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From: Joshua Weresch

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To: clerk@hamilton.ca

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To the clerk of Hamilton's City Council:

Please include my letter, below, as publicly-legible correspondence to the city of Hamilton's mayor and city councillors. Thank you for your time and attention in these regards.

Kindly,
Joshua Weresch

29 April 2019

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[Redacted contact information]

City Council, Mayor and Councillors
Hamilton, Ontario

Re: Imperial Oil pipeline and Hamilton's 'climate emergency'

To the mayor and councillors of the city of Hamilton on Anishinaabeg land:

I write as a White settler/interloper on Anishinaabeg land about the building of the Imperial Oil pipeline north of Safari Road between Valens Road and Highway 6. In the light of the climate emergency declared on March 27 of this year by Hamilton's city council, I would ask that city council ban the importing of natural gas flowing into the city, gas which has been obtained by hydraulic fracturing, and begin to offer rebates for and educational services about bio-mass and other renewable methods that can be used to heat peoples' homes.

I would, further, ask that city council ban the construction in the city or near Hamilton's waterways of new natural gas pipelines, as such construction is being planned in Vermont, battled in New York, and investigated for criminal investigation in Pennsylvania. This would ensure that the Imperial Oil pipeline is not built in or near Hamilton and its water and water-ways, especially Spencer and Bronte Creeks and the wet-lands conserved by the Hamilton Conservation Authority.

More information on this subject of fracking can be gained from C. Alexia Lane's book, On Fracking, if council is interested, and can be found at your local public library. I look forward to your reply in this regard and, more, your actions.

Kindly,
Joshua Weresch