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Subject: Re. Enbridge 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion, file number EB-2019-0159

Dear Ontario Energy Board,

I have previously written to you to indicate my support for a full oral hearing for Enbridge's application to run a fracked gas pipeline through the Beverley Swamp in rural Hamilton -- I believe now known as Enbridge

2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion, file number EB-2019-0159.

I wish to reaffirm that stance, and to further urge you to include the upstream and downstream climate change implications of the pipeline in your review. At this point in history, it is unthinkable that a regulatory review related in any way to fossil fuel industries could somehow fail to include climate considerations. The world's climate scientists warned in October 2018 that we must cut greenhouse gas emissions at least in half by 2030. Since then, the warnings of scientists have only become more stark, and emissions have continued to increase in Hamilton, in Canada, and globally.

The hard realities of the climate crisis are particularly relevant to any and all decisions related to fossil fuel infrastructure projects. By their very nature, these projects are what enable our emissions to continue on their upwards trajectory, and they lock in significant capital to particular patterns of fossil fuel production and therefore consumption for decades to come. The science tells us that this is not sustainable.

So in your review, it is imperative that you consider impacts related to the methods of upstream natural gas extraction (such as hydraulic fracturing) for natural gas that will be transported through the pipeline, as well as impacts related to the ultimate downstream consumption of the natural gas transported through the pipeline.

Thank-you,

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