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The Ontario Energy Board

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Hello,

I am writing as a citizen of Ontario who is extremely concerned with this application. I would ask the board to please consider refusing this Kirkwall-Hamilton project. The city of Hamilton has declared, amongst many other communities in Canada and the world, a climate emergency - and thus, continuing to develop non-renewable energy infrastructure is to ignore this declaration. Natural gas is not a renewable energy source and will continue to add to our growing carbon emissions. We must decrease emissions and focus job creation and infrastructure in green and renewable energy (solar, wind).

From what I have read, this project may pass through very delicate ecosystems and swamps, near waterways, and may contain fracked gas! This is a horrendous combination, and not in the public or planet's best interest. There are other economic and energy solutions, and they should be prioritized.

As a concerned citizen of Ontario, I urge you to deny this request.

Thank you, sincerely,

Barbara Mackenzie Barnett