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NS Law Amendment Committee

Dear committee Members

I am writing a letter of support for the proposed Consolidation of the Town And County of Antigonish. We live in a small community that boundaries are pretty much invisible. We are at a time in history that we need to be considering the younger generations so that our communities will be inviting and sustainable for the next generation.

Having said that I strongly believe a consolidated government will provide much more efficient services and opportunities for the future. We are one people and are really one community and the local government should reflect that. We missed this opportunity 20 years ago when the annexation and amalgamation issue was before us. Let's not miss the opportunity to be leaders in this community this time. The Premier has stated that we need to be Innovative to grow our Province. Well this is our opportunity in our community to show leadership and innovation. I hope you look favourably on this decision to consolidate our community!

Yours truly,

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