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To: All participants

**Energy East Pipeline Ltd. and TransCanada PipeLines Limited
Energy East Project and Asset Transfer (Energy East), and Eastern Mainline
Project (Eastern Mainline)
Decisions on motions and requests**

Since the Board Members previously assigned to hear both the Energy East and Eastern Mainline applications [recused](#) themselves on 9 September 2016, the National Energy Board (Board) has received several filings from participants in the Energy East and Eastern Mainline hearing, including motions, requests, and comments from:

- [Nature Canada](#) on 9 September 2016;
- [United Steel Workers Local 5890](#) on 12 September 2016;
- [Transition Initiative Kenora](#) on 22 September 2016;
- [Comité citoyen Stop Oléoduc Montmagny-L'Islet, Regroupement des Comités Vigilance Hydrocarbures de Lanaudière, Comité Vigilance Hydrocarbures des Municipalités de la MRC Maskinongé, and Comité Citoyen Stop Oléoduc Portneuf-Saint-Augustin](#) on 26 September 2016;
- [Association des propriétaires privés agricoles \(acéricoles\) et forestiers \(apPAF\)](#) on 27 September 2016;
- Six Nations Council on 27 September 2016 and 2 November 2016 ([letter 1](#), [letter 2](#));
- [Mosquito Grizzly Bear's Head Leanman Assiniboine Nation](#) on 29 September 2016;
- [Elsipogtog First Nation and Red Rock Indian Band](#) on 3 October 2016;
- [MRC d'Argenteuil](#) on 4 October 2016;
- [Ontario Rivers Alliance](#) on 6 October 2016;
- Stratégies Énergétiques et l'Association québécoise de lutte contre la pollution atmosphérique on [11](#) and [13](#) October 2016;
- Mr. David H. Thompson on 14 October 2016 ([letter 1](#), [letter 2](#));
- Ms. Pamela J. McNeil on 19 October 2016 ([letter 1](#), [letter 2](#));
- Ms. Lynaya Astephen on 24 October 2016 ([letter 1](#), [letter 2](#));
- [Mr. Barry Harrigan](#) on 31 October 2016; and
- [Ms. Wendy Horsler](#) on 31 October 2016.

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Given that the Members previously assigned to hear the applications, as well as the Chair and Vice-Chair, have recused themselves from any matters relating to the applications, decisions on any outstanding motions and requests have been adjourned until such time that a new Panel is assigned to consider them. The Board acknowledges the filings it has received since the recusals and wishes to confirm that these requests will be dealt with once a new Panel is assigned, as will any other such filings going forward, and not earlier unless the Board determines otherwise.

The Board is aware of and appreciates the continued interest in its assessment of these applications and will communicate when a new Panel is assigned. In the meantime, Board staff is reviewing all filings in preparation for when that assignment occurs.

For any questions, please contact the Process Advisory Team by phone at 1-800-899-1265 (toll-free) or by email at EnergyEast.ProcessHelp@neb-one.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

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