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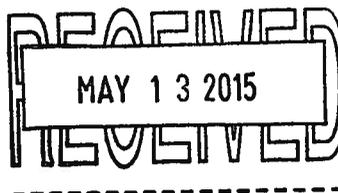
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**Subject:** Re: Energy East Pipeline Project Update

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Dear Lorie Hunter

I would first like to thank you for your interest and questions regarding the Energy East Pipeline. It has been my pleasure to engage with you and your community for the last two years in this important Canadian project.

I would like to share an update on where Energy East currently stands, and what steps we are taking to ensure the project delivers on its promise of being a critical piece of Canadian energy infrastructure. Energy East will bring Western Canadian oil to Eastern Canadian refineries for the first time, helping to make Canada energy self-sufficient by reducing eastern Canada's current reliance on foreign oil.

As you are aware, TransCanada officially submitted this project to the National Energy Board (NEB) on October 30, 2014. The NEB is currently in the process of analyzing the 30,000-page application to determine whether the filing is "complete" from a regulatory standpoint. Once deemed complete, the NEB can formally accept the application and begin their extensive public hearing process. Since our initial filing, TransCanada has submitted supplemental filings to the NEB with further details of work done to date, as well as changes to the project that respond to public input received and further technical studies.

One of these important supplemental filings occurred recently on April 2, 2015 when TransCanada removed a planned marine terminal that was to be located in Cacouna, Québec. TransCanada made this decision in response to concerns raised about the beluga whale habitat in the Cacouna area. Beluga whales have been considered a threatened species in Canada since 2005 but in December of 2014, the St. Lawrence River population of beluga whales was placed on the endangered species list by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada. Given TransCanada's commitment to protecting the environment and in respect of this change of status in the St. Lawrence, we moved to stop all exploratory and planned construction activities at the Cacouna site.

The decision to remove the Cacouna port site requires us to reroute our planned pipeline in the area. Over the course of this year, our team will be working to determine other potential route options for Energy East in Québec as well as valve site and pump station locations across Canada. We anticipate submitting a Project Amendment to the NEB in the Fourth Quarter of this year.

While a change in routing is unlikely to have any major impact on the project in Ontario, we are nonetheless looking at a delay in the regulatory process of about one year. With the delay in filing and reroute, we are now anticipating an in-service date to New Brunswick in 2020.

We will continue to work with you, your community and with first responders across the country in order to build a safe, reliable pipeline that can provide the energy that Canadians use every day. However, our focus for the remainder of this year is to complete the submission of our Project Amendment to the NEB. Until we complete and submit the details of the Québec route change, we will defer many planned local information sessions. We want to be able to present you with the full details of the project as amended in our next round of formal engagement. Therefore, I anticipate a corresponding delay in some of our public consultation activities for this year.

We anticipate holding further open houses early next year once our final route has been submitted to the NEB along with planned valve sites and pumping stations for the project. We want to ensure our public engagement is accurate and informative and gives communities the information they need to better understand Energy East.

As always, we are more than happy to address any questions as they arise and are committed to continue briefing those municipal councils and individual newly-elected councillors who might not have been briefed previously or may not be familiar with the project. If you feel you would benefit from a presentation this year, I would be more than happy to accommodate your request. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have about Energy East. I look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead.

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