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Good afternoon,

I am a 22 year-old recent graduate of Acadia University, who grew up in Cumberland county. I am emailing to bring attention to the **Bill 213 Legislature considering the new Sustainable Development Goals Act**

After reviewing the proposed Act, I would like to exercise my right as a citizen to commend the legislature for moving in the direction of a net-zero target. However, I'd like to register my concerns as well.

Concerns are as follows

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2. Citizens were not provided
3. an appropriate amount of time to provide citizen input. Especially when it comes to an Act that will have a dramatic impact on citizens.
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7. I care about this act as
8. a I am a youth in Nova Scotia who wants to be able to build a life in this province.
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11. The targets for achieving
12. net zero are **too far into the future, they are unacceptable and do not meet true needs.**
13. 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,
14. along with the planting of millions of trees that need to be accelerated.
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Let's not have Nova Scotia fall as the canary of the coal mine do to our inability to act quick on the climate crisis.

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

Signed a concerned citizen,
-Alisha Christie

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the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.
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