National Energy Board Attn: Sheri Young, Secretary of the Board 517 Tenth Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2R 0A8

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Energy East application

Dear Ms Young:

I have been registered previously as an observer for the Energy East Project hearings and submitted a letter. I do not have an interest in the leastern mainline project and so feel the two should be the subject of separate applications.

In particular I am interested in the Energy East portion of the project as a separate entity and my submission should have been directed to this project alone.

I wish to emphatically emphasize that I have an objection to the fact that the applicants are shown only as Energy East and TransCanada Pipelines, when in fact Irving Oil and subsidiaries, etc., are the primary reason for this projects existence in New Brunswick and should be made part of the process, including being named as co applicant. There is a lot of confidentiality surrounding Irving Oil, it's holdings, and how much influence the Irving empire will have or already has had on this project. What their interest is, what their specific portion of the project is identified as, and what environmental and socio-economic interests have been investigated, including opening up of the relative accounting as to their participation and what if any their benefits will be. The mere suggestion that they would take UP TO 30,00- barrels a day of the oil, must be part of the discussion, including the fact they may only take 3,000 barrels a day or none at all.

I believe this is a serious deficiency, in the application and in the process.

I note with concern that the route as proposed, has no alternate routes indicated, when there are identifiable alternatives to just simply going to the Irving Refinery and port facilities.

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