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To: EA Review / Examen EE (CEAA)

Subject: Input into draft terms of reference of the review of environmental assessment

Dear Sirs,

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change is establishing an Expert Panel to conduct a review of environmental assessment processes. I have read the draft terms of reference and would like to propose a widening of the draft terms of reference.

I have served with the Ontario Minister of the Environment's Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee advising the Minister on matters pertaining to environmental assessment of private and public projects. I have also been an elected municipal official in rural Ontario for 16 years. I am very concerned that any proposed projects be given very careful scrutiny with respect to their impact on our natural environment.

I would like to request that the Scope of the Review be expanded by adding two additional goals.

1. How to require project proponents to consider alternative ways to achieve the public goals or purposes that the project is intended to advance.

2. How to determine if the completion of the project will be aligned with and consistent with the long term goals and targets of the Climate Action Plans that the governments of Canada and the provinces have developed, or will have developed, at the time of the consideration of the proposed project.

Thank you for considering my suggestions. I would be happy to further elaborate on my views of the importance of widening the scope of the review if you would like.

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