



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2015-M-013

Memorandum to Council

Staff
 Committee

Subject:	National Energy Board Application to Participate in Energy East Pipeline Hearing
Agenda Date:	February 19, 2015
Attachments:	National Energy Board Hearing Process Handbook

RECOMMENDATION

This memorandum is:

To be received for information

OR

To recommend that Council consider the following resolution:

Whereas TransCanada Pipelines has submitted an application for the Energy East Oil Pipeline Project to the National Energy Board (NEB); and whereas the Municipality wishes to participate in a limited capacity in the NEB's process of reviewing the said application; now therefore be it resolved that Council acknowledges receipt of Memo 2015-M-013; and further that Council direct staff to complete the application to participate to allow the Municipality to provide written comments regarding the application.

INFORMATION

Council requested additional information related to being a participant at a National Energy Board Hearing with regards to the Energy East Pipeline proposal from TransCanada Pipelines.

The application to participate is a straight forward online form to be completed by the Municipality. The attached handbook is a guide for whom ever is completing the application. The Municipality must decide if they are applying as a directly affected person or if they have relevant information or expertise. They then must decide if they want to participate by making comments or as an intervener. The handbook is attached to this memo.

The amount of preparation and work commitment depends on how you are participating. Writing a letter of comment is the least amount of work. Being an Intervenor requires a commitment to the hearing process and a commitment of your time. There may be costs associated with being an Intervenor, such as preparing your evidence, making copies and sending documents to other parties.

It is recommended that should the Municipality wish to participate, we complete the application to participate to allow us to provide written comments but not as an intervener as we don't currently have the staff, financial and expert resources available to participate in an intervener capacity. We will be able to file letters of comment within set criteria as indicated in the attached handbook.

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