



## Environmental Advocates Condemn Earth Day Sponsorship: Fossil Fuel Company Attempting to Greenwash Itself

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*Windsor, ON* – The Earth Day celebration organized by the City of Windsor has been tainted by the City of Windsor’s decision to accept a sponsorship of the event by Enbridge, a multinational oil and gas company.

“Enbridge as part of the oil and gas sector of Canada is responsible for a huge and growing amount of greenhouse gas pollution”, stated Derek Coronado, Coordinator of the Citizens Environment Alliance. “Earth Day is not just a celebration but a reaction against corporate pollution and governmental indifference that has led to the climate and biodiversity crises. They have no place as a sponsor of Earth Day celebrations”, he said.

Enbridge is the largest hazardous pollutant spiller in Ontario according to the Auditor General of Ontario and was also responsible for one of the worst inland waters oil spills in the history of the United States that occurred in the Kalamazoo River. It is currently embroiled in a contentious fight with the state of Michigan regarding pipeline #5 that runs through the Great Lakes and has leaked its contents several times.

“Seeking to take advantage of Earth Day, ultimately for its own profit, is cynical and the city of Windsor should know better when seeking sponsors for such a unique event”, stated Coronado.

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