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To fellow Energy Supporters,

As you are all aware, Canada is at a crossroads on the development of its energy policy. At this junction, support is necessary from all of us – the organizations, companies and individuals who recognize the benefits of the **Energy East Pipeline Project**.

Not only is Energy East an important project for Aecon, but it is an important project for all of Canada. Energy East will strengthen Canadian energy security and offer direct local economic benefit along the pipeline route.

Specifically, the Province of Ontario stands to benefit substantially from this project both during construction and during operation. These benefits are in the form of direct and indirect employment, business opportunities, government tax revenues and GDP growth.

- In Ontario, Energy East will create approximately 2,300 direct jobs during development and construction and 6,000 spin-off jobs
- Contribute an estimated \$13 billion in GDP for Ontario's economy over the project's lifetime (equivalent to the annual contribution from Ontario's auto industry)
- Add \$3.5 billion in government tax revenues to repair roads, build schools and hospitals, and upgrade crumbling buildings
- For many communities, TransCanada's investments will replace lost revenue from mills, mines and other facilities that have been shut down

Pipelines are the safest and lowest greenhouse gas emitting alternatives for transporting oil. The Energy East Pipeline will be the most technologically advanced pipeline TransCanada has ever built.

We firmly believe it is in the best interest of all of us to support a safe, stable and secure energy future in Canada. We ask that you actively demonstrate your support for this project by completing supportive submissions to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB).

In order to make a written submission, please visit the OEB website below and complete the online form and follow the instructions provided by the OEB. You can also provide written submissions by email to the third-party facilitator at energyeast@swerhun.com.

OEB website - http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/html/oebenergyeast/have_your_say.cfm#.VN5T9PnF_6U

Energy East website: <http://www.energyeastpipeline.com/>

Yours truly,



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