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Subject: Re: Proposed Enbridge pipeline through Hamilton

To all,

Now Enbridge has taken up a social media campaign to sway constituents. This is inappropriate. They should not be trying to (indirectly) dissuade individuals from reaching their own conclusions. Yes jobs etc. We need to be investing in green energy not placating big oil and natural gas. Please, in your efforts to protect the environment for our future, would you remind Enbridge that they should take up more ethical practices and stop throwing their weight and money around. The public should not be lobbied. No one should be lobbied.

Thank you for listening

Sam Jennings

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On Wed., Feb. 12, 2020, 10:31 Sam Jennings [REDACTED] wrote:
To whom it may concern,

<https://www.thespec.com/news-story/9846637-hamilton-pushes-back-against-controversial-proposed-enbridge-pipeline/>

I want to say that I do NOT support the development of a new natural gas pipeline through Hamilton or its regions by Enbridge or any other entity. Hamilton is home to some ecologically unique areas that are delicate and the destruction caused by the installation of a pipeline is more than the environment can handle. Ontarians do not want more pipelines. Canada does not want more pipelines. We need to be shifting our efforts towards more sustainable energy methods.

What is even more troubling is that the gas that is to be transported through this unwanted pipeline is from FRACKING. The dirtiest, most damaging method of retrieving natural gas. One might say the fracking is taking place in Pennsylvania so it's not our problem. Well I would like to argue that it is our problem. Ontario is downwind from Pennsylvania and suffers the consequences of their poor choices. We need to be leaders in the efforts to reduce carbon emissions.

I have read that Enbridge has requested that climate change not be considered during your decision making process. This is laughable. You wouldn't buy a car or a house without looking at the price tag and knowing if you can afford it or not. Our environment cannot afford more projects like this.

I respectfully ask:

1. Please consider climate change in every decision you make, not just about the filthy Enbridge pipeline through Hamilton's delicate ecosystems.
2. Please decide that natural gas derived from fracking is unwanted in Ontario. We need to send a message that these practices need to be stopped.
3. Please vote no on this project and all future projects that damage the environment on purpose or unintentionally. Remember, the Government doesn't own the land. The People own the land and environment.

Please be responsible stewards of our environment.

Kind regards,

Sam Jennings

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