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TransCanada
450 - 1st Street S.W.
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To Whom it May Concern

RE: TransCanada's - Energy East Pipeline Project

Per resolution of Town Council, the Town of Broadview fully supports the development of the TransCanada Energy East Pipeline.

With railway lines running through the vast majority of municipalities in Canada, including the Town of Broadview, the Town of Broadview is very concerned with the movement of oil by rail and is of the opinion that it would be much safer to move oil across this great Nation by pipelines compared to the risks associated to move similar volumes of oil by rail or highway.

The Town of Broadview also recognizes the minimal environmental risk that this proposed pipeline will pose and is again of the opinion that the transportation of oil to Eastern Canada through this pipeline will reduce the CO2 emissions being generated by rail, highway and oil tankers to supply similar volumes of oil to Eastern Canada that this pipeline will be able to provide.

The Energy East Pipeline Project will provide substantial economic benefits to all regions of Canada and will secure a long term supply of oil to Eastern Canada and reduce Canada's reliance on imported oil.

Yours truly,

Mervin J. Schmidt
Town Administrator