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We recommend rejecting this application to construct new gas pipeline that will result in increased demand for fossil fuel and increased greenhouse gas emissions. We know that much of the gas supply is now fracked gas and that fracked gas, largely due to methane leaks, produces as much or more warming as burning oil or coal.

Canada's overall response to climate change is "highly insufficient" according to the Climate Action Tracker - easily confirmed by looking at Canada's missed GHG targets and current climate plans. Sometime, somewhere, some official body needs to pay attention to the science and the UN Secretary General - "expanding fossil fuel infrastructure is moral and economic madness."

At a time when many municipalities' net-zero plans call for fuel switching from oil and gas heating to electric heat pumps, and jurisdictions have started to ban new gas hookups, the OEB should reject all submissions to expand gas infrastructure, locking us into decades of GHG emissions or sacrificing the embodied carbon in equipment as we rip it out 10 years from now to replace it with heat pumps.

We desperately need climate leadership in this country. Rejecting the gas pipeline expansion in Ottawa was groundbreaking. Please build on that.

-- Receive a copy of the decision? --
Yes

-- Attachment --