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From: Nicole Smith XR [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 10:54 AM
To: BoardSec <BoardSec@oeb.ca>
Subject: 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project

Dear OEB,

I write as a concerned Hamiltonian asking you to consider my request not to approve the Enbridge Pipeline Expansion project currently before you.

I know you have heard from many others as well but I wanted to be sure to share my concerns.

As you know there are serious concerns both with **upstream methane emissions from extracting the gas by [fracking](#), and downstream carbon dioxide emissions from burning of this fossil fuel.**

In addition, the City of Hamilton has rightly drawn attention to the fact that building new fossil fuel infrastructure at a time when worldwide people are withdrawing from the industry in favour of greener alternatives due to the Climate Emergency is counter-intuitive.

I saw first-hand when Enbridge representatives came to present their case to Hamilton's council on Friday that their primary concerns were to dazzle us with their self-promotion and greenwashing, rather than to answer any questions in an honest and straightforward way. Over and over, they evaded the questions of our councillors and at times even refused to provide an answer. At one point a representative actually complained too many questions were being asked!

Because of the lack of transparency, it is vital that full environmental studies be done in order to assess all possible impact before any further decisions and approvals are made.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my email.

Sincerely,

Nicole Smith,
Resident of downtown Hamilton.
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