

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 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

- **We oppose the proposed expansion and conversion of the TransCanada Tar Sands “Energy East” Pipeline**
- Reason 1 – Increased capacity to transport means further expansion (40%) of the tar sands further eroding our ability to combat climate change
- Reason 2 – An oil spill (a matter of when not if) will have devastating impact to our environment and take millions of dollars to clean up
- Reason 3 – Not a “nation building” project. Majority of the oil will be exported

“Nobody on this planet is going to be untouched by the impacts of climate change,”

Rajendra K. Pachauri chairman of the intergovernmental panel

"Through policy reforms, we can divest and tax that which we don't want, the carbon that threatens development gains over the last 20 years."

Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank