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Subject: Feedback: Enbridge 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project, #EB-2019-0159

Dear Minister: The proposal for a fracked gas pipeline through the ecologically sensitive headwaters of rivers converging in Hamilton is too sensitive and important to restrict comment from the public to written submissions. I am asking that the anticipated public hearing be transparent and open to oral Presentations. The impacts of the extraction of the gas which will flow through this pipeline as well as the emissions produced when it is consumed must be considered.

Scientists are warning that greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced by half by the year 2030. Recent observations that the permafrost in the Arctic has thawed to a level not predicted to happen until 2090 mean that carbon trapped there for millennia is being released. A temperature probe lowered through a hole bored through the Antarctic glacier called the Doomsday Glacier into the ocean below surprised and dismayed as the ocean registered above freezing.

The environment and habitat through which this pipeline is proposed to travel is important to Ontario. We must not permit its destruction by an American corporation. Please allow the public to speak about the impacts of this critical decision. Let Ontarians make decision for Ontario.

Sincerely, Barbara Schumacher

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