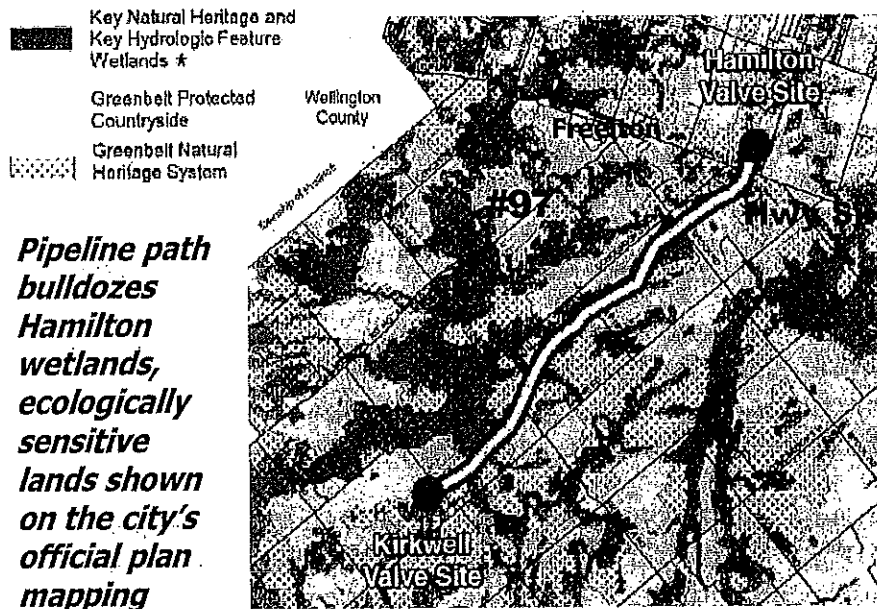


Stop the Climate Wrecking Enbridge Fracked Gas Pipe

The whole world knows we have to cut the use of gas, oil and coal as quickly as possible to minimize catastrophic global heating. That means no more expansion of pipelines of other fossil fuel infrastructure. But North America's largest pipeline company, Enbridge Inc, wants to construct a brand new 48 inch fracked gas pipeline across ten kilometres of rural Hamilton between Safari Rd and the 8th Concession.



Pipeline path bulldozes Hamilton wetlands, ecologically sensitive lands shown on the city's official plan mapping

This new pipe would be entirely inside the Greenbelt; cross city-designated environmentally sensitive areas; provincially significant wetlands; and Hamilton's largest stream as well as Bronte Creek. It would also require blasting bedrock. Enbridge wants a HUGE easement: 28 metres wide PLUS the same amount of land bulldozed

Save Hamilton wetlands, streams and ecologically sensitive lands

"temporarily" for construction. The route also plows through environmentally sensitive lands purchased by the public and held by the Hamilton Conservation Authority to permanently protect them.

This is a climate wrecking plan that must be stopped.

It would carry fracked gas from Pennsylvania that is then piped through Sarnia and across Ontario. In its application to the Ontario Energy Board, Enbridge assumes major increases in gas use persisting for the pipeline's multi-decades lifetime. It also argues it can sell a lot of gas to New York and New England states because new fracked gas pipelines in the US are being successfully blocked by climate and community activists.

Because the fracking process features extensive leakage, it may cause as much climate damage as coal. It also permanently contaminates groundwater, pollutes surface waters used in extraction and often results in earthquakes.

The project requires permits from the City of Hamilton, three Conservation Authorities, provincial ministries and the Ontario Energy Board. **Sign the petition!** (<http://chng.it/S9vsqYBZ>) **And please volunteer to help!**

Humanity is rapidly running out of time to minimize global heating and the droughts, wildfires, extreme weather and other effects that are already wrecking communities, killing people and causing extinctions. The world's climate scientists warned a year ago that we must cut greenhouse gas emissions at least in half by 2030; and since then the warnings have become more frightening. We can't allow the fossil fuel industry to expand its infrastructure and carry on as though the planet don't matter. **It can and must be stopped!**

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