

NORD-ASKI

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Une Société d'aide au développement des collectivités
A Community Futures Development Corporation

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

The Nord-Aski Regional Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors passed the following motion at its regular meeting of Monday, April 18, 2016.

RESOLUTION #: 18-04-16-446
PROPOSED BY: Willy Liebigt
SECONDED BY: Richard Lemay

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 a 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 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, and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Nord-Aski R.E.D.C. supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copy of this resolution will be sent to the Minister of Energy, the Minister of Northern Development Mines and the Leaders of the Opposition Parties.

CARRIED


Maurice Tanguay - Chairperson


Gilles Matko - Executive Director

