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

To Ontario Energy Board,

To whom it may concern:

I am very concerned with the upcoming plans for the Dawn-Parkway pipeline construction for the following reasons:

- Increasing natural gas pipeline capacity does not square with Ontario's environment plan which relies on a significant decrease in natural gas emissions to meet its carbon pollution reductions.
- Fossil fuel project reviews, such as of Enbridge's Dawn-Parkway gas pipeline, must consider the climate impacts of upstream extraction and downstream consumption
- Pipeline reviews need to assess the economic risks of projects in the face of global commitments to reduce fossil fuel use, especially when Ontario ratepayers subsidize pipeline costs.
- OEB reviews of energy projects need to consider alternatives like investments in energy efficiency, conservation and renewable energy.
- Pipeline assessments need to seriously consider impacts to species at risk and ecosystems from construction and leaks. Those ecological studies need to happen before a review is conducted, not after.

I strongly believe that as a responsible provincial government, you must hold a fully transparent oral hearing, open to the public. The Enbridge Dawn-Parkway pipeline proposal affects all people living in Ontario.

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Yours truly,

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