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Marlene Gibson
Chair, HCM Public Library
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Dear Marlene:

I am writing to resign my position on the HCM Library Board. I have enjoyed being able to work with this team and feel very strongly about the vital nature of the library in the community. That said, I am finding myself spread too thin and would like to have free time to pursue some of my other retirement interests. I shall be happy to continue to volunteer for library duty as well as help out with program planning.

Best wishes to all the members of the Board. You're doing a right fine job. As a community member, I thank you all for your time and great dedication.

Sincerely,



Catherine Balla-Boudreau

Head, Clara & Maria Municipal Council

Dear members of Council:

We are writing in support of the expansion of the Township Hall. As community members, we are always calculating numbers and shaping events to suit hall capacity. Our community is small, but unlike many other places, we are also isolated and rely on our community hall as a source of community building and networking. It should be a busy hub of activity if the community is alive and well.

As most of us are retired, there are many activities that can draw us together in support of one another. We need a meeting place as well as a function place. Often when community events are held, a large part of the visiting occurs over dishes, cooking and preparation. We also need a place where we can sit and chat over coffee. Children need to be affirmed as residents, and young families and grandparents need to be able to meet while children are playing in an area that is stimulating for them. Our use of space shapes how we relate to one another and our vision of who we are and what we do.

Thank you to those who made the incredible effort to apply for the grants. Congratulations on your success. And finally, we support working together to evolve an infrastructure that builds on the values of the people who live here and helps us to flourish.

Sincerely,

Cathy & David Balla-Boudreau

Melinda Reith - Head, Clara, Maria

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Attach: EE Open Season NR April 2 2013 FINAL.pdf
Subject: TransCanada follow up
Good evening,

Per your conversation with Nathalie Guay this morning I am sending you the cover letter and copy of the press release. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any comments.

Thank you,

Claudia Aguirre.

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Please find attached a news release announcing the commencement of an open season for the Energy East Pipeline Project, which would transport crude oil from Western Canada to Eastern Canadian markets.

The open season will determine the commercial viability of the project and will begin on April 15, 2013 and close on June 17, 2013. During this time TransCanada will commence Aboriginal and stakeholder engagement and field work as part of the initial design and planning work for the project.

Stakeholder Engagement

TransCanada's Stakeholder Relations team will continue to provide information about the project as it becomes available. We are currently in the process of sharing information with stakeholders who may be interested or potentially affected by the proposed project.

We are committed to an open, respectful and transparent engagement process so that stakeholders are informed, actively engaged, and understand how a proposed project may affect them as well as understand potential benefits. TransCanada is equally interested in hearing your interests and comments.

During open season, TransCanada will maintain communication with you to understand your interests, to share additional information about the proposed project, to discuss your engagement needs which may include information sharing processes and opportunities for community participation. In the coming weeks, we will be sending an information package that will provide further details about the proposed project, our company and the regulatory process this project would follow.

Over the next few weeks we will also be contacting you to confirm receipt of these materials. In the interim, if you have any questions or would like additional information about TransCanada, please visit our website at www.transcanada.com. If you have any immediate questions please feel free to contact me by email at c_aguirre_ponce@transcanada.com or by telephone at 1.855.895.8750 (toll-free). We look forward to working with you and value your input.

Respectfully,

Claudia Aguirre Ponce
Manager, Community Relations

TransCanada Corporation

05/04/2013

TransCanada Launches Binding Open Season for Eastern Oil Pipeline

CALGARY, Alberta – **April 2, 2013** – TransCanada Corporation (TSX, NYSE: TRP) (TransCanada) announced today that it will hold a binding open season to obtain firm commitments from interested parties for a pipeline to transport crude oil from Western Canada to Eastern Canadian markets.

The Energy East Pipeline project involves converting natural gas pipeline capacity in approximately 3,000 kilometres of TransCanada's existing Canadian Mainline to crude oil service and constructing up to approximately 1,400 kilometres of new pipeline. Subject to the results of the open season, the project will have the capacity to transport as much as 850,000 barrels of crude oil per day, greatly enhancing producer access to markets in Eastern Canada. In 2012, Canada imported more than 600,000 barrels per day to supply its Eastern refineries. The Energy East Pipeline could eliminate Canada's reliance on higher priced crude oil currently being imported.

The open season follows a successful expression of interest phase and subsequent discussions with prospective shippers. Following the completion of the open season, if it is successful, TransCanada intends to proceed with the necessary regulatory applications for approvals to construct and operate the required facilities, with a potential in-service date in late-2017. TransCanada is beginning Aboriginal and stakeholder engagement and field work as part of the initial design and planning work for the project.

The open season will begin on April 15, 2013 and will close on June 17, 2013. Interested parties may submit binding bids for transportation capacity of crude oil from western receipt points to delivery points in the Montreal and Québec City, Que. and Saint John, N.B. areas. Shipper information regarding the open season is available by contacting Louis Fenyvesi at 403.920.6037 or Oliver Youzwishen at 403.920.8094, or by emailing oil_pipelines@transcanada.com.

With more than 60 years' experience, TransCanada is a leader in the responsible development and reliable operation of North American energy infrastructure including natural gas and oil pipelines, power generation and gas storage facilities. TransCanada operates a network of natural gas pipelines that extends more than 68,500 kilometres (42,500 miles), tapping into virtually all major gas supply basins in North America. TransCanada is one of the continent's largest providers of gas storage and related services with more than 400 billion cubic feet of storage capacity. A growing independent power producer, TransCanada owns or has interests in over 11,800 megawatts of power generation in Canada and the United States. TransCanada is developing one of North America's largest oil delivery systems. TransCanada's common shares trade on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges under the symbol TRP. For more information visit: www.transcanada.com or check us out on Twitter @TransCanada or <http://blog.transcanada.com>.

FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION This publication contains certain information that is forward-looking and is subject to important risks and uncertainties (such statements are usually accompanied by words such as "anticipate", "expect", "would", "will" or other similar words). Forward-looking statements in this document are intended to provide TransCanada security holders and potential investors with information regarding TransCanada and its subsidiaries, including management's assessment of TransCanada's and its subsidiaries' future financial and operation plans and outlook. All forward-looking statements reflect TransCanada's beliefs and assumptions based on information available at the time the statements were made. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on this forward-looking information. TransCanada undertakes no obligation to update or revise any

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I am pleased to provide you with the attached Fact Sheet on the Algonquin Land Claim Negotiations which is now posted on the Ontario website at Ontario.ca/algonquinlandclaim.

I hope this will provide you with some basic information about the negotiations and the current status of the Preliminary Draft Agreement-in-Principle which was made public in December 2012. Since that time, members of the Ontario negotiation team have conducted more than 100 meetings with individuals who hold legal interests on the Crown lands that have been identified for potential transfer to the Algonquins of Ontario as part of the land claim settlement. Members of all three negotiation teams have also met with approximately 2,000 people in a series of Public Information Sessions that were held from March 6 to March 16.

The information we are receiving through these consultations, and through feedback in the form of letters, telephone calls and e-mails, will be assessed and analyzed by the Ontario negotiation team to inform approaches that we will take back to the negotiation table. At the same time, the Algonquins of Ontario are receiving feedback from their membership which will also be brought to the negotiators for consideration. The negotiating parties hope to prepare a refined Draft Agreement-in-Principle in the coming months that will be put before the Algonquins of Ontario membership for a ratification vote. If that vote is successful, further negotiations will be conducted toward a Final Agreement.

There has been some confusion regarding what the status of the lands will be once they are transferred to Algonquin ownership, and I would like to take this opportunity to clarify that. Algonquin lands will be privately owned, subject to municipal planning and development approvals, and to property taxation in most cases. Limited property tax exemptions will apply to three identified parcels of land, provided that they remain undeveloped and the Algonquins enter into appropriate service arrangements with the local municipalities. Following further consultations with municipalities, proposed settlement land parcels will be provided with an initial Official Plan designation and zoning. After transfer of title to the Algonquins, development of properties would require the same development approvals as other private property.

These understandings mean that local municipalities will play a key role in the next stage of negotiations and consultations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who represent municipalities where potential settlement lands have been identified. The technical briefing meetings we conducted with you from May through October 2012 were very informative and helpful. We expect to be working with you and representatives of the Algonquins of Ontario to further that work as the negotiations proceed. Members of the Ontario negotiation team will also continue to work with appropriate representative structures such as the Municipal Focus Group to ensure that we are aware of the municipal perspective as we pursue the more detailed content of a Final Agreement.

In the meantime, please watch Ontario.ca/algonquinlandclaim for updates on the negotiations, and contact the Ontario Information Centre by e-mail at alcinfo@ontario.ca or by phone at 613-732-8081 or toll-free at 855-690-7070 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Norm Lemke
Co-Chair Municipal Advisory Committee

Ontario accepted the claim for negotiations in 1991, 22 years ago. If successful, settlement of this long-standing land claim would result in Ontario's first modern-day constitutionally protected treaty.

The negotiators for the Algonquins of Ontario, the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario released a Preliminary Draft Agreement-in-Principle in December 2012. It sets out the main elements of a potential settlement, which would include:

- The transfer of 117,500 acres of Crown lands to Algonquin ownership,
- \$300 million as settlement capital provided by Canada and Ontario,
- Defined Algonquin rights related to lands and natural resources.

This draft document was put forward to the public, Algonquin membership and legal interest holders for review and comment. Seeking the public's input at this stage in negotiations is unprecedented. This is just one step in a lengthy process before a final agreement can be reached.

Quick Facts

Lands

- Less than 4 per cent of the Crown land in the claim area is proposed for transfer.
- The vast majority of the Crown land base would remain open to all existing uses.
- Land would not be taken from private owners.
- No one would lose access to cottages or private property.
- No one would lose access to navigable waterways.
- No new First Nation reserves would be created.
- After transfer, Algonquin lands would be subject to the same land use planning and development approvals and authorities as other private lands.
- All identified lands would be in the area of the 10 Algonquin communities represented in the negotiations, close to where their members live. These land selections would:
 - » Restore historically significant sites to the Algonquins,
 - » Contribute to the social and cultural objectives of Algonquin communities,
 - » Provide a foundation for economic development.

Harvesting

- Existing hunt camps would continue.
 - » Agreements would be negotiated with the Algonquins of Ontario.
 - » Ontario would facilitate these negotiations.
- Algonquin harvesting rights would be subject to provincial and federal laws necessary for conservation, public health and public safety.
- The Algonquins would continue to develop harvesting plans with Ontario. For example, the Algonquins have voluntarily limited their moose harvest for the last 20 years. This arrangement with Ontario would continue

Parks

- Algonquin Park would be preserved for the enjoyment of all.
- Ontario would continue managing all parks. The Algonquins would have a greater planning role.
- Three non-operating parks and parts of four non-operating parks are proposed for transfer.
- A new 30,000 acre provincial park is being recommended.
- For every acre of park land proposed for transfer, six acres would be added.

- Conducting public information sessions in March 2013 across eastern Ontario to discuss the proposed content of the Preliminary Draft Agreement-in-Principle with members of the public.
- Holding more than 200 meetings with representatives of local government, the forest industry, sport, outdoor recreational and environmental groups, local businesses, Aboriginal communities, and others across the claim area whose interests may be affected.

Ontario will continue consulting with the public to make sure all interests are understood and considered fully in these negotiations. Negotiation combined with stakeholder and public consultation is the best way to address the historical, constitutional and practical issues that arise in Aboriginal land claims.

Moving Forward

Resolving the Algonquin Land Claim will allow the Algonquin people and their neighbours to work together to build a stronger economy in eastern Ontario.

A settlement will also provide certainty regarding the rights of Algonquin and non-Algonquin residents of the region related to land and natural resources.

This Preliminary Draft Agreement-in-Principle is a work in progress. Canada, Ontario and the Algonquins of Ontario are considering all input on this Preliminary Draft Agreement-in-Principle and will continue to work with stakeholders throughout these negotiations.

The goal is to reach a settlement that is sensitive to the interests of all people who live, work and enjoy this part of Ontario. It will be several years before a Final Agreement is in place.

For more information visit ontario.ca/algonquinlandclaim or contact the negotiation teams.

Contact Information

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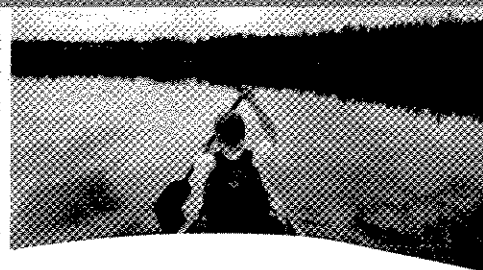
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OTTAWA VALLEY TOURIST ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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TOURISM IS BIG BUSINESS IN THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

Each tourism dollar spent in the Ottawa Valley will circulate 5 times, making the impact of tourism invaluable to our communities. The \$116 million tourism dollars spent in the Valley in 2009 is worth \$580 million to our local economies.

The Ottawa Valley Tourist Association (OVTA) is the official Destination Marketing Organization of the Ottawa Valley. We market the Ottawa Valley as a destination, making sure our region is top of mind with potential travellers. With the support of you, our members, we work to bring tourists to **our** communities and customers to **your** businesses.

Read on and see how you can make the most of your membership.

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MEMBER EVENTS

MARCH 19 - EGANVILLE

Building a Culture of Customer Service
Excellence - OTEC Workshop

MARCH 27 - RENFREW

Package Development Workshop (3 of 3)

APRIL 23 - CALABOGIE

Annual Tourism Conference & AGM

MAY 2013 - PEMBROKE

Excellence Service - OTEC Workshop

Keep your eyes peeled for invitations to *Meet & Greets* held throughout the year! These fun events are great networking opportunities and free to OVTA Members!





BENEFITS OF YOUR OVTA MEMBERSHIP

Your membership with the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association (OVTA) holds incredible value! Read through the following benefits carefully to ensure that you make the most of the opportunities available to you.

FREE PRINT AND WEB PROMOTION

- Listing in the full-colour, enhanced Ottawa Valley Road Map (100,000 printed copies distributed annually in Ontario, Quebec, and the US) plus 20,000+ online views via www.OttawaValley.travel
- Listing on OVTA website, www.OttawaValley.travel
- Unlimited postings to our online Calendar of Events and press releases to the Media section of our website
- Promotion via OVTA social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter)
- Free unlimited Rural Ramble site listings on the Rural Ramble website, www.theruralramble.ca, the Ottawa Valley's premier Fall touring event
- Ability to track views to your online listing and to events and post releases posted

INCREASE YOUR PRESENCE IN THE MARKET PLACE

- Free assistance with the development of your marketing strategies
- Free assistance with press releases and events promotions
- Free distribution of your brochures to the 10 official Visitor Information Centres across Renfrew County
- Representations and/or opportunity to participate at major trade shows in Ottawa & Toronto
- Preferred advertising rates in official Ottawa Valley Road Map and website
- Opportunities to participate in media Familiarization (FAM) tours and provide story ideas for the media
- Let your voice be heard! Join a Committee, stand for election to the Board of Directors, vote at the AGM

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Free access to facilitation to develop packages with other tourism operators
- Co-operative advertising opportunities
- Free marketing opportunities
- Access to OVTA membership list
- Member to Member (M2M) benefits and discounts

RECOGNITION

- Preferred Member status for all referrals (including 1.800 service, etc.)
- Membership window cling
- Free Member of the Month feature on homepage of OVTA website, in newsletter, and via social media

INDUSTRY NETWORKING

- Discount admission to Annual Tourism Conference
- Invitation to free or discounted industry workshops
- Invitation to free Members' Only events & "Meet & Greets" held throughout the year

INFORMATION RESOURCES

- Receipt of bi-weekly e-newsletter
- Access to statistical information and industry news
- Access to Members' Only section of the website

