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Conversation Toolkit

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This Conversation Toolkit is a resource for those interested in holding a **'do-it yourself' discussion** about the potential impacts of TransCanada's proposed Energy East Pipeline with your friends, family, neighbours and/or co-workers.

This toolkit contains some tips to support your discussion and spaces for you to fill out information on who participated in your discussion and what they had to say about the potential impacts of the Energy East proposal.

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Tips on how to hold a 'do-it-yourself' discussion

- 1 Set a time and place for your meeting and invite your friends, family, neighbours and/or co-workers
- 2 Make sure that everyone who is going to participate in your discussion has read or has a copy of the Consultation Backgrounder and Discussion Guide (both available at ontarioenergyboard.ca/oebenergyeast)
- 3 Use the two questions that are on the back page of the Discussion Guide (and on the worksheets that are part of this Conversation Toolkit) to focus your discussion
- 4 Encourage everyone to participate in the discussion and share their views
- 5 Make sure that someone takes notes (you can use the worksheets on Pages 2 and 3) and review the notes with everyone before you wrap-up the discussion to make sure all the key points have been captured
- 6 It's ok if people disagree – the discussion notes can reflect where people agreed on things and where they didn't
- 7 Send us the notes from your discussion (see Page 4 for instructions)

Question 1

What are the impacts (positive and negative) that you see in connection with TransCanada's proposed Energy East Pipeline: In your community? Province-wide?

Question 2

What are the impacts that you think the Ontario Energy Board should focus on most closely in its report to Ontario's Minister of Energy?

Tell Us about Your Discussion Group

How many people participated?

What are the names, emails and FSAs (first three characters of a postal code) of the people who participated? (optional)

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Please send us your completed Conversation Toolkit by April 30th

Send your completed Conversation Toolkit to the third-party facilitator by:

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