Conduct Environmental Assessment on Line 9

To The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS Enbridge Canada is proposing to reverse the flow of the Line 9 pipeline in order to transport western oil and tar sands oil through the most densely populated parts of Ontario,

WHEREAS This pipeline project proposes changes to the pipeline that merit serious consideration, like the increase in oil carrying capacity, and the transport of significantly more corrosive oil through the pipeline,

WHEREAS This pipeline passes under cities and major rivers and a spill would risk the drinking water and health of millions of Ontarians and cause permanent damage to ecosystems,

WHEREAS Line 9's reversal will have impacts that must be analyzed beyond the National Energy Board hearings held by the federal government,

WHEREAS The government of Quebec has already indicated its intention to conduct an independent review of the line reversal impact, including the flow of oil sands crude into Quebec,

We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as Follows:

That the Province of Ontario acts in the best interest of the health and environment of the Province and conduct a full environmental assessment of Enbridge's proposed line 9 reversal and capacity expansion projects.

Name (printed)	Address	City	Postal Code	Email	Signature

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