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To all that care about the people :

As i sit here writing this email as a resident of the County of Antigonish i find it hard to believe that the latest poll that was conducted by a reputable organization showing that nearly 80% of the people town and county does not speak loud enough that we want to be heard . We are not saying consolidation is not how we should move forward but show us why we should move in that direction. We trust that when we hold municipal elections that 50+ percent of voters is good enough to allow those people to represent us . Why should 80% not be good enough so we can have more questions answered ? Does this make any sense ? I am not saying it's not the right way to move but show me why . There will never be a larger decision made about these historic communities and once they are dissolved they can never be resurrected. I demand that our Conservative government pause this process and listen to all residents and take a hold a plebiscte after all questions are answered and if consolidation is best for all then move on .

Sincerely:

Shane & Patricia DeCoste
Residents of the county of Antigonish
Sent from my iPhone