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Please do not build a train track for oil tankers through a wilderness area. There is nothing planned to protect the animals from the trains, and oil spills. There are no plans for animal bridges or tunnels, and no plans to treat animals in an oil spill. There are very few if no open admission animal shelters in Quebec, so the animals affected would be left to suffer. And where will animals who lose their homes go? Probably people's homes and backyards. Ideally you should not build this track at all. No real need for it. We need to phase out oil, and have better tankers in the meantime. These tankers will still go through residential areas. We can not relocate the entire track, nor does it make sense to build a new track just for a dying industry that is destroying the environment. Please do not build this. Please instead invest in renewable energy.