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Greetings:

You MUST end the built-in conflict of interest inherent in having the National Energy Board do environmental assessments. The NEB's mandate is to promote (fossil) energy projects. The Environment stands in front of every such project, and the NEB's job is to sweep that obstacle out of the way.

In fact, the NEB should be reduced to a MINOR role in government, subservient to a larger cabinet-level initiative to Promote, over a wide range of Departments, renewable energy sources and to facilitate the lessening of dependence on AND EXPORT OF all types of fossil fuels.

Integral to this cabinet-level initiative would be an independent environmental review process, which, just like the Auditor General, can assess EVERY aspect of government action and policy in regards to how each project affects future generations and Life in general, so that we are never again taking value out of the future to build yet another glorified version of the past (such as is represented by the Tar Sands and dilbit pipelines).

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