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To Whom It May Concern

As lifelong citizens of Nova Scotia, my husband and I would like to express our concern for the direction this government is taking with respect to Bill 1 and 6.

In particular we object to the firing of non unionized civil servants without cause , the repeal of fixed election dates, and ability of the government to reject more Freedom of Information requests.

We are also extremely concerned with Bill 6 and the lifting of uranium mining, fracking and other mining restrictions. Nova Scotia is small and hence relatively densely populated. Let us leave mining and fracking for other areas of Canada where there is more open space and less at risk. Nova Scotia can improve the economy by leading the way with environmentally responsible innovations and preserve the natural beauty of our lakes, rivers, coastline and forests and provide protection for the wildlife that live here. Let us be known for energy efficiency and invest in offshore wind farms instead of contributing to environmental degradation through the production of natural gas. Let's build energy efficient modes of transportation like light rail systems and good biking infrastructure. This would attract many new residents as well as tourists.

I would like to remind this government that they are employees of the people of Nova Scotia and did not have run on these issues in the recent election. Nor has the indigenous people of this province been part of the decision making.

Sincerely

Elizabeth and Rev. Bill Gibson