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Hardisty Rail Terminal Project  
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Re: Hardisty Rail Terminal Project

Dear Sirs:

Ontario Rivers Alliance (ORA) is a Not-for-Profit grassroots organization acting as a voice for several stewardships, associations, and private and First Nation citizens who have come together to protect, conserve and restore healthy river ecosystems.

ORA submits that this project could facilitate expansion of the tar sands, and increase Canada's carbon pollution. We need an environmental assessment to look at this project's effect on climate change, as well as the impacts on the potential for increased spills throughout the country.

The tragedy of Lac-Mégantic, Gogama, and other explosive derailments across North America show the risks of moving oil by rail. We need an environmental assessment before we put any more oil trains on the tracks.

All oil by rail projects need thorough environmental assessments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,

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