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Provincial Matters

The proposed Energy East Pipeline falls under the jurisdiction of the National Energy Board. The OEB's report will inform Ontario's participation in the federal approval process to ensure the project is in the best interest of Ontarians. Read Minister Chiarelli's remarks regarding announcement. Dates to be determined.

A consultation series is taking place to gather views on how we can improve the province's land use planning systems, including what can be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) and the Development Charges Act. Land Use Planning and Appeal System workshops.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

A "Time for Action" - the 2013 Connections Energy Symposium, December 6, Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel. The program covers smart grids, energy planning, LED streetlighting, case studies and best practices. The Symposium has limited space and is already 75% sold out - don't delay, register today for the closeout event of the year.

Municipal communicators must be able to share information, give clear instructions and sell ideas. Messages should be easy to understand and easy to remember. AMO presents Media and Social Media workshops this fall and winter. A must not miss workshop for those looking to communicate clear messages to the media. Register today.

Ontario Municipal Knowledge Network (OMKN)

Grants are available from the Greenbelt Fund to public sector organizations to conduct local food projects. Letters of intent are required to be submitted by November 22 and full applications by December 2.

Career/Employment Opportunities

Assistant Manager, Wild Waterworks Waterpark - Hamilton Conservation Authority. Please send your resume and cover letter by 4 p.m., Wednesday, November 27, 2013.

Policy Intern - AMO. Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. The Internship is a temporary position of up to 17 weeks. Please apply in confidence to hr@amo.on.ca by January 31, 2014.

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