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**Subject:** SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ACT (Bill 213)

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Respectfully submitted to the Office of the NS Legislation, Premier MacNeil, and MLA Delorey

I commend your office and the NS government for acknowledging the climate crisis as an emergency and would like to add my voice to those who are speaking on the reading of Bill 213 Sustainable Development Goals Act.

As a concerned member of the public the proposed new **GHG emission reduction targets** (read below)  
(b) by 2030, at least 53% below the levels that were emitted in 2005; and  
(c) by 2050, at net zero, by balancing greenhouse gas emissions with greenhouse gas removals and other offsetting measures:

reflect a **timeline which does not even meet the modest targets of the 2030 declaration, which was 50% below 1990 levels by 2030**. Meanwhile other countries, such as Costa Rica and Iceland, will be net-zero within a few years.

I urge this government to listen to the citizens it claims to represent and respectfully urge you to set us on course for net-zero by 2025, and to create a citizen's assembly to oversee a rapid and just transition to safe energy, including full respect for Mi'kmaw rights and sovereignty.

Sincerely,  
Sarah O'Toole  
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