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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --2020-02-07

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-- Comments --

I believe the proposed Enbridge pipeline will have a serious negative impact on the Beverly Swamp, one of the most environmentally significant wetlands in Ontario, which spans three watersheds — Fairchild, Spencer and Bronte creeks; Spencer and Bronte creeks are in the proposed path of this new pipeline, and its construction will inevitably damage wildlife habitats including those meant for endangered species.

This pipeline proposal by Enbridge to move fracked gas comes at a time when climate emergencies have been declared in many municipalities, at a time when we need to be rapidly reducing the use of fossil fuels in order to mitigate adverse climate change. There is no longer a place or time for enabling and supporting the fossil fuel industry. This pipeline is just wrong. Please consider my vehement objections to this proposal, as a citizen of Ontario, when making your decisions. I ask you to quit 'fracking around' and start thinking about ways to save this province for future generations rather than helping greedy self-serving industries destroy it.

With respect, I thank you for taking public comments on this proposal.