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Request for Review Enbridge 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion
File EB-2019-0159

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I am writing as a concerned citizen in response to your request for comments regarding the above named file.

Word has reached me that Enbridge Corporation is planning to build a 48 inch Gas Pipeline north of Hamilton through environmentally protected areas and crossing a number of different watersheds and that you are inviting public input regarding the impacts of this proposed pipeline upon our well being and our

current worldwide climate emergency.

In Southern Ontario most of our wetlands have been filled in and paved over...Yet these lands are very important to maintaining the diversity of wildlife and purity of water. It is unthinkable to me of putting the Beverley Swamp at risk.

Putting this aside though, the larger issue is will this pipeline contribute to climate change and will it be used to help us as a society and as a developed economy to shift our focus to clean sources of energy and to help amend the climate emergency we are experiencing as a result of relying upon fossil fuels for most of our transportation and heating needs.

Most of our world is already recognizing that we are in a climate emergency and they are shifting their focus on developing clean sources of energy. Indeed if we are to meet our targets to reduce Greenhouse Gases made in Paris we must not allow The Enbridge 2022 Dawn Parkway Expansion to occur.

Of further concern to me is that no less a person than Mark Carney will be working on behalf of the United Nations to encourage Banks and other financial institutions to redirect their loans away from fossil fuel developments and infrastructure in the interest of combating climate change and on a positive note towards supporting a clean and green economy. Without bearing this in mind we are in danger of approving the development of infrastructure designed to service the fossil fuel industry that will have little market and which will result in the waste of further billions of dollars.

In short, we are in danger as a country of being left behind instead of becoming global leaders and of becoming a 'stranded asset' because the fossil fuels that we produce no longer have a global market.

We need smart development for the future of our country that considers all of the Environmental, Social and Governance issues (E.S.G.) from a long term perspective and not opportunistic short-range thinking. Moreover, our environmental concern needs to consider the importance of forests, swamps, peat bogs, watersheds and water in sequestering carbon; purifying water; preventing flooding and buffering climate change.

We need New solutions for the New Day which will create work and prosperity while working with the benefits of our natural surroundings.

Sincerely,

Norman Newbery