

# TransCanada's Energy East

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TransCanada's proposed Energy East pipeline is not a made-in-Canada energy solution. As this analysis shows, almost all of Energy East's crude oil would be exported. Canadian oil refineries would refine only a very small amount of Energy East's oil. The vast majority of the oil would be shipped unrefined out of Canada.

## » Energy East – An Export Pipeline

TransCanada's proposed Energy East pipeline would have the capacity to carry 1.1 million barrels of crude oil a day from Alberta to Quebec and New Brunswick. The vast majority of this oil, between an estimated 750,000 to 1 million barrels, would likely be shipped unrefined to places like India, Europe and possibly, the United States.<sup>1</sup>

TransCanada has acknowledged<sup>2</sup> that some of Energy East's oil would be exported. The rest of the oil, the company has stated, would be refined in eastern Canada to develop a stronger refining industry by increasing access to crude supplies that are less expensive than traditional overseas imports.<sup>3</sup> However, the evidence suggests this isn't true. Publicly available information from TransCanada, as well as sources from industry, government reports and legal documents<sup>4</sup> show that most of the pipeline's oil would be exported unrefined, with little benefit to Canadians.

## » Energy East Will Supply Far More Crude Than Eastern Canadian Refineries Need

TransCanada has implied that Canadian refineries will process a lot of Energy East's oil.<sup>5</sup> But, when we look

closely at the refineries along the pipeline's route, it's clear they don't have enough capacity to take all of Energy East's oil. Canadian refineries would be able to accept only a small amount of the crude that the Energy East pipeline would carry.

Our analysis shows refineries located along the Energy East pipeline route are able to process up to 672,000 barrels of crude a day (combined), and some of that total capacity is already being met by two other sources of oil

In 2013, TransCanada Corporation announced its intention to build the Energy East pipeline, which would carry tar sands oil from Alberta to New Brunswick. If approved, Energy East would be even bigger than the Keystone XL pipeline.

The pipeline plan includes converting 3,000 kilometres (km) of existing natural gas pipeline in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario and building over 1,500 km of new pipeline through Quebec and New Brunswick.

The \$12 billion pipeline would have the capacity to carry 1.1 million barrels per day (bpd) of tar sands and conventional oil. Nearly all of it could be for export.

(U.S. crude and crude from Atlantic Canada), with a major third source soon to come from Enbridge’s Line 9. These three sources will likely meet most of the crude demands (and capacity) of Canadian refineries, leaving little room for Energy East’s oil.

## » Eastern Canada Refineries Have Other North American Oil Supplies

TransCanada suggests eastern Canadian refineries would welcome the chance to process Energy East oil because that pipeline will increase access to crude supplies that are less expensive than traditional overseas imports.<sup>6</sup> But, this logic ignores the fact eastern Canadian refineries currently operate using crude from a mixture of sources, not all of which are foreign, overseas sources.

Canadian refineries have other North American oil supplies: U.S. crude, Atlantic crude and soon, Line 9’s crude.

**Table 1**  
**Refinery Capacity on Energy East’s Path<sup>7</sup>**

Refinery	Capacity (barrels per day)
Suncor	137,000
Valero	235,000 <sup>8</sup>
Irving	300,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>672,000</b>

**Table 2**  
**Projected Crude Oil Supply on Energy East’s Path in 2020<sup>†</sup>**

Eastern Supply Sources of Crude	Amount (barrels per day)
Enbridge’s Line 9	250,000
Atlantic Canada offshore <sup>9</sup>	100,000 <sup>10</sup>
U.S. Crude by tanker and rail <sup>11</sup>	200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>550,000</b>

<sup>†</sup>The evaluation used 2020 as a reference point<sup>12</sup> during Energy East’s projected early years of operation, and relied primarily upon industry sources, since government data on eastern Canada crude movements is limited.<sup>13</sup>

*“If we’re going to be an oil-exporting nation, we’re going to have to get oil exported on the water.”*

—TransCanada CEO Russ Girling, on exports and Energy East<sup>31</sup>

### » U.S. crude

Eastern Canadian refineries currently import around 200,000 barrels per day of light crude from the United States<sup>14</sup> by tanker and by rail. These imports will likely continue as long as imported U.S. oil remains inexpensive. U.S. crude imports are so attractive for eastern Canadian refineries that prominent crude markets analysts recently projected that U.S. imports may double, exceeding 400,000 barrels per day by the end of this year.<sup>15</sup>

### » Atlantic Canada offshore

Closer to home, Atlantic Canada currently produces about 200,000 barrels per day of crude from offshore operations near Newfoundland and New Brunswick.<sup>16</sup> While some decline in production is expected, new offshore oil resources from existing and new fields are coming on stream.<sup>17</sup> The largest of these, the Hebron field, will start producing in 2017, before Energy East is built. This will boost Atlantic offshore production to approximately 320,000 barrels per day for a few years before tapering off.<sup>18</sup> In the future, new massive fields, like the recently discovered Bay du Nord (which may hold as much as 600 million barrels of recoverable oil)<sup>19</sup> could potentially add to Atlantic production. Eastern refineries are being supplied in part by a stable supply of domestic crude, reducing the need for additional supplies from a new pipeline.

### » Enbridge Line 9 crude

The largest portion of crude oil supplied to refineries on Energy East’s path – around 37 per cent – will soon come from Enbridge’s recently approved “Line 9B Reversal and

Line 9 Capacity Expansion Project.” This new project will send at least 250,000 barrels per day to two of the same Quebec refineries that Energy East would serve: Suncor in Montreal and Valero in Lévis.<sup>20</sup> With Quebec refineries already receiving most of their oil from Line 9, new pipeline capacity would largely bypass the province. Enbridge publically questioned the need for Energy East to supply eastern refineries with North American crude, given the approval of their Line 9 reversal project.

Combined, the Line 9 crude, US crude imports<sup>21</sup>, and Atlantic offshore crude will supply the lion’s share of the crude oil processed by eastern refineries, leaving little demand for oil supplied by Energy East. The refineries will already have enough oil – with little appetite or capacity for oil from Energy East.

**Table 3**  
**Calculating Energy East’s Potential for Export**

	Amount (bpd)
Total combined refinery capacity (Table 1)	672,000
Total eastern supply of crude (Table 2)	550,000
Remaining capacity in eastern refineries	122,000
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Total Energy East crude	1,100,000
Remaining capacity in eastern refineries	122,000
<b>Projected Energy East crude available for export</b>	<b>978,000</b>

Only a small part of the crude to be carried by Energy East would be needed or wanted at the refineries along its path.

First, since Suncor’s Montreal refinery is counting on the Enbridge Line 9 reversal to supply most of its needs,<sup>22</sup> only Valero’s refinery near Québec City, and Irving Oil’s refinery in Saint John, NB would seek to access Energy East’s crude. Second, publically available information shows that existing Canadian domestic crude supplies from Atlantic Canada offshore production would fill part of the need. Third, with U.S. light crude production expected to be strong for decades to come,<sup>23</sup> it is likely eastern Canadian refineries would continue to supply part

*“[After Line 9] any other project would have to be for markets beyond Quebec.”*

—Enbridge Strategic Advisor Stephen Wuori, on Line 9 leaving no room for Energy East in Quebec<sup>32</sup>

of their needs with those sources, particularly if doing so remains economically beneficial.

With 1.1 million barrels per day heading to eastern Canada through the Energy East pipeline, and a small amount of demand among refineries along the pipeline route in eastern Canada, almost all of the crude would likely be exported.

### » Refinery Capacity In Eastern Canada Unlikely To Expand

It is unlikely that the capacity of the three refineries along the pipeline’s path would be expanded, given the substantial expense<sup>24</sup> and long payback periods associated with such expansions.<sup>25</sup>

While new refineries are more expensive, capacity expansions, especially those involving refinery conversion projects (such as retrofitting to be able to receive heavy in addition to light crudes) are very costly.<sup>26</sup> Ample supplies of light crude from growing U.S. and offshore production may also dissuade refiners from making costly investments aimed at converting refineries in order to process heavy crude.<sup>27</sup> The quantity and capacity of refineries in eastern Canada is unlikely to increase as a result of the Energy East proposal.

### » Plans For Export Terminals At End Of Pipeline Route

TransCanada’s own infrastructure proposals further solidify Energy East’s purpose as an export pipeline.

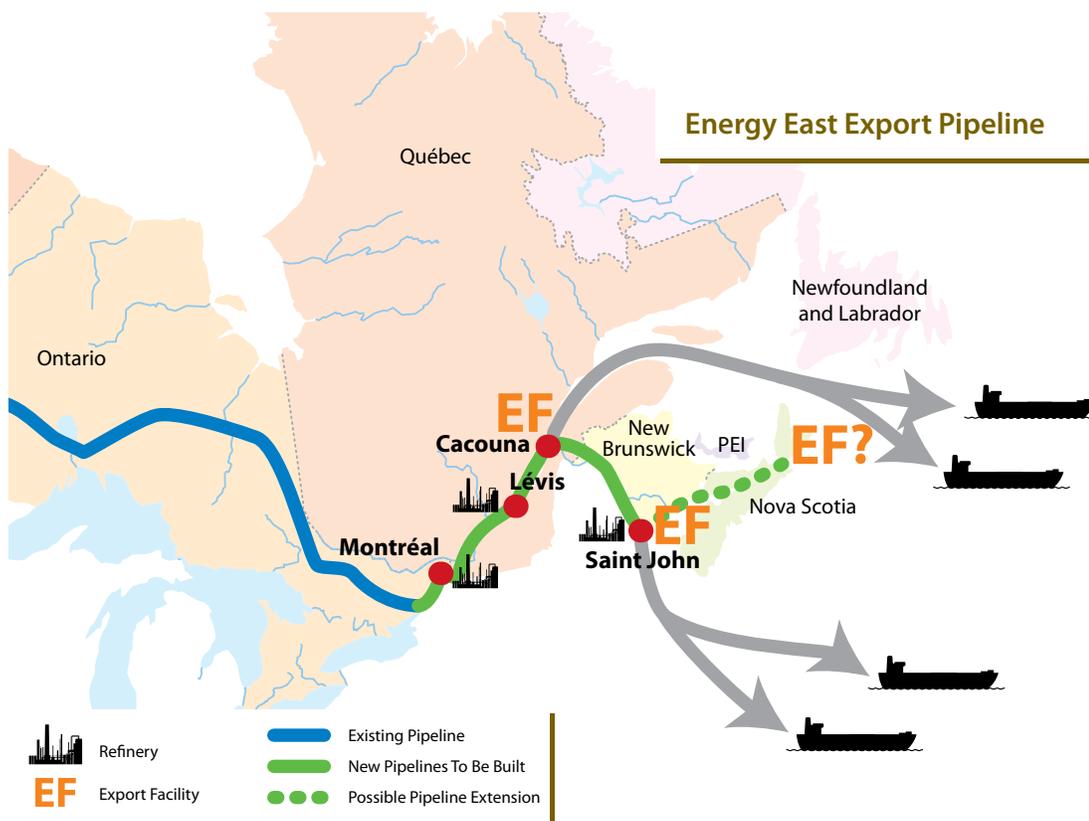
TransCanada has proposed an export terminal to be built at the port of Gros Cacouna, Quebec (about 225 km east of Québec City) and another terminal in Saint John, New

Brunswick.<sup>28</sup> (The possibility of a new export point has also been floated by a third party, which owns a large marine terminal on the Strait of Canso, in Nova Scotia.<sup>29</sup>)

Of these three proposed export points, only one (Saint John, NB) is located near a refinery, underscoring how the purpose of Energy East is for exporting oil, not refining it. In fact, the company’s recently-filed project description for Energy East outlines how the project could serve tankers with a combined maximum capacity of 3.3 million barrels.<sup>30</sup>

## All Signs Point To Export

Energy East is primarily an export pipeline. As our analysis shows, the Energy East project would supply more oil than Canadian eastern refineries need. Their demand for North American crude can be met by other sources, including Enbridge’s Line 9, and U.S. crude. Significant amounts of Energy East’s oil will need to be refined elsewhere. And where will that be? TransCanada’s plan to build two new export terminals highlights the true purpose of this pipeline project – to export crude oil unrefined.



*“It’s way more than we would ever use at this refinery, so the bulk of it would all be exported.”*

Mark Sherman, Plant Manager, Irving Oil refinery (Canada’s largest refinery), on the fate of Energy East’s crude<sup>33</sup>

## » Endnotes

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3. Ibid, TransCanada August 1, 2013 media release. See also Deloitte and Touche LLP, “Energy East: The economic benefits of TransCanada’s Canadian Mainline conversion project”, September 2013, page 4, <http://www.energyeastpipeline.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Energy-East-Deloitte-Economic-Benefits-Report.pdf>. This report, on economic issues, was commissioned by TransCanada.
4. “Legal documents” here refers to documents filed by Enbridge and Eastern Canadian refiners in the Enbridge “Line 9B Reversal and Line 9 Capacity Expansion Project” hearing held last year before the National Energy Board, OH-002-2013, <http://www.neb-one.gc.ca/clf-nsi/rthnb/pplctnsbfrthnb/nbrdgl9brvrs1/nbrdgl9brvrs1-eng.html>.
5. TransCanada, Energy East website, “Need for a pipeline,” <http://www.energyeastpipeline.com/home/need-for-a-pipeline/>.
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7. Deloitte and Touche LLP, “Energy East: The economic benefits of TransCanada’s Canadian Mainline conversion project”, September 2013, page 7, <http://www.energyeastpipeline.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Energy-East-Deloitte-Economic-Benefits-Report.pdf>. This report, on economic issues, was commissioned by TransCanada.
8. Although it has been reported in the media that the capacity at Valero’s refinery is 265,000 bpd, evidence submitted by Valero as an intervenor in the Enbridge “Line 9B Reversal and Line 9 Capacity Expansion Project” case, states clearly that the capacity for its Québec City refinery is 235,000 bpd: IHS Global Canada Limited, “Outlook for Enbridge Line 9 Re-Reversal Impact on Quebec Refineries,” July 2013 (filed with the NEB August 6, 2013), page 13, available on NEB website, Enbridge “Line 9B Reversal and Line 9 Capacity Expansion Project” case, [https://docs.neb-one.gc.ca/ll-eng/llisapi.dll/981197/C34%2D2%2D4\\_%2D\\_Gowlings\\_BennettJones\\_IHSEvidence\\_2Aug2013\\_%2D\\_A3J8A7.pdf?func=doc.Fetch&nodeid=981197](https://docs.neb-one.gc.ca/ll-eng/llisapi.dll/981197/C34%2D2%2D4_%2D_Gowlings_BennettJones_IHSEvidence_2Aug2013_%2D_A3J8A7.pdf?func=doc.Fetch&nodeid=981197).
9. Atlantic Canada offshore crude is produced primarily offshore Newfoundland, with very small amounts from New Brunswick. CAPP, June 2013, page 37.
10. This note explains the 100,000 bpd supply figure for Atlantic Canada offshore crude. According to CAPP’s June 2013 forecast (see Endnote 5, above), in 2012, Atlantic Canada’s offshore crude production was 197,000 bpd, and approximately 110,000 bpd of that was refined in Canada (CAPP, Crude Oil Forecast, Markets and Transportation, June 2013, pages 2 and 10). This means that a little over half (56%) of Atlantic Canada’s crude was refined in Canada in 2012, presumably at Eastern Canadian refineries. (None of the government or publicly available industry sources we consulted mentioned where the remainder of the Atlantic Canadian offshore crude is refined). CAPP predicts that Atlantic Canada crude production will reach 247,000 bpd in 2020 (CAPP, June 2013, page 36). Assuming that in 2020, the Eastern refineries will process roughly the same proportion of Atlantic Canadian offshore crude as they did in 2012 (approximately 56%), then all other things being equal, Eastern refineries would have access to a supply of about 138,320 bpd of Atlantic offshore crude in 2020. We chose a lower figure (100,000 bpd) for our evaluation, to reflect the fact that some Atlantic Canadian crude is refined in Newfoundland, at the North Atlantic Refinery in Come by Chance. Since Statistics Canada does not segment data at the refinery level, we are not able to ascertain how much of this crude goes to Newfoundland’s refinery and how much goes to other Eastern Canadian refineries, such as Irving Oil in Saint John and Suncor in Montreal. Last fall, however, Irving Oil CEO Paul Browning told Bloomberg.com news that his company’s largest supply of oil comes from Newfoundland (Rebecca Penty, “Irving Oil boosting crude by rail capacity with Alberta loading,” November 29, 2013, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-11-29/irving-oil-boosting-crude-by-rail-capacity-with-alberta-loading.html>). Hence, our estimate of 100,000 bpd for Atlantic Canadian offshore crude supply to Eastern refineries in 2020 seems quite reasonable given the fact that the Irving Oil refinery can process up to 300,000 bpd of crude oil.
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