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National Energy Board
517 Tenth Avenue S. W.
Calgary, Alberta
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Energy East Pipeline Project

Council, at its meeting held July 9, 2015, passed a motion to send a letter of support to you for the Energy East Pipeline.

The Energy East Pipeline will benefit this municipality and all citizens across Canada economically by creating jobs and further securing a reliable supply of oil. Trans Canada has operated in our municipality for many years, paying taxes and providing employment, and transporting natural gas and now oil with a very good safety record. Energy East will be an extremely safe way to transport large volumes of oil across Canada, certainly much safer than transporting by truck or rail. The incident at Lac Megantic, P. Quebec, is one we would understandably wish to avoid in our community.

Members of Council are not against other forms of energy suggested by some opposed to Energy East, however, we are still very much reliant on fossil fuels to sustain our way of life and will be for some time even with the emergence of alternatives. Energy East will be a benefit to all Canadians economically and environmentally.

Yours truly,



Reeve Greg McKeown

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