

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH/CARDINAL

September 29, 2015

Resolution Number: 356

Moved By: BARRETT

Seconded By: [Signature]

WHEREAS TransCanada Pipelines Limited's Energy East project is proposing to re-purpose 3,000 kilometers of existing, un-contracted natural gas pipeline to oil services, along with the construction of 1,600 km of new pipeline to directly connect western Canadian oil to domestic refineries, helping to make Canada energy independent;

AND WHEREAS late in August, TransCanada announced an agreement with Enbridge Gas Distribution, Union Gas and Gaz Metro that resolves previous issues with Energy East and the Eastern Mainline Project;

AND WHEREAS the Conference Board of Canada concluded Energy East will support 4,200 full-time jobs in Ontario during development and construction, generate more than \$2.6 billion in additional tax revenue and boost Ontario's economy by \$15 billion in the first 20 years of operation;

AND WHEREAS research demonstrates that pipelines are the safest, most efficient and least greenhouse gas-intensive ways of transporting oil across our county and are 4.5 times safer than oil transported by rail;

AND WHEREAS TransCanada Pipelines Limited is seeking support for the Energy East project and has received such support from a number and variety of municipalities and organizations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Energy and TransCanada Pipelines Limited as recommended by the Administration & Finance Committee of the Whole.

Carried Defeated Unanimous

Mayor: _____

RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY: <u>COUNCIL BARRETT</u>		
NAME	YEA	NAY
Councillor M. Barrett	✓	
Councillor G. Morrell	✓	
Councillor K. Smail	✓	
Deputy Mayor P. Taylor	✓	
Mayor Sayeau	✓	
TOTAL		