

## Petition to the House of Commons

### WHEREAS :

- 1- Changes to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* may negatively impact monitoring of the quality of our air, lands, lakes, rivers and oceans, increase the risk of pollution and violate the principles of sustainable development;
- 2- The new rules contained in the *Budget Implementation Act* (Bill C-38) with regard to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* exclude citizens and citizen's groups from the environmental assessment process and do not recognize the constitutional rights of the First Nations.

**We, the undersigned citizens of Canada, call upon the Parliament of Canada to take the following actions:**

- a) THAT the appropriate standing committees of the House of Commons undertake country-wide consultations to review the federal environmental assessment process, and that the said committees hear from scientific experts, communities affected by development projects, the First Nations, provincial and territorial governments, as well as the federal agencies concerned and their unions; and
- b) THAT a thorough analysis of the needs and priorities of Environment Canada's programs be carried out, taking into account regional differences and specificities, and that the findings be presented to the House of Commons.

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