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**MOVED BY : Councillor Carole Lessard**  
**SECONDED BY : Councillor Alain Tremblay**

**RES. #061-15**

**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 Township of Val Rita-Harty 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 Township of Val Rita-Harty hereby supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline; and

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

**CARRIED**

**I, Christiane Potvin, Clerk-Treasurer for the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty certify that this is a true copy of Resolution #061-15 approved by the Council of Val Rita-Harty at a Regular Council Meeting held on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Dated in Val Rita this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.**

*Christiane Potvin*

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Clerk-Treasurer**