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

Dear Ontario Energy Board,

Please fully consider the climatic implications of the 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project. These should include upstream methane emissions from extracting the gas by fracking, and downstream carbon dioxide emissions from burning of this fossil fuel.

Presumably you will also consider the ecological damage from clearing the permanent pipeline easement (the equivalent of an 8 lane highway), which is entirely within the Greenbelt and which runs across ecologically significant areas such as the Beverly Swamp, Spencer Creek and Bronte Creek.

As you are aware, the City of Hamilton has declared a Climate Emergency, as have many other jurisdictions in Canada and around the world. Curtailing the development and use of fossil fuels is the primary method to reduce carbon dioxide and methane emissions--without such action the global temperature increase will soon surpass the 1.5C threshold identified by the United Nations.

Thank you,

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