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**To:** BoardSec <[BoardSec@oeb.ca](mailto:BoardSec@oeb.ca)>  
**Subject:** 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion

Dear Ontario Energy Board

As a resident of Hamilton, I am concerned about the proposed “2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion”

We know that we must cut the use of gas, oil and coal as quickly as possible to minimize catastrophic global heating. That means no more expansion of pipelines or other fossil fuel infrastructure.

In terms of the 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion project, below are the main reasons why this project should not go forward:

- methane emissions from extracting the gas by fracking will be produced
- carbon dioxide emissions from burning of this fossil fuel will occur
- significant ecological damage will occur from clearing the permanent pipeline easement (equivalent to an 8-9 lane highway) which is entirely within the Greenbelt and includes ecologically significant areas such as the Beverly Swamp, Spencer Creek and Bronte Creek.
- this new pipeline will require \$120 million in increased gas payments from consumers.
- blasting is required to install the pipe in the bedrock along the route

Sincerely,

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