



Council Memorandum

Date: January 7, 2019

To: Council

From: Ron Ashmore, Councillor Ward 6

Re: Support for Canada's Energy Sector

Recommendation

That City of Kawartha Lakes Council fully support the men and women and their families in our energy sector across the country.

Rationale

The Canadian energy sector is a vital employer in the country in all provinces and territories. The energy sector provides \$7 Billion in tax revenue for Canadians which helps pay for transfer payments, health care, education and infrastructure as well as a multitude of essential government programs.

At present Canada imports 800 000 barrels of oil per day from foreign nations. Most of Canada's oil is exported by rail which can be dangerous as proven by the Lac-Magentic accident in Quebec.

Therefore be it resolved that completing critical pipeline infrastructure is vital to the whole country economically and environmentally.

Thereby we the Council of City of Kawartha Lakes fully support the completion of these pipelines and the employment and tax revenue that it will give our country.

Cc:

Rt. Hon Prime Minister of Canada

Provincial Premiers

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