

**The Corporation of the Township of Brethour
Resolution/Motion**

Moved by: Carey Williamson

No. 15- 009

Seconded by: J. Wilkinson

Date: January 13, 2015

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 the Energy East project would generate significant economic benefits to Northeastern Ontario and the Twp of Brethour 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 Twp of Brethour hereby supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline; and

Be it further resolved that this resolution be sent to the Minister of Energy, Minister of Northern Development and Mines and the Leaders of the Opposition Parties.

Carried _____
Tabled _____

Amended _____
Defeated _____

Signature [Signature]

Recorded Vote

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Councillor J. Wilkinson	___	___	Councillor C Williamson	___	___
Councillor K. Bennewies	___	___	Councillor R. Britton	___	___
Reeve A. West	___	___	Total	___	___

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Disclosed his/her/their interest, abstained from discussion and did not vote on the question.

Clerk