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Subject: OEB hearings must be open and oral

To the board,

The public deserves to hear the case presented about the Hamilton pipeline. The effects of this decision will affect generations to come. Not the kind of decision to make behind closed doors.

The wetlands are a very important part of the ecosystem and should be the heritage of future generations.

Isn't it time to start taking care of our lands, our people, our vulnerable and our wildlife instead of adding more damage to the environment. Our rampant consumerism will give us a legacy of shame.