

# MOTION / RESOLUTION



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**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 Armstrong 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 Armstrong hereby supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be sent to the Minister of Energy, Minister of Northern Development and Mines and the Leaders of the Opposition Parties.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of  
Resolution/ByLaw # 2015-31

R. [Signature]  
Clerk-Treasurer

Robert A. Elmer  
Mayor / Maire

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