

TransCanada's Energy East pipeline plan: Our Risk, Their Reward



The largest proposed oil pipeline in North America

HOW MUCH OIL WILL THE PIPELINE CARRY?
1.1 MILLION BARRELS/DAY

2.98 million Number of beer kegs the Energy East pipeline could fill with oil every day.

781,250 Number of bath tubs the Energy East pipeline could fill with oil every day.

OIL FOR EXPORT
 Energy East is an export pipeline, NOT a made-in-Canada energy solution.
 Up to **90%** of Energy East's oil is likely to be exported unrefined.
 Up to **1 million barrels per day** could be exported unrefined.
 TransCanada wants to build **two export tanker terminals** for Energy East.

1.1 million barrels Amount that could be exported by one tanker leaving Cacouca, QC.

2.2 million barrels Amount that could be exported by one tanker leaving Saint John, NB.

Energy East

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THE PIPELINE PLAN

- 4,600 km** Total length of the Energy East pipeline.
- 3,000 km** Amount of natural gas pipeline TransCanada wants to convert to carry tar sands oil.

WHO BEARS THE RISK?



350 Ottawa

- Volunteer driven grass roots organization - part of a global climate movement
- Enabling residents of Ottawa to hold our leaders accountable to the realities of science and the principles of justice
- The parent organization is 350.org

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- The number 350 means climate safety: to preserve a livable planet, scientists tell us we must reduce the amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere from its current level of 400 parts per million to below 350 ppm

Our Position – No Energy East Pipeline

- Increased capacity to transport means further expansion (40%) of the tar sands further eroding our ability to combat climate change
- Pembina Institute estimates 30-32 Mt CO₂ per year
- An oil spill (a matter of when not if) will have devastating impact to our environment and take millions of dollars to clean up
- Not a “nation building” project. No social contract.
- Primarily for export of fossil fuels from Tar Sands with few direct benefits to Canadians and Ontarians

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- Will boost Canada's total carbon emissions at a time when government must announce emissions reduction targets for Paris2015
- Lock-in and Stranded Assets
- Transition to Low-Carbon and Clean Energy future
- Moral imperative – need a vision of the future that includes clean air, fresh water and a green economy
- The question is not How? The question is **Why?**