
From: Edward Bangay
Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 3:53 PM
To: Office of the Registrar <Registrar@oeb.ca>
Subject: EB-2025-0058 – Enbridge Gas Use of Public Lands

Dear Ms. Marconi,

I am asking that the Ontario Energy Board reject Enbridge's request to force the City of Guelph to enter into an agreement that would commit residents to providing no-fee access to our public lands for 20 years.

At a time when we must phase out of fossil fuel usage and adopt low carbon energy alternatives, Enbridge is seeking a subsidy that is both wrong-headed and disrespectful of the will of our community. Both our elected City Council and Member of Provincial Parliament oppose this subsidy. The Ontario Energy Board should respect Guelph's local democracy and acknowledge the inappropriateness of subsidizing fossil fuel providers by denying Enbridge's application. It is a case of actions speaking louder than words.

In the interests of balance and fairness, I also ask that eMERGE Guelph be allowed to participate as an intervenor in a hearing on this issue. eMERGE Guelph is a highly credible non-profit organization that has served our community since 2014 as a vanguard in the fight against climate change. I am entirely comfortable to have eMERGE Guelph represent my views.

Sincerely,

Edward Bangay