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**Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli**  
**Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Subject: Regional Planning and Cost Allocation Review**  
**OEB File No. EB-2016-003**  
**Request to Participate**

Energy East Pipeline Ltd., as general partner on behalf of Energy East Pipeline Limited Partnership (“**Energy East**”) hereby expresses its intent to participate in the Regional Planning and Cost Allocation Review described by the Board in its January 7, 2016 letter.

Energy East has a substantial interest in this consultation for the following reasons:

1. Energy East is proposing an approximately 4,500 km pipeline project to transport about 1.1 million barrels of crude oil per day from Alberta and Saskatchewan to delivery locations in Québec and New Brunswick, including a substantial presence in Ontario. The Project is comprised of both new pipeline and pipeline-related facilities and existing pipeline facilities that will be transferred from TransCanada PipeLines Limited to Energy East Pipeline Ltd. and converted from natural gas to oil service.
2. Energy East is likely to become a significant industrial load in the vicinity of its pump stations.
3. Energy East is keenly interested in ensuring that any proposed amendments to the TSC and DSC relating to cost responsibility are appropriately reviewed and revised in an appropriate manner.

Energy East does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.

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Energy East requests receipt of all pre-filed material and any further notices or other material that may be issued or filed in connection with this proceeding.

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Yours truly,

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