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Dear community member,

With the release of this Part One summary, I would like to thank the members of Ontario's First Nation and Métis communities who have participated in this review of the proposed Energy East Pipeline to date, and encourage your continued participation as we move forward with Part Two of the process (planned for this fall).

You shared with us your unique perspective on how the proposed pipeline would affect your communities and traditional territories. As you are aware, one of the matters that the Minister has asked the Board to consider is the impact of the proposed pipeline on Aboriginal communities in Ontario, in particular how treaty and Aboriginal rights may be affected.

This isn't the end of our discussion of Energy East. When we began, we made a commitment to First Nation and Métis participants that we would come back in Part Two and share our preliminary understanding of the impacts. Those understandings will be informed by the comments we received during Part One of our consultation and the technical assessment of the application that TransCanada is expected to file with the National Energy Board later this summer. Once TransCanada files that application (which is currently anticipated to happen in August 2014), we will be able to provide you with further details regarding Part Two of our consultation.

I would like to thank everyone who helped make this part of the review a success, and we look forward to continuing the conversation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemarie T. Leclair".

Rosemarie T. Leclair
Chair & CEO