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To whom it may concern

RE: Energy East Pipeline Project

The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 would like to express its support for the development of the TransCanada Energy East Pipeline.

This project will reduce the use of ground transportation of crude oil on our highways and railways leading to cost, safety, and environmental benefits. Pipeline transportation decreases emissions and air pollution as compared to movement through rail and road. Operational and transportation cost savings will be realized over the long-term with pipeline transport. Safety will be improved on our roads and railways helping to prevent disasters such as the derailment at Lac Megantic, Quebec.

On a national scale the Energy East Pipeline will provide a secure long-term supply of oil to Eastern Canada. This would reduce Canada's reliance on imported oil and provide economic benefits to all regions of Canada.

The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 fully supports the development of the TransCanada Energy East Pipeline project. The benefits that come with the pipeline are in the best interest of our entire country.

Sincerely,

Bob Barss
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