

Enbridge Northern Gateway Project

Joint Review Panel

Letter of Comment

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- the nature of your interest in the application
- comments on the application
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Comments

Attach additional pages if necessary.

My interest stems from the fact that in my 70 years of living, I have witnessed tremendous changes in my environment. Some undoubtedly are due to overpopulation but by far, the most are directly attributable to 20 and 21st century technology, primarily the combustible gasoline engine.

As for the pipeline, time and time again we have seen the results of pipeline breakdowns, explosions, leaks, etc. You can never completely reverse the results of these accidents. There is no longer any need to use oil to drive our economy. The economy of the future is in solar energy. It already exists and utilizing it poses no environmental concerns of which I am aware. Supposedly they have developed exterior house paint that can harness the power of



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the sun to heat a house in winter and cool it in summer. Solar cars are being researched and prototypes already exist. Government should be devoting all their spare research dollars to this enterprise, not subsidizing the rape of non renewable natural resources at the expense of the climate and the flora and fauna. Already much of our fresh water supplies have been exhausted, polluted, or otherwise compromised. In the next couple of decades, finding ways to provide food and water to exponentially expanding populations will be the biggest industry. Look forward, not backward. (A39001)

Stop this pipeline and any other endeavour that promotes the extraction of oil and its transportation to market. Concentrate on the green energies. There is money to be made and jobs to be created in green industries. Be an innovator!