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Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2020 1:56 AM To: BoardSec <BoardSec@oeb.ca>

Subject: gas pipeline through rural Hamilton

Dear Regulators:

I urge you strongly to rule against running a fracked gas pipeline through rural Hamilton. In this time of climate emergency, it makes no sense to consider whether to approve this kind of infrastructure, based on continuing and expanding a technology that has already caused so much damage to the environment. to consider it without discussing the impact it will have on the environment in view of the emergency declared in 2018, 2019 and again in 2020 seems negligent of due diligence.

As people who represent the people of Ontario and whose decisions impact the environment in which they live, work and play, you cannot in all fairness consider any future infrastructure without giving due weight to the changed and changing climate emergency.

It is past time to make the switch to sustainable energy sources, and you control one of the major ways to make this happen soon enough to protect Ontario and the world from yesterday's technology.

When our grandchildren look at us and ask why we didn't act in time, we cannot say we didn't know how to prevent this. Report after report documents the negative impact of oil-based technologies on the planet. Please think of the future for our children and grandchildren when you choose to consider the effects of climate emergency as you discuss the approval of this pipeline, and TURN IT DOWN.

Yours in hope

Lisbie Rae