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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --
2023-03-04

-- Case Number --
EB-2022-0156

-- Name --
Patricia Morton

-- Phone --
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-- Comments --

This is to send my opposition to Enbridge's Application to the Ontario Energy Board for construction of a natural gas pipeline in Selwyn Township, Peterborough County, because:

— The Applicant has not shown the need for a pipeline in this area in which residents can readily instead install electric air-source heat pumps which are very efficient and within a few years pay for themselves through reduced heating AND cooling costs as they also function as air conditioners in warm weather.

— Whereas this proposed pipeline would be very costly both to the taxpayer, at a cost of about \$27,000 per new customer, and to new customers with a surcharge of about \$600 per year which would constantly rise as increasing numbers of residents convert from fossil fuels to clean, renewable sources of energy which are less costly and also much more environmentally friendly:

— Air sourced heat pumps and other renewable energy sources are much lower in GHG emissions than are carbon-based, high emissions fossil fuels.

And Enbridge's proposed pipeline expansion both here and throughout Ontario, would lock its customers into continuing to use fossil fuels for many decades to come, at huge cost to our environment and to the province's ability to mitigate increasingly devastating Climate Change.

— At a time when Selwyn Township and municipalities throughout Ontario, many of which have enacted declarations of Climate Emergency, are doing their best to reduce our GHG emissions and are viewing all proposed projects and policies through a climate lens, it would surely be very counterproductive for the OEB to approve Enbridge's proposed, high emissions project.

— In sum there many strong reasons for the Ontario Energy Board to reject this Proposal, for the sake of our vital

environment and the best interests of the residents of Peterborough County and the people of Ontario. Thus I strongly urge you PLEASE to reject this Application.

Sincerely,
Dr. Patricia Morton, Peterborough County.

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

-- Attachment --