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To: BoardSec <BoardSec@oeb.ca>
Subject: 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project

To the board members of Enbridge,

I urge you to fully consider the climatic implications of the proposed 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion project in Hamilton, such as the upstream methane emissions from extracting the gas by fracking, and downstream carbon dioxide emissions from burning of this fossil fuel.

There will be ecological damage from clearing the permanent pipeline easement that is the equivalent of an 8-9 lane highway and is entirely within the Greenbelt and across such ecologically significant areas as the Beverly Swamp, Spencer Creek and Bronte Creek.

I am pleading with you to look at a different and more sustainable direction than building pipelines for your business. Scientists and experts agree, we only have 10 years to limit climate catastrophe. It is clear that if we hope to have a future for our children and grandchildren, we must stop building pipelines. There are many opportunities to be had in the renewable energy sector. Wouldn't it be great to leave a legacy rather than a ruin?

Regards,

Melissa Fletcher