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To whom it may concern,

I am the mother of a wonderful 3 year old daughter. A daughter who dreams of growing up in our beautiful province surrounded by her family and friends. There's nothing I want more for her than that. I want to promise her that our province will remain beautiful, full of life and hope as we advance into the future. In the true Nova Scotian way! With kindness, helpfulness and care for both our neighbours and our province. However, the Houston government seems to have different plans. It seems to me that they are leveraging the instability with our southern neighbour to put through bills that don't put Nova Scotians first. I'm not going to get into the nitty gritty of the negating impacts of fracking or uranium mining because I know those are glaringly obvious. We undoubtedly know Bill 6 will have grave environmental impacts to both our province and those who live here, including my full-of-hope 3 year old. Just as I ask her to "always do your best" I'm here begging the Houston government to also think of my daughter, and do what's best for the next generation of Nova Scotians. Invest in renewable energy, not archaic ways that will expose us all to devastating environmental impacts.

And while I have your attention, I will also mention Bill 1. In our house we have a few family rules, but most importantly we don't keep secrets from each other. If my 3 year old can understand the importance of this, so can the government. Let's be adults here, let's stay transparent and accountable for our actions. This is crucial in not only running a family, but running a democracy.

Do better,

Jenna