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To: BoardSec <BoardSec@oeb.ca>

Subject: Dawn parkway expansion project 2021

This letter is written in reference to the 2021 Dawn Parkway expansion project.

I am asking that the Ontario environmental board to consider the negative impact of such a pipeline in the Flamborough area for the following reasons. These reasons together with the many others submitted will equip the board to refuse the approval for such a pipeline at any time.

1. Encouraging the fracking process and the burning of natural gas is only adding to climate damage and the climate crisis. This crisis is well documented and excepted and should not be ignored. A project of this scale would only be adding to that damage. Even if there is scepticism about climate crisis it is never appropriate to unnecessarily exploit resources and damage sensitive lands.

2. There are many alternatives to decrease consumption some of these alternatives include small changes to the building codes, and education in the building trades. Many alternatives can be done at low cost with appropriate education. The recent government bill 108 "more homes more choices" should give our community inspiration to provide for our people with ingenuity and with an eye to sustainability for the long term.

3. The damage that will be done during the building of such a pipeline in a sensitive and diverse environment cannot be reversed. Preservation in these lands is the first and only goal there is no turning back, no reparation once damage has been done.

4. The government of New York State has opposed fracking and construction of the type of pipeline proposed here. We should not and cannot be the ones to allow this land of ours to be the alternative route.

We as a people in this and every community in our province and country need to work together with education, inspiration, innovation and action for this land, our people and generations to come.

With respect for your office

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