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I do not think I need to remind the Ontario Energy Board that it is also the Ontario Clean Energy Board. The argument as to whether climate change is real is long over. Every level of government, including all its agencies, must do all within their power to halt the burning of fossil fuels, wherever and whenever possible. The Ontario Energy Board decisions must be in the public interest, and not in the interest of private corporations whose interests are fixed on the burning of fossil fuels.

Ontario does not need this pipeline. I am sure your decision in this matter will be based on the public interest.

For your information I was the first chairman of the Hamilton Conservation Authority. I am a retired Superior Court Judge and I recently received an honorary Doctor of Laws from McMaster University.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Dr. Thomas A Beckett, QC

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