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Dear Board Members,

The Board has a grave responsibility. Your decisions will effect the future of Ontario and Canada. Decisions made now will effect our grandchildren and their children. I appeal to this responsibility to look at this proposal with a long lens. There are several troubling aspects surrounding this project:

- The main purpose for this pipeline is to help Enbridge, a private company, sell more gas to markets primarily in the States. This gas is presently fracked in Pennsylvania and shipped to Sarnia for processing.

- Enbridge is restricted from building more pipelines stateside because of rigorous State environmental regulations. New York and New England regulators require consideration of environmental impacts of such projects including climate impacts but here in Ontario we do not?

- This proposed project would be located entirely inside Ontario's Greenbelt with most of it crossing lands and wetlands designated by Hamilton as environmentally significant. Over half the pipeline route is in the Bronte Creek watershed governed by Conservation Halton. Given the rigorous stateside regulatory process, this project would have little chance of approval in New York but here in Ontario it does?

It appears to me that private companies such as Enbridge 'believe' they able to circumvent rigorous scrutiny of their activities here in Ontario.

The Enbridge application makes no direct comments on the climatic impacts of the product it is shipping and I fear that this Board may not ask. I fear that we in Ontario are not afforded the same protection as the citizens of New York and New England.

I implore you to prove my fears wrong: that our regulators, your Board ,
have our backs and the backs of our great, great grandchildren.

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