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First Nation & Métis Conversation Toolkit March/April 2014

This Conversation Toolkit is a resource for those interested in holding a **pre-meeting discussion** about the potential impacts of TransCanada's proposed Energy East Pipeline. This discussion may be with your community, technicians or council.

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. It could be a regularly scheduled council meeting or a meeting specifically called to start this discussion
- 2 Make sure that everyone who is going to participate in your discussion has read or has a copy of the First Nation & Métis Consultation Backgrounder and the First Nation & Métis Discussion Guide (both available at ontarioenergyboard.ca/oebenergyeast)
- 3 Use the three 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 okay 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 impacts and/or opportunities are created for Aboriginal communities by TransCanada's proposed Energy East Pipeline project?

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?

Question 3

Are there adverse impacts on traditional territories, and/or treaty and Aboriginal rights?

Tell Us about Your Discussion Participants

How many participants?

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

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Please send us your completed Conversation Toolkit by April 30th

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