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To the Board considering Project EB-2019-0183

Saugeen Nature is a naturalists' group whose members come from all over the Saugeen River watershed in Bruce and Grey Counties. We are concerned about the proposed pipeline because the construction will adversely affect many high-quality natural areas and their inhabitants along the proposed route.

We were given the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Report prepared by AECOM for this project. Our comments are included as an attachment in this package. AECOM responded to our comments, but we still have many concerns. A construction project like this one is bound to cause harm to the natural environment. In summary, we hope that the OEB will help to ensure that if the pipeline construction goes ahead, there will be the least possible amount of damage done to the natural environment along the route.

In addition Saugeen Nature would like to point out to the Ontario Energy Board that in this time of climate crisis, when knowledgeable scientists all over the world agree that humanity needs to drastically reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, it is time that we in Ontario join with those jurisdictions that are moving toward independence from fossil fuels. Instead of approving projects like this one, which will simply increase usage of fossil fuels, we recommend that the OEB strongly encourage communities at all levels to first, reduce energy usage, and second, move to local alternatives that take advantage of technologies that are known to produce the least greenhouse gases per unit of energy produced.

Thank you for your consideration.

Angus Inksetter,
President, Saugeen Nature

-- Attachment --

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