

Petition to the House of Commons of Canada

WHEREAS :

- 1) Changes to the *Navigable Waters Protection Act* in Bill C-45 will make it so that only 62 rivers, 97 lakes and 3 oceans will remain protected, where previously all of Canada’s navigable waters were protected.
- 2) Bill C-45 reverses the burden of responsibility, forcing citizens, groups and municipalities to take project managers to court themselves when their right to navigation has been violated.
- 3) The government has eliminated any opportunity to comment on the Minister’s decisions or to hold public consultations on proposed development projects.

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- a) **To assume its responsibility to protect the public’s right to navigation and not delegate the task of bringing project managers to court to citizens, groups and municipalities.**
- b) **To guarantee the continued right to navigation on all of Canada’s lakes and rivers, and initiate the environmental assessment process for proposed development projects on and near bodies of water.**

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