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

To Ontario Energy Board,

Increasing natural gas pipeline capacity does match up 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, necessary for Enbridge's Dawn-Parkway gas pipeline, must consider the climate impacts of upstream extraction and downstream consumption.

Pipeline reviews also 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 must 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.

Ontario must hold a fully transparent oral hearing, open to the public, and include all study and assessment reports.

The Enbridge Dawn-Parkway pipeline proposal affects all people living in this province, therefore, any review process must show a net benefit for the environment and "for the people."

Anne Gammage