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I would very much like to add my voice of support to this project. We cannot stand isolated from future growth and prosperity by sticking our heads in the sand of righteous sentiment. While I am an environmentalist , (I live off the grid), I do not believe that we can suddenly turn off the tap and become totally dependent on untried and questionable means of sustaining our future growth and economy. While it is true that we must adapt to change, it will not happen over night and we would be severely challenged to maintain our role in the world as a leader in rational thinking. All safeguards to build and maintain this pipeline would and should be vigorously applied as I know they will be. To leave the energy in the ground at this time would be a disaster to our economy and we would be joining the ranks of the third world. It would be a classic Canadian example of how a few managed to subvert a proud and prosperous country, if this project does not get off the ground in a timely manner. Thank you. Ken F. Douglas

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