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To whom it may Concern

I am writing on behalf of Climate Action Muskoka, a group comprising hundreds of supporters acting to educate about and mitigate climate change. We are a local group of residents in Huntsville and surrounding areas opposed to the subsidized expansion of fossil fuel pipelines, and in particular at Hidden Valley in Huntsville, and Selwyn. A group of us dropped leaflets in every door in Hidden Valley to tell them that Enbridge was misleading them by suggesting that their gas is cheaper than heat pumps.

We have been working with Environmental Defence on this issue for quite some time and have been relying on them to pursue this cause at the Ontario Energy Board. We could not have done what Environmental Defence is doing on our behalf as we were not able to act as intervenor, but we have on many occasions expressed our opposition to the gas expansion in Hidden Valley. It is vitally important to our local interests that Environmental Defence be provided a full and fair opportunity to participate and to provide evidence.

Yours Faithfully

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