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To Whom It May Concern

Regarding the Sustainable Development Act or Bill 213, I am pleased that Nova Scotia is recognising that we have a Climate Emergency here and all over the world. I am especially glad that our government is taking the first step towards being a leader in this huge challenge that is facing us all.

However, I am dismayed that I won't be able to attend your upcoming session which is open to the public tomorrow so I am sending this e-mail instead to voice my concerns about this impending bill. Upon reading it, my first reaction was that it just doesn't go far enough. The IPCC is saying we must limit our Global Warming effect to 1.5 degrees C by 2050 which your bill is aiming to do. However, the predictions are becoming more dire every day and scientists are saying we must lower our emissions to 0 C by 2030. If we don't do this starting now, then we will be faced with expenditures far exceeding what it will cost us to change over from an oil based province to one on using alternative methods such as solar, wind, and any other method that will be easier on our environment.

As far as I can see we have no choice but to make that change starting right away. If we had listened to Science 30 years ago we wouldn't be in this emergency situation. So now we must listen or we'll live to regret it in ways we haven't even considered.

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