

# The Corporation of the City of Kenora Council Resolution



Resolution No. 18A

Moved by Roy McNeil

Seconded by [Signature]

**September 9, 2014**

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That Motion #18 on today's agenda with respect to the Resolution of Support for NOMA's application to the National Energy Board for Intervenor Status be hereby amended as follows:

Whereas the City of Kenora has the opportunity to be an Intervenor in the National Energy Board (NEB) hearings on Energy East, which includes the conversion of a TransCanada pipeline from a natural gas to an oil pipeline; and

Whereas intervening offers the City of Kenora an opportunity to address its concerns for the health and safety of its residents and its concern to protect the Lake of the Woods Watershed and to address the importance of the watershed to the City's economy, tourism and recreation; and

Whereas the City has the option of requesting Intervenor status at the hearings or requesting to submit a Letter of Comment; and

Whereas the City also has the option to request to intervene, as a member of the Northern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), with NOMA being the Intervenor; and

Whereas the City's goal is to educate the National Energy Board on the risk of a pipeline failure to the health and safety of residents of the Watershed area and to the land, water and the whole of the natural world embraced by the Watershed, for today and for generations to come; and

Whereas the City wishes to consider ways and means to educate the public on all aspects of the proposed pipeline and seek input from the residents of Lake of the Woods Watershed, in formulating the issues the City will address with the National Energy Board and the evidence it will present; and

Whereas the City wishes to ensure that TransCanada involve the City in every stage of development, construction and operation of the pipeline to ensure that the City's interests in health, safety and protection of the environment are addressed; and

Whereas the City wishes to ensure if the pipeline is approved it be built, supervised and maintained in accordance with the highest technical standards and with the most comprehensive Emergency Response Plan; and

Whereas the City wishes to ensure that TransCanada's Emergency Response Plan include the City as a party, entitled to notice of leaks, spills and other concerns

about the integrity of the pipeline, and to participate in emergency planning, training and responding;

Therefore be it Resolved that the City of Kenora request NOMA to intervene in the National Energy Board hearings on Energy East on behalf of the City of Kenora and member Municipalities; and

That the City of Kenora, on its own and apart from NOMA, consider becoming an Intervenor; and

That the City of Kenora, on its own and apart from NOMA, consider requesting to submit a Letter of Comment; and further

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the municipalities of NOMA, its Member of Parliament and Member of the Provincial Legislature.

Defeated ☐ Carried ☒

*David Canfield*

Mayor  
or A/Mayor

| Recorded Vote       | AYE | NAY | Dec. of Interest | Absent |
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| Councillor Gallivan |     |     |                  |        |
| Councillor Lunny    |     |     |                  |        |
| Councillor McKay    |     |     |                  |        |
| Councillor McMillan |     |     |                  |        |
| Councillor Roussin  |     |     |                  |        |
| Councillor Smith    |     |     |                  |        |
| Mayor Canfield      |     |     |                  |        |

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