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Subject: Intervention Form: EB-2023-0200 - Elizabeth Carswell

Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2023-0200

Intervenor Name:

Elizabeth Carswell

Mandate and Objectives:

Not applicable

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Not applicable

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

Not applicable

Governance Structure:

Not applicable

Representatives:

Elizabeth Carswell
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Other Contacts:

Frequent Intervenor Form:

OEB Proceedings:

none

Issues:

I live in the Sandford community of Uxbridge Township.

Uxbridge residents have been severely affected by construction during the Big Culvert project that was necessary for climate mitigation.

This Enbridge Gas expansion project is unnecessary but will still subject residents to delays due to construction, noise, road damage, temporary property damage and inconvenience.

This project will also take talent that is in high demand for other construction projects such as housing.

I say this project is unnecessary because project demand has been based on the information shared by Enbridge that gas is more affordable than the other choices. Cold climate air source heat pumps are even more affordable than gas so we could skip this project entirely and use the resource that is already at the door without suffering any construction nightmare.

Enbridge specifically included a footnote saying that "Electric cold climate air source heat pumps are available but not included in the savings calculations." I intend to publicize my calculations showing that an additional \$754 dollars annually can be saved as well as the savings calculated by Enbridge if you convert to heat pump instead. I have already been interviewed in The Toronto Star, I have reached out to the local paper and I have emailed our Mayor and spoken to my local Councillor and I have applied to speak at Uxbridge Council. I

expect to reduce the number of residents with any interest in natural gas.

I have concerns about the Indigenous and other consultations because providing an affordable alternative was always mentioned without information that there were other even more affordable options.

I have concerns about the 40 year project horizon because we will need to convert from fossil fuel before that in order to meet treaties that we have signed.

I have concerns about the Environmental Impact because the report did not consider the 21,556,522

cubic meters of gas expected to be burned during the 40 year project life and that will have a harmful effect on the environment. Also there are steps outlined in the report to reduce harm from actions that are necessary for the project but avoiding construction entirely would be better for the environment.

Policy Interests:

I am an individual

Hearings:

written form is fine for me.

I have applied for an extension to the timeframe.

The Notice was included in the September 21 edition of the local paper and the next Council meeting is not until October 16.

The support of the Town Council was provided before the complaint against Enbridge with the competition bureau. I have asked Council to withdraw their support.

Evidence:

I have developed a presentation for Uxbridge Township Council. I am happy to share my research and calculations anytime.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

I am happy to be contacted at elizabeth@cyoo.ca or by phone 416 618 5445

Cost Awards:

I am not applying for costs

Language Preference:

I will not participate in French

