

## Appendix F – Form Letters/Petitions

This appendix includes four sets of form letters/petitions received up to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Form letters/petitions were received from three organizations: the Council of Canadians, Environmental Defence, and Sustainable North Grenville (submitted form letters and a petition). A number of Environmental Defence and Sustainable North Grenville form letters included additional comments from participants, which are recorded in charts following each organization's form letter/petition.

## **Council of Canadians Form Letter**

OEB: Energy East is Our Risk – Their Reward

I believe TransCanada's Energy East project is all risk and little reward for Ontarians.

The pipeline would carry diluted bitumen produced in the tar sands across some of Ontario's most important waterways. Diluted bitumen is unlike conventional oil. The Enbridge pipeline spill in Kalamazoo, Michigan demonstrated that it sinks when spilled in water, causing devastating environmental impacts that are nearly impossible to clean up.

It would take only one spill into waterways like Lake Nipissing, Trout Lake, Rideau River or the St Lawrence to cause serious damage. The pipeline also crosses important aquifer and groundwater drinking water sources such as the highly vulnerable Oxford aquifer.

Not only could a spill threaten the integrity of these drinking water sources, it could impact people's health and damage an important pillar of local economies and source of community pride.

The pipeline would result in more than 650,000 barrels per day of additional tar sands production, which means even more toxic exposure for downstream communities.

The increased production would also generate up to 32 million tonnes of carbon emissions each year -equivalent to the annual emissions of all the cars in Ontario.

In addition to transporting diluted bitumen, the pipeline would also transport fracked Bakken shale oil, the substance that exploded in the Lac Megantic tragedy.

In cutting off supply of Western natural gas, Energy East would make Ontario and Quebec more reliant on fracked gas imports from the U.S. As fracked gas becomes increasingly regulated it will be less available and more expensive, leading to even higher home heating costs for Ontarians.

Meanwhile, the vast majority of the crude that will be pumped through Ontario will be exported. We get all the risk, they get all the reward.

I call on the OEB to recommend that Ontario say no to TransCanada's proposal, and instead focus on safer, more sustainable energy sources moving us away from the Industrial Age and into a Climate Centered Age.

## **Environmental Defence Form Letter**

Tell the Ontario Energy Board to say no to the Energy East pipeline

I am deeply concerned by TransCanada's Energy East proposal to export tar sands oil through Ontario.

Energy East puts Ontario communities at risk of a tar sands oil spill. Just one pipeline rupture – such as an oil spill into Lake Nipissing or the Rideau River – could cause damage the local economy, sensitive ecosystems and residents' health.

This pipeline proposal is not compatible with a safe climate. Canada cannot meet any meaningful climate target if this project is approved. Ontario has made progress in reducing its emissions by shutting coal plants, but rising tar sands production risks wiping out those gains.

Increasing vast shipments of raw resources and increasing our reliance on a volatile oil market will increase financial risks to other critical sectors of the economy, such as manufacturing, The risks to our economy outweigh any perceived benefits from the proposal.

As an Ontario resident, I urge the OEB and the Ontario government to defend our interests. Energy East carries many risks for the province, but few benefits.

I call on the OEB to recommend that Ontario say no to TransCanada's proposal, and instead focus on safer, cleaner energy sources.

## Environmental Defence Form Letters – Additional Comments

#	Additional Comments
1	What do you tell your kids, and grandkids about the future, their future? Just say no, and make your money in clean renewable energies, if you don't start, who will?
2	As Canadians, we should be leaders in promoting and enacting measures to mitigate climate change and ocean acidification. We should not be promoting the tar sands. Not only does extracting fossil fuels through the tar sands cause major contribution to CO2 emissions, the process consumes extreme volumes of water and energy. The environmental impacts are leaving beautiful Alberta a desolate wasteland that is polluted despite claims otherwise. Yet all we care about is the economy? What good is an economy when the land is not liveable, there are water shortages (the day will come) and we are all sick from pollutants? Stop the tar sands period. Please.....
3	We do not need this. Time to protect our environment. Time to listen to us
4	Pipelines are dangerous and they leaks - all of them have! You need to stop approving them. The health and well being of Canadians/Ontarians is more important than the profits the oil companies make. Canada needs to find sustainable alternatives to oil - please force that change to happen now - before another pipeline leaks!!
5	Let's encourage solar, wind, and other renewables. Let's bring in public transit in ALL areas of Ontario (including rural areas). Let's build walkable communities where we don't need to drive to work or to stores.
6	Am at a loss for words to stress the importance of protecting our future, and that of our children. This pipeline is dangerously risky. It is time to start planning for something other than fossil fuels. Please let us apply our best human energies, ideas and technologies ELSEWHERE. Please consider the voice of Environmental Defence and all it's supporters. thank you
7	This concept that a pipeline is somehow "SAFE" is absolutely absurd. If recent events have taught us anything, it's that investing in oil and transporting it through your area is a sure-fire way to destroy our local environment AND our democracies. I am sick and tired of our governments "short-term" investments. I want renewable, and I want my government to reflect my values.
8	Tell the Ontario Energy Board to say no to the Energy East pipeline   Environmental Defence
9	I am very concerned about this East Energy project which is presently tarnishing my quality of life right now. The more I document myself the more I realize how serious this is. All in the name of the good of the public, this formula just doesn't add up. The risk is too high. I never thought I would get to live this ordeal in our country. Don't our communities mean more than that to our government level, to the NEB, to the oil companies all in the name of money. Remove the money and a lot of people will loose interest in this huge project. Also, you're going through prime agricultural land modifying it now and future generations. We already have the vulnerable Line 9 on our property which we have to deal with. More info will follow at a later date
10	I am deeply concerned by TransCanada's Energy East proposal to export tar sands oil through Ontario. Energy East puts Ontario communities at risk of a tar sands oil spill. Just one pipeline rupture – such as an oil spill into Lake Nipissing or the Rideau River – could cause damage the local economy, sensitive ecosystems and residents' health. This pipeline proposal is not compatible with a safe climate. Canada cannot meet any meaningful climate target if this project is approved. Ontario has made progress in reducing its emissions by shutting coal plants, but rising tar sands production risks wiping out those gains. Increasing vast shipments of raw resources and increasing our reliance on a volatile oil market will increase financial

	risks to other critical sectors of the economy, such as manufacturing, The risks to our economy outweigh any perceived benefits from the proposal. As an Ontario resident, I urge the OEB and the Ontario government to defend our interests. Energy East carries many risks for the province, but few benefits. I call on the OEB to recommend that Ontario say no to TransCanada's proposal, and instead focus on safer, cleaner energy sources.
11	There is no way this pipeline can be built. It will destroy our already fragile atmosphere, irrevocably damage the ecosystem and displace so many Canadians along the pipelines route.
12	Quit polluting our planet
13	We should be making a cleaner environment...
14	Most of us (those of us who are actual living beings) require clean air to breathe and clean water to drink. These are things we cannot manufacture. (filtration of polluted air and water does not return it to normal) Once we destroy them, we have destroyed ourselves. We have to stop allowing things that destroy us, and work on things that will help us and future generations live long healthy lives. I do not give my permission for these pipelines to commit toxic trespass.
15	By protecting our air, water and soil the OEB can also protect the health of Ontario residents. We need to change our priorities from dirty fossil fuel production and consumption to clean alternative renewable energy that we create in Ontario. It is time for major change that will benefit Ontario, not put us at risk.
16	We don't need anything that can potentially hurt the environment even if sacrifices are necessary.
17	I'm planning to move to Montreal...right along that dashed line. I don't want water risked there especially when we pay for the water systems to be improved as much as we do. To take something we paid for and risk ruining it like that should be illegal. Who's going to compensate us all if the great lakes end up polluted and people end up sick from drinking frack leaked waste waters?
18	We are no longer "buying" this, or any part of the new world order global slave agenda. All of this destruction is completely unnecessary when free energy source has been discovered, but hidden from world populations for decades. It's time for all of humanity to reacquaint ourselves with who we are...sovereign beings with conscience, soul and spirit, living in harmony with all beings and our Mother Earth.
19	I strongly oppose the very high risk and totally unnecessary proposed Energy East Line 9 that Enbridge is trying to force through. I hope the Ontario government will honestly represent the Ontario people and stop this terrible desecration of our environment. This proposed pipeline will put our most valuable resources - fresh water - at unnecessary risk.
20	We are citizens, not consumers. Stop pandering to corporations and move forward with cleaner energy solutions. I am willing to do my part.
21	Enbridge has not proven these old pipelines are safe. They have proven by past accidents they are irresponsible. I don't want to see our Great Lakes, the Rideau and St. Lawrence Rivers plus all our beautiful communities ruined by oil spills, leaks or accidents. Citizens should have their rights protected from the greed of big oil companies like Enbridge.
22	This is one of the most ludicrous proposals Ontario has ever seen. How can we be so NEGLIGENT, SHORT-SIGHTED, and CORPORATE-CONTROLLED that we are willing to endanger the drinking water for MILLIONS of Canadians, let alone all the environmental destruction?? It is not a matter of IF, but WHEN a spill happens. What do we do then? For once can we please stand up and let it be known that CANADA IS NOT RUN BY AND FOR GREEDY CORPORATIONS? DO WHAT IS BEST FOR CANADIANS, NOT FOR BIG OIL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
23	I would really like to see more effort and money used to increase the use of renewable energy sources within Canada. The sooner the better.

24	Stop this line. It is way too risky. Be smart put clean water and the environment first.
25	It is not a matter of "if", but "when" the next pipeline disaster happens. We wanted so much to believe in these companies, but they continually look for the cheapest ways instead of the safest, most secure ways. We have to focus NOW on safer, cleaner energy sources.
26	Please listen to reason and stop this risky pipeline. Focus on green energy only.
27	This project is a big risk to Ontario communities and increase in global warming pollution, among other threats. Please take all of them into consideration before making any decisions, and don't forget that you are supposed to be on our side.
29	This pipeline is a clear and present danger to a safe climate here and on the rest of the earth.
30	please dont build this, but look into more sustainable energys, solar power has grown so much, same as wind. please.
31	Let's start to act in a responsible manner instead of making big oil companies rich!!
32	Pipelines are NOT the future of the energy industry - we need to focus on a sustainable future with renewable technologies, that are available and becoming increasingly cost-competitive with these outdated fossil fuel giants. Lets take steps forward instead of trapping ourselves in this boom and bust economy... because during the oil boom there willmost certainly be a carbon BUST!
33	The pipeline is a risk to everyone and everything from clean water to wildlife. To disregard the voice of the people and to ahead with a pipline so that corporate fat cats can make a profit and leave the world in a cloud of dust when they are gone is ludicrous. We talk about protecting the planet, but who's going to protect the planet from ourselves?
34	As a resident of Ontario I urge the Ontario Energy Board and the Ontario government to NOT approve TransCanada's Energy East proposal. Thank you.
35	We have to think of the environment. You cannot drink or eat oil. Enough of corporate greed. for ot
36	Lets focus on Canada's domestic energy needs and begin the transition to a clean, sustainable energy supply system.
37	that pipeline is 40 years old and shouldn't be allowed to carry bitumen which is more corrosive AND WOULD CAUSE more leaks. Canadians would have to be stupid to allow this risk the contamination of Lake Ontario's drinking water.
38	Why are we still using fossil fuels when it is apparent that more environmentally friendly devices are available? The time has finally come for disclosure of our Galactic Family of whom Paul Hellyer has spoken and written of since his time as Canada/s Defence Minister
39	Please say "NO" to this pipeline for the sake of all of us and future generations.
40	Why pollute our environment when most of the oil is for export unrefined mainly benefiting private companies? Why export the most CO2 intensive form of oil in the world? Tar Sands oil should be phased out not expanded. It creates 3 to 5 times more carbon dioxide than conventional crude oil. At a time when climate scientists and the World Bank are warning about the threat of global warming our federal conservative government is allowing the production and shipment of the dirties oil in the world. It is morally repugnant, puts our own environment at risk and is a disincentive for Canada to move to cleaner more sustainable forms of energy. In the end it will pollute our environment when there is a spill, release more CO2 than conventional oil and make companies rich but benefit Canadians very little since most is for export and we are only refining a tiny portion of the crude. Ontario should reject this. There is nothing in it for us and it constitutes a huge risk of a series of nasty oil spills.
41	Thank you for all your work to try to stop the pipeline.
42	If energy companies would invest the money they currently intend to spend on this boondoggle project, perhaps we might at least wean ourselves away from oil dependency. Money isn't everything. Profit for the favoured, reckless few comes at

	the expense of all of the rest of us and the land we depend on. It has to stop. This is the place to stop it.
43	This is not a solution... it will only bring more problems that are irreversible! Think of your children and what you will be leaving them and future generations to deal with!!!
44	Please say no to the pipeline.
45	Canada should set the example of investing in the future: clean, renewable energy alternatives. By continuing to invest in petroleum, we are showing the international community that we are backward. Unfortunately, our children and grandchildren will be paying the price for this government's lack of foresight. Please consider these future generations and vote against the TransCanada Energy East pipeline.
46	Please stop having money as your top priority. Once the environment collapses, there won't even be a need for money anymore because we will all be dead. Do you think money can be brought to your grave? The environment is much more important to the benefit of our health, not money.
47	Please let us focus on creating clean, renewable sources of energy, as they have in Germany. By continuing to develop the tar sands, we are continuing to contribute to climate change. By transporting tar sands oil through the Energy East pipeline, we put water sources and people's health at risk. Apart from increasing the profits of oil companies, there appear to be few benefits to this plan.
48	I was born and raised in SW Ont. I have family in SW Ont. Protecting the environment and our planet trumps everything else.
49	It would be extremely shameful if there was an oil spill in the Rideau River. I have canoed by this pipeline and there is no way that anyone can guarantee that won't be an oil spill.
50	This is not what we need, we need green energy that does not pollute anything. Time to get off of fossil oil as it's time has passed & is no longer needed or wanted. Get green energy!
51	Please stop! The risks out weigh the benefits.
52	We need clean energy not dirty oil.
53	There is no such thing as a leak-proof pipeline. Why should Ontario face the risk of spills etc. just to get dirty oil across the country. We all know what has happened elsewhere and the lasting damage done to flora, fauna and water. We don't want to live with this hanging over our heads, threatening our future. More oil, bigger oil sand expansion, does nothing towards channeling us all towards cleaner energy choices.
54	We need to invest in research in sustainable energy sources and focus on conservation rather than sinking billions of dollars in the dangerous dead-end that are the tar sands.
55	Please, protect our USA environment!
56	Ontario needs to look to the future. The environment needs to be our number one priority.
57	It is simply not worth the risk.
58	With recent reports saying that coastal waters around the world will rise by seven meters by 2050, what are you doing to save coastal cities? Who will you sell the oil to when the cities are gone? Or is the pipeline a limited-life venture...do it while you can?
59	Surely the time is now when we need to begin moving away from all fossil fuels and investing in renewable energy. There is no future in the completion of an Energy East Pipeline which will only lead to further expansion of the tar sands and destruction of our climate and MOTHER EARTH HERSELF.
60	NO!

61	More carbon emissions are NOT the best way forward. We all know the catastrophic ramifications of more carbon impacting the environment, the economy and Canadians quality of life and in too many cases loss of lives. What is needed is an aggressive move to energy conservation, efficiency - especially buildings and retrofitting, transportation and renewable energy sources
62	Please say NO. The only good pipeline is the one you don't build. It's time to say no to the oil industry and put our resources into making eco-friendly alternative energy sources affordable for everyone. We need BETTER energy, not dirty unrefined oil to export to other countries at substantial risk to our own environment. Big business and big oil don't care about the environment, they'll just move somewhere else that's pristine when they've fouled our own back yard. But what will we do? You can't drink oil, and you can't eat it. Our water and soil is highly likely to become contaminated by the proposed pipeline. Petroleum is toxic to humans, animals and plants. Do the right thing. Think about yourself, your family, your grandchildren, and their grandchildren. You're making a decision that will affect all of them, as well as the rest of the people of our province and much of Canada.
63	We live in a small world today. Consequently, the destruction of a civilization would mean the destruction of civilisation world-wide and possibly the majority of life forms including humans. I urge you to take steps to protect our water and to minimize and mitigate climate change by not facilitating the extraction and transportation of fossil fuels.
64	We need to be practicing energy conservation and looking for ways to reduce our oil consumption. Oil is a finite resource and should be used responsibly. Keep Canadian oil for the next generations of Canadians.
65	I am very disappointed that Canada, such a beautiful, democratic country, which could be a model country, will be wasted under pollution, toxins and shame just because pipeline proposal brings monetary, fast profits to a handful of unconcerned people. Please save our good name, environment and dignity and think more about Nature and health of Canadians.
66	This is a hugely important issue. We cannot afford to encourage the expansion of the tar sands in this time of understanding climate change and its devastating effects.
67	Further to the letter above, the recent publication of the Climate Impact Report makes it very clear that we must take serious action to reduce our carbon footprint. Continued expansion of the tar sands does exactly the opposite. Please call a halt to TransCanada's proposal.
68	PLEASE DON'T RISK THE LIVES OF MORE CANADA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
69	Let's start thinking of not only our health but the impact for future generations and all sentient beings that share this province.
70	Canadians don't need this pipeline! Not only does it bring risks to the environment, but it also brings health concerns to various communities.
	Time to say No to gambling on extremely high risk, environmentally damaging ventures.
71	All risk no reward. Keep this crap out of Ontario.
72	Saying "yes" to the pipeline means the Ontario government supports the tar sands, supports putting our environment at risk of spills, supports the ongoing destruction of Alberta's forests, and is in denial about the tar sands' effect on global warming.
73	Please for once listen to what climate change scientist are telling us and do whatever is necessary to lower the creation of more greenhouse gas producing oil. Should we not think about the welfare of future generations instead of the short term bottom line of pipe line and oil companies?
74	This pipe line will be far too vulnerable to rupture, never having been constructed for bitumen, but for natural gas. No jobs will be forthcoming in the long run, and the refined oil will not be used in Canada



75	When will our governments STOP selling our future to the highest bidder? NOTHING about this proposal makes sense and as a citizen of this province I'm furious that my representatives in government fail to learn from anything scientists have to say about climate change, or from the many oil disasters happening today and in recent history.
76	It is unconscionable that diluted bitumen is to be sent through aging pipelines designed for lighter material right through the most populated area of the country. Backers of this proposal are nothing more than greedy environmental rapists intent on making the most money in the shortest time before oil/tar runs out. It's about time that the OEB turn their sights to sustainable energy encouragement. Dilbit is for dinosaurs.
77	Based on past experience with past failures of pipelines transporting gas or oil, it is clearly far too risky to convert this gas pipeline and use it to transport oil in the opposite direction. In addition we have to examine the long-term effects of adding transport capacity to our total system. It will inevitably lead to heavy pressure to increase the output of the Alberta tar sands in to the clear detriment of the environment.
78	As Environmental Defence points out, rising tar sands production --- something that everyone (including Albertans) should worry about --- risks wiping out the environmental gains that Ontario has made by shutting coal plants.
79	Governments must demonstrate respect for Earth and Environment by encouraging the public to use LESS energy thereby reducing (and eventually removing) our carbon footprint!! We must stand up to the big guys (i.e. corporate empires), and show our support for the health and well-being of future generations. Let us remember: What we do to Earth and Environment, we do to ourselves!! We must put people, and all of Creation, before profits!! To do otherwise will surely endanger the future of humanity!!
80	There has to be alternatives to this that need to be put in place rather than having oil move through heavily populated areas at an increased rate.
81	We should be moving towards a clean energy economy, not away from it. The risks involved in transporting bitumen are too high for communities on the path. I strongly oppose Energy East and do not believe it is in Ontarian's best interests. Thank you
82	My first comment would be STOP HARPER!!! Second comment would be to stop this filthy Tar Sands pipeline, In this day and age piping this toxic crap makes no sense. But as long as money is made and the big economy is churning, the environment, species, ecosystems, CO2 levels, toxic wastes, costal erosion, loss of habitats, loss of science departments, are ALL are placed on the back burner. I wonder what future books will say about a government who sees only dollars signs as progress. I will be one happy Canadian when I see HARPER defeated. But that may not happen with the UN-fair elections act.
83	I used to live in northern Ontario and am aware of the potential harm that a pipeline and possible leaks presents to the natural environment. This would be a very long pipeline and regular inspections, repairs and protection from natural events such as earthquakes makes this project unattractive. Oil leaks are almost guaranteed. We don't need this pipeline. It only encourages further expansion of the tar sands project.
84	It is unethical to risk the health and lives of people in Ontario in order promote the tar sands.
85	This is getting ridiculous.
86	It is simply astonishing and outrageous that this issue has not been settled long ago, with a resounding NO. It is so patently wrong!!
87	Too much risk!
88	I call on the OEB to recommend that Ontario say no to TransCanada's proposal.

89	Unreal! The money would be better spent on renewable energies!
90	Canadian natural resources in the fossil fuel sector, for the sake of the planet, should be refined and/or manufactured to end product in Canada then used in Canada with the overall plan within the next decade to the use of clean energy only for all sectors of society. To burn fossil fuels for transport of fossil around the world is totally asinine.
91	The current regulatory system is not accountable, functional, or transparent. It appears to be designed by energy companies that have bought governmental regulation. Before more pipelines are built, new regulations and actual regulation need to be in place. Companies must pay much more for non-compliance than it costs for compliance. Otherwise, the status quo continues because it is cheaper to be irresponsible, unaccountable and non-transparent. Regulation can be paid for by industry, but be run by government in a publicly transparent, on-line, free, and up-to-date system. Industries that do not comply cannot operate. All damages to be industry paid, not the tax-payer.
92	Enough of cutting up the country with pipelines which are not foolproof. We must stop this massive intent to destroy this planet for the greed of the few. Is it not time to rise up and revolt? We outnumber these evildoers and if we are to stop the insanity we walk of the job in unison, unify and stand up to these mega corporations. No workers, no products, no sales, no income for the corporations. Maybe then they will listen to the masses, the concerned citizens the custodians of this planet.
93	This proposed pipeline looks even worse in light of the recent report from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. The situation is urgent and Canada must act in accordance with its international responsibilities, not continue to shirk them in the name of reckless oil sands development.
94	Studies indicate the risks have not been adequately reviewed. Environmental damage due to pipe line leaks needs to be properly assessed, by an independent review board, before we increase the number of pipe lines in use in Canada. The Alberta tar sands are a known environmental disaster and should not continue under any circumstances.
95	If you want your children and grandchildren to live full lives, we need to leave these materials in the ground, and ship them nowhere. The science is in, and is uncontroversial. More pipelines ill be the end of us all. Please put people ahead of profits and have the tenacity to stop this project.
96	Go renewable. Leave the tarsands in the ground.
97	The government, in a DEMOCRATIC society, represents the best interests of it's citizens not just the interests of corporations.
98	Invest in sustainable energy not destructive, dangerous and dirty oil and its pipelines.
99	We live in a rural area depending on well water that is fed from the aquifer that would be contaminated if this pipeline sprung a leak within our region - so there's a simple reason for opposing the pipeline. However, more generally - we know climate change is a fact and is linked to fossil fuel usage; Canada should take a brave stand and say we're leaving the oil in the ground, foregoing any relatively short-term economic benefits for the long term good of the earth.
100	Stop this pipeline through Ontario
101	Line 9 is less than 1km from my home and main food source.
102	Stop this pipeline at any cost.
103	I am implacably opposed to this pipeline proposal, based on its most likely impact on the local and global environment. It seems to me that the issue is "when" rather than "if" a major spill will happen, with a potentially catastrophic impact on millions of Ontarians, to say nothing of local ecosystems. We must reduce our economic dependence on extractive industry, something this plan undermines, along with hope of reducing greenhouse gas and toxic tailings pollution.
104	Please don't let short term greed, lobbying and favors, trump the right decision for our future and the future of our children.

105	I can't imagine what an oil spill would be like in one of the cities.No amount of money could clean up the devastation. GRED has taken over ,concerns for the people. Shame on our government. I hope his children sign this petition
106	Je ne suis pas plus d'accord pour que les pipelines traverse le Québec et d'autres provinces à l'est!
107	No Pipelines - anywhere in Canada. It's time to look after the people instead of greedy corporate interests! We are watching and we are using our voice. Any political person supporting this pipeline will NOT get voted in!
108	The proposal to develop Energy East is motivated by the drive for profits, not by any demonstrated need for the tar sands oil. It will cause substantial increases in pollution directly, and increase the risk of future pollution of both air (through the flaring of the diluents needed to transport the bitumen), and its actual consumption; and of water via the inevitable leakage from the pipeline itself, given Trans-Canada Pipelines poor safety record, the massive scale of the pipeline, and the influence of the freeze-thaw cycle of each winter. I urge the Ontario Energy Board to reject this dangerous proposal!
109	Invest in alternative energy sources. Its the future of the both the economy and the planet.
110	PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS PIPELINE. PLEASE FOCUS ON CREATING SAFE, CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES. HOW MUCH WOULD IT COST TO PUT A SOLAR PANEL ON EVERY ROOF IN CANADA? LESS THAN ONE MAJOR OIL SPILL CLEAN-UP? THINK ABOUT THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE, NOT MONEY FOR THE GREEDY.
111	We need to step away from big oil dependency. It's the right thing to do for the present & future of Canada and it's people, and the world.
112	TransCanada's safety record & with both new & brand spanking new pipeline's is laughable, if they didn't pollute so many waterway's. Thank God they haven't had a Mainline Explode in a Highly Populated Area Yet!
113	Let us hope that health and safety and the environment can override big business and greed!.
114	It's long past time we pushed harder for green energy, not more pipelines. We have seen too many disasters with pipelines and well leaks. We need to say no to more expansion not promote it.
115	oil companys make the profit joe public cleans up there mess
116	How much longer are we going to fund the infrastructure for fossil fuels and continue our dependence on them? Commit to renewable energy! There'll never be a "good time" in terms of economics. When you're addicted, you don't wait until the right time to stop. You just do it in order to save your life. We must quit fossil fuels in order to save ourselves and the planet.
117	This pipeline is even older than the highly questionable Line 9 pipeline. While Line 9 came into service in 1976, the TransCanada pipeline started carrying natural gas around 1958. Since then many leaks occurred over the years resulting in spectacular explosions like the one that happened in Beardmore Ontario on February 20, 2011.
118	I am concerned about the harmful effects of this pipeline on the planet, the Province of Ontario and my friends and family living there.
119	This and the other pipeline proposal will lead to an expansion of the tar sands, increase our carbon emissions and lock us into a fossil fuel path for the foreseeable future. This is a crime given climate change, environmental degradation and aboriginal rights. Please show leadership and courage by declining this project. It is time to transition. It will lead to a sustainable energy future, create jobs and improve well being. The co-benefits are significant and will be shared by all.
120	Tar sand oil is bitumen plus a lot of toxic, corrosive chemicals to make it flow. It seems utter madness even to contemplate moving it by pipeline all the way from Alberta to New Brunswick, knowing the probability of leaks and the damage that would be done to the environment. To plan to use an old natural gas pipeline is lunatic. The pipeline is old; technology has advanced enormously since it was built. The pipeline was not constructed for transporting such corrosive material. It would be grossly negligent to allow tar sand oil to be transported through the Energy East pipeline across Ontario.

121	We must think of a future without this kind of 'growth'. What a mess this is likely to make.
122	I live very close to where the proposed pipeline would cross the Rideau River (Municipality of North Grenville) and I am deeply concerned. I trust that the OEB will take the public comments seriously and recommend to the NED that the TransCanada proposal NOT be approved.
123	There is just too much risk and not enough analysis and fact finding. Please do the work to fact find before decisions are made. What happened to the hydrostatic work on the lines that was supposed to happen? It's too easy to say yes and hope for the best. This is bad science!
124	Don't advance the expansion of the tar-sands!
125	Ontario deserves more than to be a potential oil disaster area for profit - I would like to continue living in my province and enjoy our fresh water and farmland without worrying about being poisoned by greed.
126	you will risk an enviro disaster for koch brothers
127	There is no amount of money that can repair damage from an oil spill. These companies have proven time and again that profit trumps environmental safety. I'm tired of subsidizing corporations. I know that I'll end up paying for their mistakes, either in money, polluted water or environmental degradation. They, on the other hand, will simply share their profits with their shareholders. Where's the justice in that?
128	I urge the OEB and the Ontario government to defend our interests. Energy East carries many risks for the province, but few benefits so I recommend that Ontario say no to TransCanada's proposal, and instead focus on safer, cleaner energy sources. I feel our environment should not be put at risk for the benefit of other countries and that our resources should remain in Canada. If oil needs refining, it should be done in Alberta where the oil sands are, not transported to other countries to be then sold back to us. I feel that the threat to spills is too great a risk for our habitat and I feel that no companies would be held financially liable for messes or accidents that could happen from such an enterprise. Too often companies and corporations get away with toxifying the water soil and air of other countries and leave the indigenous flora and fauna to suffer the consequences of greed. This can no longer be the case in our great province nor should it be the case in our wonderful country.
129	Save \$ and save the environment - use only green energy.
130	Money will never be more important than the safety of our land and water.
131	We do not need to put the health of citizens, eco-systems and water sources at risk. Nor does Canada need to contribute to increasing global warming!
132	This pipeline would cross too many very environmentally sensitive areas. Please save our water ways from potential disaster.
133	We want to protect our planet. There is other ways we can do things. Please choose the right path!
134	I hope that you hear the message from the people of Ontario, and pass it on to the Provincial Government. We do NOT support the pipeline in any way, shape or form, nor do we support further expansion of the Alberta Tarsands.
135	We can not take any chances with our city drinking water, as this pipeline route is too close to our lake.
136	I've written to the Premier and Energy Minister with my concerns was surprised to learn that the Harper government would not promise to meet Ontario's demands regarding Ontario citizens. Unless the company -- not the taxpayers -- is liable for every bit of damage that it causes in its lust for shareholder profit, it is not acceptable. Any government that fails to require the company to pick the tab for ALL costs should be replaced by one that will.
137	Fossil fuels are pushing us to a climate disaster. It is extremely urgent to stop business as usual and come up with some

	safer, healthier alternatives. They exist already. Why aren't we using them?
138	We need to invest in safe renewable energy, and gradually wean ourselves of our dependence on dirty oil. Please consider the future that we all want for our children and grandchildren.
139	Please, I plead, do not go through with this pipeline. Put your funds to renewable energy, be in the forefront to show that you care about the environment, the animals and your fellow Canadians. When the spills happen it will devastate the ground, soil, ground water tables, rivers, lakes, crops....people and animals will grow ill....etc., many side affects and a grim future all around. Please, turn people towards renewable energy...create factories to make many wind turbines, many solar panels...etc....creating many jobs and a clean hopeful future. I pray you'll do the right thing....seek God in prayer...He will show you the right choice...please.
140	Stop selling out Canadian jobs and resources. Keep jobs in Canada & find safe ways of processing energy. Stay local.
141	I urge the Canadian government to put a stop to these disastrous pipelines being built to take oil across Canada and endanger people's lives. our beautiful environment and the eco system of the planet. Canadians are not going to benefit from this and future generations are going to suffer from irresponsible decisions being made today by the powerful elites in society.
142	enough is enough!
143	We don't need any more pipelines to leak any more on any more soil or into any more lakes, streams, rivers or otherwise. We will not be benefiting from this risk. I do not want this dirty tar sand oil going through MY town.
144	Ontario's premier has been criminally negligent in her lack of willingness to order a provincial environmental assessment of the pipelines (including Trans -Canada and Enbridge) which are thrust through the most populated and environmentally sensitive areas of our province. Citizens want to know if she has enough resources and first responders to deal with the inevitable accidents, even catastrophes that could permanently damage watersheds, agricultural land, urban neighbourhoods, First nations communities and the lives of tens of thousand (voter)? Are there resources to handle air and water pollution, health and medical consequences? Who pays? Do the companies for whose sole profit these risks are run, have any responsibility? Or are the Liberals following their old habits of making backroom deals with these polluting and dangerous corporations? Ontarians should be able to defend their territory from such incursions, (which, contrary to some pronouncements, are not part of a national energy project), but just another case of corporate greed. If First nations are to be consulted over pillage of their lands, why not the rest of us? And we get nothing out of these projects, all the costs, no benefits. The federal government should keep out of this. Kathleen Wynne should be forced to make a public statement, with Q & A on this, just as she prepares for her election.
145	Words cannot express how strongly I protest this pipeline.
146	I strongly suggest that we look seriously into alternatives to fossil fuels and stop subsidizing fossil fuel industries. We do not have much time left before it is too late to keep climate change manageable. Green energy initiatives and projects create good jobs.
147	Changing the direction of a pipeline is dangerous!! Why are we wanting to export tar sands oil through Ontario?? This is not compatible with clean energy or promoting renewable energy to improve the changing climate.
148	We need a 100% clean energy economy now! This is a realistic and entirely feasible possibility. The technologies for a multi-approach solution exist now. All that seems to be lacking is bold leadership and the political will to scale up all the wind, solar, magnesium/steam, hydrogen, tidal, geothermal, and bio-fuel operations to make it real. The Energy East

	pipeline will not be built without first moving me, and many other like-minded citizens, out of the way first. I am willing to get in the way. I am willing to be arrested in a peaceful expression of civil disobedience if/when construction begins in my city, Winnipeg. The Federal Conservative government listens to corporate interests, not people. Stephen Harper is the whore of the oil industry! He does not listen to the people, so I expect some kind of direct action will be called for. If it is, I will be there!
149	The thought of this pipeline crossing our beautiful countryside, fills me with fear for the environment, in the event of a spill or leak. This project is just an inevitable disaster waiting to happen. Please do not allow TransCanada to go forward with their plans.
150	Please! Save our water, ecosystems, and cities... Please say no to this trouble in the make, say no to the greed and save this beautiful province for our children and grandchildren! Thanks
151	We DO NOT WANT THIS PIPELINE!! Enbridge has a TERRIBLE SAFETY TRACK RECORD and the environmental impact is enormous! We NEED TO PUT MORE INTO RENEWABLE SOURCES BUT we know why this won't happen. Oil industries want their big cut of this greasy pie and ALL levels of government have their dirty part in this petroleum pie as well. WE HAVE SOLD OUR Canadian Souls to the devil on this one!
152	In my view, the ontario Energy Board is a disgrace. You are risking the lives of Ontarians if you grant approval to this ill thought out pipeline.
153	The natural gas pipeline was not built for heavy, toxic oil. A rupture or leak would be disastrous to the environment and i do believe one will happen if this project goes ahead. If Alberta wants to produce this dirty oil, and I do not believe they should, they should refine it on site!
154	I am against this pipeline for the reasons stated. We need to transition to a lower carbon economy!
155	I've had it - we need to come up with alternate solutions to transporting toxic chemicals, if not eliminating them all together. Enough is enough.
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157	NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO !!!!!!!!!!!!! Do NOT approve this disastrous pipeline!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
158	Stop the use of fossil fuel mining and export.
159	We should not be exporting our valuable oil resources. We will need them some day ourselves. Just leave it in the ground until then, where it can't spill all over the countryside.
160	Why would Ontario risk the potential damage to our environment with no reward ? I could understand the argument for this pipeline if all of the transported oil was refined in Canada (resulting in more Canadian jobs) and the refined oil products kept in Canada in order to reduce the prices for Canadians. But with most of the transported oil being exported unrefined, there is no benefit at a high potential cost to our environment. Please stop it !
161	Money used towards dirty oil should be invested in energy of the future - clean energy. I am not in support of this pipeline nor is my family. We need leaders to start making smart decisions for our children's or there won't be one.
162	Given that the climate report released last week by the UN did not mince words about what lies ahead - a risky and frightening future for all humanity and all life on Earth, even if we do act boldly to reduce greenhouse gas emissions now, it's incomprehensible that the Ontario Energy Board would even consider approval of the Energy East pipeline. Please stand up for your children and grandchildren and say NO to this insanity ! Thank you.
163	Please listen to Environmental Defence's plea for cleaner, sustainable energy sources.



	the turbines - and all the other lawyers (and there are more of them on that side of the fence) that are working to set up the turbines. And it is all paid for by ME = the TAXPAYER.
175	TransCanada's Energy East proposed natural gas pipeline conversion needs to be stopped dead in it's tracks! The National Academy of Science report respecting the corrosivity of Dilbit in pipelines that TransCanada frequently cites clearly states that the risk measurement of a pipeline leak requires not only the likelihood of a release but also the consequences of a release. To date, TransCanada will not discuss the consequences of a pipeline leak, only that they will be prepared to clean it up no matter how much that will cost. TransCanada mentions robust response times to such an event with second to none spill cleanup resources. TransCanada refuses to talk, mention, debate, or offer any information at all about the consequences of a Dilbit release. Average citizens potentially in the path of the consequences of a Dilbit release are left to determine the risk for themselves as to exposure to Dilbit and Dilbit's persistence in the environment after a release. It is no mystery that Dilbit is a chemical soup with dangerously carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons which will negatively effect both air, water and soil health. To date, no "oil" spill has ever been successfully cleaned up from a water environment, lake river or marine shoreline. 25 years after the Exxon Valdez disaster crude oil remains along the Alaska shoreline. The Kalamazoo Michigan Dilbit spill remains in the environment with no likelihood that it will ever be fully removed. The Deloitte document often quoted by TransCanada in support of the economic benefits to be had with the pipeline conversion also clearly states that the future Canadian domestic demand for petroleum products remains flat and dropping. This pipeline is for product export and provides zero advantage to Ontario but ensures that Ontario assume all the risk of pipeline failure. All the risk for Ontario being measured by the consequences of a Dilbit release whereas risk to TransCanada is measured in profit loss and product loss. I whole heartedly recommend that the OEB measure the consequences of a Dilbit release and based on evidence to date available from a multitude of Dilbit releases across the continent deny TransCanada the right to convert the existing natural gas pipeline to Dilbit.
176	Tax payers take on all the risk, big corporations see all the reward and big profit. Time to end the greed and look after the environment. Invest in CLEAN energy and not destructive extraction processes or tar sands and risky pipelines.
177	I am deeply concerned about the proximity of the pipeline to our source of drinking water as well as other important water sheds. I realize the risk of spill is low; however, as I tell my children, you don't take precautions for the 99% of the time things are ok; you take them to mitigate the disaster that will ensue if you didn't when those 1%'s happen...
178	It is irresponsible to develop tar sands production in a time of global warming. Corporate executives can't think beyond the next quarter. It is up to the rest of us to stop this madness and save the planet for future generations.
179	All risk and no gain for citizens, all gain and no risk for big corporation/industry. Enough. Say no to EnergyEast!
180	STUPID, Nothing more to say .....
181	No pipeline!
182	We should be focusing on renewable and safe energy sources, NOT OIL
183	iT'S JUST NOT WORTH THE RISK {bITUMAN OIL}WITH THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND THE TRACK RECORD FROM THESE COMPANIES
184	Aging pipelines with patch jobs does not inspire confidence in the project or the companies involved. History has shown that when the spills do happen the clean ups are almost useless and the majority of the costs go to the tax payer. The public is forced to accept all the risk and costs and the Oil companies take the profits. Even the small increase in jobs is temporary and many are now being given to people in the Temporary Foreign Workers program. Where is there any benefit to the people of Ontario or Canada?



185	So many things are being done to our land and with our resources that do not benefit either the people - or the planet. This needs to stop and ordinary citizens like myself are starting speak up and say NO TO DESTRUCTIVE PROFITEERING OF OUR LAND.
186	Please listen to all the Canadian who are sick and tired of pollution, and want the government to invest, and sponsor new high tech companies that offer clean energy alternatives. Not only is good for the environment, new clean technologies offer a better way that we can export of brain power rather than dirty energy. Be a Leader, not a follower!
187	As a former resident of North Bay I feel it is inexcusable for ANY business, municipal or private to allow or promote the potentially harm of the water system or ANY estuary. GREED can never replace fresh water!
188	It is time for a change when it comes to oil and creating a pipe line. We the people do not WANT IT, neither does the USA. It time that are government listens to us and stops thinking about their wallet, they were put into power to help us not to kill us and oppress us and make us sick the way they continue to do so. We Canadians need a positive change.
189	Please listen to the scientist and protect our waters and farm land for our children.
190	We are also concerned about the current lifespan of this existing pipeline, does it have much longevity left, also what about all of the natural gas customers in many northern communities to say nothing of much of southern Ontario which depends on natural gas for home heating and also for energy production. Would you please consider these additional issues on top of the more risky aspect of transporting this hazardous product through our ecosystem.
191	The pipeline runs through my farm. Their dilbit would ruin it if it spills, or ruin my ponds, my streams -- let them live up to their climate change statement and stick to natural gas, not that vile stuff from Alberta. No conversion, please!
192	This is absolutely ridiculous. I am against this. There has to be an alternative. This could cause a huge problem in Canada if it goes through. Please think about your fellow Canadians for once and stop thinking about putting money in you pockets.
193	We have the right to speak, to decline, and to be respected. This is Canada, let's keep it that way.
194	The Prime Minister and TransCanada's spokespersons are lying about job creation related to this project. Far more jobs would be created by getting on board with renewable resources and refitting our buildings for energy efficiency, manufacture of solar, wind and geothermal equipment. We could replace the auto industry with these new technologies, as some other nations are already doing.
195	Why are our costs going up to have electricity in our homes while Ontario SELLS off at 1/4 our cost to produce it? Please see <a href="http://www.windontario.ca/">http://www.windontario.ca/</a> Thanking you for your response and justification!
196	Pipelines are killing our lands. It's sickening where these pipelines are running. Our greatest resources is water...not tar sand oil! Our waters should be protected.
197	NIMBY....find cleaner ecologically responsible alternatives!
198	This is the worst idea in Canadian history! The government allowing this is allowing something that they know is wrong and detrimental to our health and the future of the earth. It would be the equivalence of mass murder.
199	The risks are just too great to allow this pipeline to go through Ontario, or any other province. We need to stand up to the big oil companies, those who will make the profits, and just say NO!
200	Energy East would take us deeper into the fossil fuel addiction we all know we need to escape. We're past denial, we know the harm already being caused at .8 C of warming, and what lies ahead if we don't change course radically. We know a world without fossil fuel addiction is possible. We need to break the addiction. It won't be easy, but if Ontario can shutter coal-fired generating plants, we can oppose Energy East and lead the way to a future.
201	This is absolutely unacceptable. The risks of leaks, let alone sabotage and accidents, is far too great. Please stop this

	action!
202	It is ridiculous that we are still looking to oil with so many other alternatives. We must not rely on oil any longer and we must give the alternative sources the opportunity to reach their potential in energy production. Oil is not the answer.
203	This project is a disaster waiting to happen...and NOT in the Canadian public interest. Speak up. Take action. Just say no to big oil!
204	The change and impact on the people that have to live around this pipeline is very significant. There must certainly be other economic impacts on the negative side/ that question the economic benefits the province and country are touting. It would be very hard/ costly to go backwards from here if it's not a good decision. As consumers of power/ and a Canadian, I'd like to be truly fully informed PRIOR to this event being built/imposed on our lives and community. Thank you.
205	I demand no pipelines, no diluted bitumen and no tar sands. No consultation with First Nations means no pipeline. Please listen to all of the voices rising up in North America - the tar sands are not going to be a viable option for very long once a global price on carbon is in place. We need sustainable energy alternatives and we need to make the transition now to save our economy. I am sick to death of oil-related jobs being the only ones considered. No jobs - or people, or civilizations - prosper with devastating climate change.
206	This pipeline project will not have any benefit for the Canadians who will be affected by the pollution of their land and water caused by a rupture not if, but when it occur's. Canada must look toward alternative energy rather than sustainable pollution and greedy profits.
207	We need to focus on peoples needs, environment, then the dollar. When are people going to get it. Without a planet or healthy population money means nothing
208	Enough with the fossil fuels.Time to expand on CLEAN energy.
209	Why not look into the future and make Canada a leader in green energy technology instead of acting like a dinosaur and cling to fossil fuels that are becoming extinct?
210	As a responsible nation, we should be looking at ways to clean up the environment not ways to make things worse!
211	Climate change is a reality and we should be doing whatever we can to change our ways. You can't eat or drink money. When the air is too toxic to sustain life, when climate change has devastated communities, when there is no clean water to sustain us how will we explain to our grandchildren that we created this hostile environment for the sake of money for a few. Please do not proceed with this pipeline for the sake of us all.
212	If we think transporting oil in trains is dangerous, how is carrying 800 000 gallons in a pipe any safer. We all know what the science community says about the Tar Sands, but, as long as HARPER guts their offices, changes environmental laws, passes mega bills, we mute the very voices which are the experts. WHY? Big oil and big profits. How far will we sink as a nation before we once again become MORAL and ethical leaders. Will flooding, costal erosion, droughts, severe temperature increases, water shortages, mega storms, loss of species, loss of habitats, finally wake us up---then we should be totally awake NOW-- not later!!!! I always teach my students' -- the best education is when you listen to both sides of the story and formulate your own opinion. HARPER is stopping this from happening by muting the scientific community while leaders in his party do nothing but tow the party line. I am anxiously waiting to see what, my hero, Obama does regarding the pipeline. I'm hoping his actions speak as loud as his words. A must read for the nation.....The Ugly Canadian!!!!!! Please take a stand against the pipeline....and place our money, and our voices in support of green energy. Put our scientist to work on coming up with green technology...let's be leaders in this area. We will not regret it in the long run!!! Stop the pipeline, which will I turn reduce omissions.

213	Please look towards our future generations. With pollutants from fossil fuels we are rapidly bringing about a scary future for the children of today and their children of tomorrow.
214	The risks of this proposed pipeline outweigh the benefits. I am opposed to the extraction and transport of tar sands diluted bitumen. Serving the interests of petrostate Alberta does not really add much value to the Canadian economy.
215	Not impressed.



May 8, 2014

Ontario Energy Board  
 re: OEB Energy East Consultation  
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Dear Ontario Energy Board,

In addition to our presentation to the Ontario Energy Board (April 8 in Cornwall), Sustainable North Grenville, in collaboration with the Council of Canadians, held a public event in Kemptville (April 15, 2014) on the concerns surrounding the proposed Energy East pipeline. Over 125 people attended and expressed their concern and opposition to the proposal. Please accept the enclosed cards signed by 64 attendees from the event with their reasons for opposing the proposed Energy East pipeline. Please submit these cards into your consultation process.

Some of the concerns listed include:

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Thank you, *Al*



Volunteer, Sustainable North Grenville  
 Kemptville, Ontario



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Other (Print on back if needed):

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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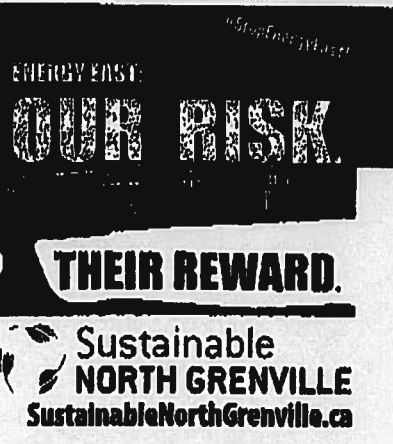
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## Sustainable North Grenville Form Letter – Additional Comments

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1	Production from tar sands should not be increased. Climate change is my major concern and greenhouse gas emissions must be limited. Exporting oil! Is this the best Canada can do? What a lack of vision!
2	Canada already has the third largest per capita ecological footprint
3	My home, my business, and my horse farm
4	Governments are there to represent us not to do bidding of oil companies! The very least we expect is that they post a bond indemnifying all companies against possible lost or hardship caused by their activities
5	We should be investing in renewables to preserve the future of our children
6	Reduce the tripling of tar sands production and GHC
7	We don't believe the government or oil companies have adequate insurance if our house value goes to \$0 due to contaminated drinking water. Nor do we want to be forced to move and uproot our family. Too much government support is given to oil companies and no government spending is going to develop alternative energy solutions and to help homeowners with varying options for energy/heating that do not depend on fossil fuels
8	Terrible impact on global warming
9	There is no public consultation of worth
10	I have concerns about wildlife and river water quality. Devaluation of property values even though provincial property assessments are skyrocketing.

*Cornwall  
Submission  
Apr-9*



# PETITION

To North Grenville Council: Mayor Gordon and Councilors Ken Finnerty, Tim Sutton, Barb Tobin and Terry Butler:

"We, citizens of North Grenville, are deeply concerned about the proposed TransCanada Energy-East pipeline to transport tar sands oil across the country and through our community. We urge our Municipal Council to oppose the proposed pipeline until a full assessment has been made of the potential impacts on our drinking water, air, and land, and associated risks to the Rideau River system.

"The full results of this study should be released to the community in writing and at a public meeting as soon as possible."

(signed)

314 North Grenville residents