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From: Rita Bailey [REDACTED]
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Subject: Take climate emergency into consideration

Monday, Feb. 3, 2020

Dear Members of the Ontario Energy Board,

I urge you to consider the climate emergency when you review the proposed new cracked gas pipeline through rural Hamilton. (Enbridge 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion, file # EB-2019-0159)

In fact I urge you to conduct a complete environmental review with oral presentations. Here are a few of my reasons:

Scientists agree that we must cut our greenhouse gas emissions by at least half by 2030. That's ten short years from now! This pipeline expansion will not help, it will only worsen our emissions. Natural gas heating is a high emitter of carbon dioxide. Do we really need more of it? With better building codes we could cut our natural gas usage, not increase it, even with increased population density.

Fracking is disastrous for the environment. We need to stop allowing the fossil fuel industry to carry on as if the climate and the environment don't matter. And we shouldn't be leaving a mess for future generations to clean up.

There is a deep connection between the climate emergency and fossil fuel companies, and we can't continue to let them trod all over our land and water.

I urge you to say "No!" to this expansion.

Sincerely,
Rita Bailey,
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