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- Summit is a Unionized pipeline construction and maintenance contractor based in Thunder Bay.
- Summit has been a major employer of local tradesmen, a major supporter of local industrial suppliers and a steady employer of a significant permanent full time staff of Thunder Bay residents at our Head Office for the last 17 years.
- Our primary client and employer over those 17 years has been TransCanada. The majority of our work with TransCanada has been in Northwestern Ontario.
- The overall economic benefits of the Energy east project to Ontarians and to all Canadians is momentous.
- The Energy East pipeline will help provide the capacity necessary to facilitate continued growth in Canada's oil development sector and will help reduce the bottleneck that is currently causing Canada to sell our natural resources at a discounted rate in global markets.
- Summit has NO contractual relationship with TransCanada for any work on Energy East, but Summit is a registered vendor for the project.
- Regardless of the successful contractors or the specifics of TransCanada's contract strategy, this project will provide a much needed economic boost to our local contractors, local businesses, local tradesmen and many of our depressed rural communities that have not seen projects of this magnitude since the last major pipeline construction projects in the 1990s.
- The Energy East project will provide contractors and our labour partners with an opportunity to engage and recruit local residents into well paying apprenticeship and entry-level positions that provide these individuals with the training and skills needed to fill the ever increasing need for skilled tradesmen in the pipeline industry throughout Canada.
- I would not promote or support a project that had potential environmental or safety concerns.
- I am a 5th generation resident of Thunder Bay and I hunt in these woods, fish in these lakes and I would never endorse something that I felt would jeopardize that which I hold so dear. I have young children and I want nothing more than for them to be able to enjoy the great outdoors as I have. Furthermore, my family and friends work in this industry and I would never

put anyone (summit employee or otherwise) into a situation that threatened their personal safety.

- My background, experience and education have provided me with the opportunity to see first hand this industry's commitment to the environment, to worker safety, to the local stakeholders, and to the material and construction standards implemented on every project. The preparation, planning, engineering and consultation that goes into these projects is unsurpassed.
- Pipelines are the safest, most reliable, most efficient and most environmentally friendly means of transporting natural gas and liquid petroleum products.
- The conversion is an innovative and environmentally friendly option.
- In 2011 Canada's pipeline transmission system moved approximately 1.2 billion barrels of liquid petroleum products and 5.3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.
- Put into perspective Canada's transmission pipelines move enough product to fill 4200 rail cars or 15000 tanker trucks every day.
- Pipelines statistically transport and deliver products safely 99.999% of the time.
- The pipelines and pipeline companies are far better prepared to detect, control and respond to emergency situations than any of the other transportation methods.
- The carbon omissions of a pipeline are infinitesimally small compared to rail or highway transportation.
- The Energy East project is a great opportunity and from my experiences TransCanada is a great partner.