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Subject: OEB needs to consider climate impacts of Enbridge gas pipeline

To Ontario Energy Board,

Fracked methane is a terrible pollutant, both because it poisons the water during the fracking process, endangering the water supply of the environment where the gas is obtained, endangering the lives of the children and residents of the area of the gas fields with cancerous chemicals. Methane leaks also add to the global atmosphere - these occur during extraction, transport between pumping stations and pipeline connections, and again when burned. Unless we keep the global temperature to only 1.5 degrees C, which means we do not again use gas but encourage the conversion of all businesses in Ontario to switch to electricity from gas heating while we have a surplus of electricity, then we in Ontario will be contributing to the pollution of the atmosphere which is raising the temperature. We cannot risk this, for the sake of future generations.

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Yours truly,

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