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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the construction of the proposed ethanol fuel-production facility in the Oshawa Harbour on Lake Ontario.

The proximity of the proposed plant to a Provincially Significant Wetland and Area of Natural and Scientific Interest, currently inhabited by an incredible diversity of wildlife species, is concerning to say the least. Furthermore, this project is moving forward at a dangerous speed which has not allowed for an appropriate level of public consultation, environmental assessment, and is being undertaken in the unfortunate absence of any Land Use / Business Plan from the Oshawa Harbour Commission.

A majority of Oshawa residents have expressed clear opposition to a plan so decidedly dangerous and haphazard. I do urge the Federal Government to take their sound opinions into serious consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margaret Atwood', written in a cursive style.

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