

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JAMES

RESOLUTION: 01-15

DATE: January 14, 2015.

Moved by: Councillor Bruce McShane **Seconded by:** Councillor David Mullin

WHEREAS TransCanada Pipelines Limited has put forward an application to develop the Energy East Pipeline which would convert an existing natural gas pipeline into oil and construction of new pipeline;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Energy has mandated the Ontario Energy Board to examine and report on TransCanada Pipelines Limited's project through a consultation process;

AND WHEREAS this pipeline would have significant impact across Northern Ontario;

AND WHEREAS TransCanada has demonstrated their commitment to pipeline safety for communities, residents and employees through safety and preventative maintenance programs;

AND WHEREAS the Energy East project would generate significant economic benefits to Northeastern Ontario by providing direct and indirect jobs during the six-year development and construction phase and the forty-year operations phase;

AND WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline;

BE IT RESOLVED that Council for The Corporation of the Township of James supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this motion be sent to the Minister of Energy, the Minister of Northern Development & Mines and the Leaders of the provincial parties.

Reeve Terry Fiset
Carried.