

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI

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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 impacts across Northern Ontario;

AND WHEREAS research has demonstrated that fewer accidents occur while transporting oil by pipeline as opposed to alternate modes of transportation such as road or rail;

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

AND WHEREAS TransCanada Pipelines made a presentation to the Council of the Municipality of Temagami on March 12, 2015 outlining specific measures they will take to protect Temagami's source water and sensitive water crossings;

AND WHEREAS an Environmental Assessment will be required by the National Energy Board (NEB) prior to NEB approval;

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Temagami hereby conditional supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline provided that they take every reasonable precaution to protect Temagami's water crossings and source water as indicated in their presentation and conditional upon approval from the National Energy Board;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be sent to TransCanada, the Minister of Energy, and the Minister of Northern Development and Mines.

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Declaration of Conflict of Interest:

MAYOR: *[Signature]*