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**Subject:** 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project

Hello,

Please note my strong objection to this expansion, for the following reasons:

- 1. Enbridge estimates this new pipeline will require \$120 million in increased gas payments from consumers, but it is now clear that any investment in new fossil fuel extraction and infrastructure will be a “dead asset”. Gas customers will be left to pay for an unnecessary, dangerous, and obsolete pipeline.**
- 2. In light of the climate emergency which has been declared by Canada and Hamilton, as well as over 1000 other constituencies worldwide, the climate implications of this pipeline must be considered. These include dangerous upstream methane emissions from extracting the gas by fracking, and downstream carbon dioxide emissions from burning of this fossil fuel.**
3. 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. Will cause unforgivable ecological damage.
4. Enbridge acknowledges that blasting is required to install the pipe in the bedrock along its route - too close to an existing pipeline for me to be reassured that the process is safe.

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