

Dear Christine Long,

I feel strongly that Enbridge's proposal to put a fracked gas pipeline through rural Hamilton should undergo an oral hearing.

The project crosses very ecologically significant land and puts water, wetlands, and endangered species at risk. The project proposes to expand our supply of natural gas in the face of the climate emergency, when science is telling us that we have to drastically reduce our use of fossil fuels. Having an open, oral hearing would allow Enbridge to be questioned about whether reducing demand through greater energy efficiency might be more in the public interest than creating new fossil fuel infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration.

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