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National Energy Board
517 Tenth Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Energy East Pipeline

TransCanada Pipeline is filing a NEB application for the Energy East Pipeline. This is a project that will consist of a 4,600 km batch crude oil pipeline that will allow 1.1 million barrels per day from Alberta to refineries and marine terminals in Eastern Canada. It is a \$12 billion capital investment with markets to Eastern Canada, United States East Coast, United States Gulf Coast and global.

Council members for the RM of Excelsior No. 166 considered this project at their Council meeting held on June 10, 2015. At this meeting a motion was passed in support of the TransCanada Pipeline Energy East project. The RM of Excelsior No. 166 has had TransCanada Pipeline in our municipality for a number of years. We have found them to be a good corporate ratepayer and citizen.

We encourage you to approve this application.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dianne Hahn
Administrator