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**To:** EA Review / Examen EE (CEAA)  
**Subject:** I was told my comment was forwarded but....

My comment is:

Direct committee oversight of all environmental assessments by qualified govt employees needed; NEB has to be changed to be neutral and none can be climate change deniers; Evidence based science must be applied to each step, from conception to implementation, in conjunction with Indigenous members well versed in their culture as well as environmental sciences; Min of Fisheries (who should be added back to cabinet as a single Ministry); Natural Resources; Minister of Indigenous & Northern Affairs; and Min of Transport must form an accessible committee with Min of Environment. Public engagement is needed at all specific local steps. Outside experts and interested citizens must be engaged through questionnaires, TV and social media calls for participation and definitely more town halls as was held in Winnipeg. All technologies must follow best practices as defined by evidence based studies. Legislation must be built to reflect these terms of reference. Be willing to let individuals suggest improvements to legislation at 1st and 2nd reading so the collective brain power of Cdn citizens who have a background in environmental law and environmental sciences are well utilized. Choose wisely for "the Panel." Call for independent research into the terms of reference and specific local objectives during development. Allow comments period on the Review Report that is well publicized. Translation should include Inuktitut for parts specific to the Inuit territories so that it can be widely evaluated.

I would appreciate it if it could be posted.

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ook down on someone only if you are reaching to help them up.

"The price good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men." - Plato

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

"You cannot get thru a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do does make a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." - Jane Goodall

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