of pipelines). The extension of the Protective Provisions to include obligations regarding those works would 'complete the picture'.
7. Mainline does not object to the principle of the scheme promoted by the Bill, but does object to any compulsory acquisition or powers (temporary or permanent) that:
 - a. create a risk to the physical or operational integrity of Mainline's pipeline, during or after construction of the proposed scheme;
 - b. inhibit Mainline's ability (physically or legally) to protect and gain access to the pipeline for inspection, maintenance and repair, during or after construction of the proposed scheme;

- c. prevent or diminish Mainline's ability to comply with its statutory obligations as a pipeline operator; or
 - d. prevent or diminish Mainline's ability to enforce its legal rights in respect of current and future protection of the pipeline from surface or underground activity.
8. Mainline seeks provisions in the Bill to ensure appropriate protections in respect of the issues highlighted within this Petition.

3. What do you want to be done in response?

In the box below, tell us what you think should be done in response to your objections to the Second Additional Provision to the Bill. You do not have to complete this box if you do not want to.

You can include this information in your response to section 3 'Objections to the Second Additional Provision to the Bill' if you prefer. Please number each paragraph.

1. Mainline requests that the effect of Part 2 of Schedule 32 to the Bill is extended to cover it.
2. Amendments to the bill could include, by example:
 - a. In the main body of the Bill, the extension of references to "statutory undertakers" to include fuel pipeline undertakers
 - b. "apparatus" includes fuel pipelines
 - c. "service obligations" includes such reasonable obligations for the transport of fuel through the apparatus that the fuel pipeline undertakers have entered into and compliance with the Pipelines Act 1962 and the Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996
 - d. "undertakers" includes fuel pipeline undertakers
 - e. Sections 10 and 11, in so far as they relate to the removal of apparatus, do not apply in relation to apparatus to which Part 2 of Schedule 32 applies