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Regarding the Enbridge 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion, (file number EB-2019-0159) in response to whether your review should include:

- “i. impacts related to the methods of upstream natural gas extraction (such as hydraulic fracturing) for natural gas that will be transported through the pipeline
- ii. impacts related to the ultimate downstream consumption of the natural gas transported through the pipeline.”

YES, ABSOLUTELY, THE CLIMATE CRISIS NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED!

Both the pipeline construction itself and the indirect impact of natural gas consumption resulting from pipeline implementation have detrimental environmental impacts!

1. The building of this pipeline would not only destroy natural habitats and biologically diverse ecosystems, it would also have negative social impacts on nearby residents with quality of life reducing from construction and pollution.
 2. Furthermore, natural gas should not be prioritized as a Canadian energy strategy. Rather, investment should primarily support renewable energy sources both through implementation of existing technology and further research to discover even more efficient and practical methods of harvesting renewable energy.
- 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 in October 2018 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 doesn’t matter!
 - We have recognized a climate emergency that is largely caused by fossil fuels, so it is especially outrageous to increase the extraction or transportation of more fossil fuels.

Regards,

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