From: Terry Danyleyko Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 8:50 PM To: BoardSec <<u>BoardSec@oeb.ca</u>> Subject: Enbridge's Dawn-Parkway gas pipeline proposal

To Ontario Energy Board,

I've read that the giant fossil fuel distribution company Enbridge wants to build a large gas pipeline expansion through Hamilton. To pay for the pipeline, Enbridge Gas proposes to increase rates for consumers throughout Ontario by \$120 million.

I am very much against my government from subsidizing the oil and gas companies which has been the norm for many decades. I do not see why rich companies like these need to be subsidized by the taxpayers tax money. The payback in jobs is minimal compared to what is given them in tax breaks and subsidies. And this Enbridge pipeline is taking Ontario into a losing situation like Alberta is in with it's declining oil industry. Fossel fuels is not the growing industry. You can get much more bang for our tax dollars by investing in the growing renewable energy market. There are lots of new jobs in that area. The OEB reviews energy projects and needs to consider alternatives like investments in energy efficiency, conservation and renewable energy.

Also since the proposed pipeline is going under Spencer Creek in Hamilton, this will put those wetlands and it's species at great risk. We cannot trust any of these companies to protect our earth habitat as they have demonstrated in the past. When this pipe leaks, and it will as they all do eventually we the taxpayer will be on the hook to pay for the damage. But the damage will be done and cannot be fixed until the human race is all dead.

I am asking you top do a better job and refuse this project. Spend our money in a more profitable area like the growing renewable energy market.

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