

# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLACK RIVER-MATHESON



Please be advised at the regular meeting held Monday, March 16, 2015, Council passed the following resolution:

2015-33 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 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 prevention 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 during the forty year operations phase;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Black River-Matheson supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Energy, Minister of Northern Development and Mines, Leaders of the Opposition Parties and our local MPP.

Carried.