

January 19, 2023

**TO: Andrea Matrosovs, Mayor of The Town of The Blue Mountains, Council,
Municipal Clerk Corrina Giles, and CAO Shawn Everitt**

FROM: Member of Save Georgian Bay – Meaford

RE: Letter of support for Councillor Alex Maxwell

I am a member of Save Georgian Bay I/we support Councillor Alex Maxwell's initiative. We have been fighting to stop the PSP project proposed by TC Energy since August of 2019. This project will destroy 500 acres for a 375 acre reservoir (20m deep) on the Niagara Escarpment (World Biosphere). It will draw 23 million cubic meters of water every night and flush it back into Georgian Bay every day for 50 years.

For this reason, SGB would like to support Councillor Alex Maxwell in his proposal to direct TBM staff to investigate the possibility of partnering with local municipal and regional councils and private land owners to protect our green space.

WE believe that now is the time to preserve the natural world that makes life more sustainable. Every tree, every wetland, every beaver and every brook are a part of the interconnected eco-system. The proposed PSP project will destroy forests, endangered species living in the escarpment, kill fish habitats spawning at Blackpoint and cause turbidity to our pristine waters of Georgian Bay.

Sincerely,

Louise Buccella – Member of Save Georgian Bay (Impact Zone)

