



BIRD FRIENDLY UXBRIDGE

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Attn: Registrar

Dear Registrar,

Myself and a team of local volunteers have spent the past year working to certify Uxbridge Township as a Bird Friendly Small Municipality through Nature Canada's Bird Friendly Cities program. This is accomplished through evidence-based criteria targeting three areas:

- Threat reduction
- Habitat protection and climate resiliency
- Education and outreach

More details can be found here: <https://naturecanada.ca/defend-nature/how-you-help-us-take-action/bfc/>

The focus of this letter is on habitat protection and climate resiliency as it relates to the Sandford Expansion Project. We understand that Enbridge Gas is bound to standard conditions that require Enbridge to restore the land, in accordance with the OEB's decision to approve the project.

It is our hope that the work conducted in the road allowance area for the Sandford Expansion Project can serve as an opportunity to implement a succession plan to restore native species and prevent further invasive Phragmites expansion.

We are keenly interested to know more about the native trees, shrubs and grasses that are mentioned under site restoration in Table 10: Summary of environmental and socio-economic effects and mitigation measures. Is there a schedule with species lists for each identified ecological land classification along the pipeline route that can be shared with the public?

Sincerely,

Carly Davenport

on behalf of the Bird Friendly Uxbridge Team
