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HALIFAX — Corridor Resources has won approval to build a natural gas transmission pipeline from the McCully natural gas field in New Brunswick .

Corridor said Friday the New Brunswick Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities found the 54-kilometre buried line linking the McCully field to the Maritimes and Northeast pipeline is in the public interest.

In addition to the pipeline from Penobsquis to New Canaan , the project includes lines to gather gas from the production wells and a plant to condition and compress the gas.

Corridor will begin construction “as soon as practicable,” and expects initial production from second-phase development of the field in February.

The project is expected to reach the gas plant's design capacity of 30-million cubic feet per day in the spring.

Shares in Corridor, a junior company with interests onshore in New Brunswick , P.E.I. and Quebec and offshore in the Gulf of St. Lawrence , were up a dime at \$5.60 on the Toronto stock market.