



## Stefan Baranski

### Ontario Director, Energy East Pipeline

As the Ontario director for the Energy East Pipeline Project, Stefan Baranski has responsibility for the longest provincial segment of the proposed project.

The \$12-billion Energy East pipeline is a critical piece of modern energy infrastructure that will help ensure Canada's energy independence.

In his role, Mr. Baranski works closely with TransCanada's Community, Indigenous and Government Relations teams, as well as on all aspects of project planning to ensure Energy East is developed in close partnership with communities along the 2,000 kilometre route in Ontario.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Baranski spent 15 years in public affairs, consulting and in politics. Most recently, he was appointed to the Alberta Executive Council as the director of communications for the Premier of Alberta, leading a team of two dozen communications professionals. It was in this role that Mr. Baranski helped negotiate the Alberta-British Columbia framework agreement on transporting oil and natural gas resources through B.C. to global markets.

Previously, Mr. Baranski was the lead public and government affairs consultant for Samsung Renewable Energy's wind and solar investment in the province of Ontario.

As the founder of the online news aggregator, OntarioNewsWatch.com, Stefan was a regular media commentator, appearing weekly on CBC News Network, CTV News and on Toronto's Newstalk1010 radio.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Toronto.

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