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Sheri Young

Secretary of the National Energy Board

444 Seventh Avenue SW.

Calgary, Alberta

Dear Madam Secretary:

Ontario Pipeline Landowners Association today has become aware that Enbridge has filed application for a Line 7 Capacity Expansion Project.

Upon reading the application, it states that there are no concerns for affected landowners. It is the opinion of OPLA that every landowner who has the pipeline crossing their farm is in fact 'affected' and therefore makes this statement not to be true.

Line 7 is the oldest of the three Enbridge pipeline that cross our farms which makes it about 56 years old.

It is the understanding of OPLA that to increase the capacity of Line 7. One way to do that is to increase the pressure. OPLA has concerns that increasing pressure in an old pipeline may not be a wise thing to do.

I do not recall Enbridge notifying all of the landowners who have the pipeline crossing their farms about this application. I have canvassed all the OPLA members that I have on the OPLA Group by email and not one of them have informed me that they knew anything about this application. It is possible that I may have missed some kind of notification and if so, I apologize. I have been kept busy with the Line 9B reversal application.

OPLA requests that the NEB conducts a full hearing on this application so that the landowners may have an opportunity to voice their concerns.

Yours truly,

Margaret Vance


OPLA President