

# Statement

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## Greenpeace stands with Line 9 activists

**23 December 2015 (Toronto)** - Reacting to the disproportionate charges brought against the three activists who protested at Enbridge's Line 9 pipeline in Sarnia, Ontario on December 21st, Greenpeace Canada's Acting Program Director Laura Kenyon issued the following statement:

“The severity of the charges brought against the three Line 9B activists is alarming. They were exercising their right to peaceful protest and brought to the public’s attention a huge threat to our water and our chances of avoiding the worst consequences of climate change.

“Thank you Vanessa, Sarah and Stone for your courage in standing up to tar sands oil. You represent countless Canadians who oppose the continuing expansion of this dirty energy and the threats it poses to waterways and communities. For Canada to be a climate leader, we cannot continue to develop tar sands pipeline projects like Enbridge’s Line 9, TransCanada’s Energy East and Kinder Morgan’s Trans Mountain. We need to invest in renewable energy instead.”

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