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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 1:21 PM
To: BoardSec <BoardSec@oeb.ca>
Subject: My comments on Enbridge gas pipeline proposal EB-2019-0159

To Ontario Energy Board,

Dear Jeff and Rick,

Enbridge has a poor track record for leaks and spills followed by wholly inadequate remediation. Please do not allow them to expand pipelines through Hamilton. It will put critically important wetlands at certain risk and increase access to fossil fuels for decades to come when there already are alternatives that won't increase our carbon footprint.

I feel frustrated that you tear down windmills and remove charging ports of electric cars. Your government needs to resist corporate calls for pipeline expansions and concomitant increased access to fossil fuels.

Trudeau put the final nail in his prime ministerial coffin when he bought a pipeline the day after declaring a Climate Emergency. Learn from this. If you want to stay in power and keep your jobs in government, you will need to recognise that the environment and climate change is no joke.

Please remember, you don't just serve the people who voted for you, you are responsible for the health and wellbeing of all Ontarians into the future.

In this time of diminishing returns on oil investment, please do not sell out future generations for short term gain.

Thank you for recording my request. If you would like to follow up with a phone call, I can be reached on my [REDACTED]

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