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To whom it concerns

I am writing to you today to express my concern around Bill 4 – The Biodiversity Act. Landowners in my area are afraid that this bill takes away their rights to manage their own land. I understand from private landowners in my area that the threat of big fines and lack of clear rules will force them shut down public access to their land.

That is a shame. I'm from Bedford and use a lot of private land to (hike, cycle, hunt, fish snowmobile and/or ATV). Landowners have been great, they let us use their land as long as we don't leave a mess. My fear is that Bill 4, will force my neighbours to restrict access to their land because this bill creates too big of a risk for them.

I also will be buying a family home with land very soon and want the freedom to use it to self-sustaining with gardening and solar panels.

Please stop this from becoming law so that we can continue to enjoy the land in this area. As a land user I oppose Bill 4.

Thank you,

Crystal Inness