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URGENT: Input re Draft Climate Legislation and Sustainable Development Goals Act

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Attention: Legislature considering the new Sustainable Development Goals Act

Having reviewed the proposed Act, I'd like to commend the legislature for moving in the direction of a net-zero target.

However, I'd like to register my concerns that:

- 1. We were not provided much time to provide citizen input.
- 2. I care about this act as a landowner of a small patch of Acadian forest, and as a tourism operator in this province.
- 3. That the targets for achieving net zero are too far into the future. We have decisions to make about use of oil and gas reserves, reducing our dependence on carbon based fuels, increasing our reliance on renewable energy, and adopting approaches to utility grids, electric vehicles and regenerative agriculture and forestry, along with the planting of millions of trees that need to be accelerated.

Thank you for considering this input at such a critical time, when very little advance notice was provided about this input.

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