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-- Do you reside in the impacted service area? -- Yes

-- Comments --

We are in a time of serious and frightening climate change. The use of fossil fuels is a major cause of this. The idea of the OEB supporting the expansion of fossil fuel usage anywhere makes them complicit in further climate change.

In Bobcaygeon, most homes east of CR 36 already have heat pumps. These homes were mostly built since 2000 to be highly energy efficient with heat pumps. Our personal TOTAL energy bill for 2023 was \$2400 (including heat, cooling, light, hot water, appliances) for an 1800 sq. ft. bungalow with a lower level. Why would we ever want to change to a fossil fuel of any kind? It would be morally wrong and more expensive.

The OEB should be supporting everyone to convert to heat pumps or to upgrade their existing heat pump technology.