

This life we live is green

Dear Editor,

For those of us following the Rhodena wind farm issue along Route 19, there was no new information presented by Keith Towse of community wind of **Halifax** and ABO his very large international wind farm financier from **Germany!** They did mention though that the turbines, 18 of them or perhaps more, would be on crown lands reserved for wind farms. That was the first time anyone actually admitted that our Crown was behind this proposal, even if it was probably a slip up on their part. We knew it was Crown land just not reserved

for wind. I wonder what else the Crown could have in store and maybe we ought to look more closely at just what the Crown is doing with our land. Many foresters are upset with the treatment of the forest on those lands by the leases given to the mill. Those who care about their forest do not abuse them, are under management plans and have the land because they want to care for it, believe a healthy forest system is the most wonderful way to help reduce our carbon footprint even the heavy footprint of those who live in cities with overcrowded highways both here and abroad.

I do not know anyone who is not happy to be able to live here, who doesn't work hard to protect the environment through the sensible lifestyles we all embrace. To think that individuals from Halifax can decide to enrich themselves at our expense and would have the backing of our conservative government allowing such damage to our animal habitat – including human and watersheds protected by healthy forest, a budding internationally recognized tourism area, beautiful areas for beautiful housing keeping the rural integrity of the area that we all treas-

ure, allowing us to proceed with cautious development according to our plans for the future of the landscape and the culture, both old and new – I do not think so, not if everyone could hear the stories of those who live near these farms. Find another spot close to your own areas. Ask Mr. Towse how he felt when a tall tower was going up near his home? Should there not be a very large public meeting so everyone has the same information? Not zoom. This is a 25-year contract guaranteed by the government to those that can demonstrate the public **doesn't care** about this

beautiful land or the land-owners who work to protect it.

This life we live is green compared to the values of those that would bring such damage upon us. Let Keith Towse destroy his own environs. He should not believe for one minute longer that we do not care about our environment, our land, our beauty, our watersheds, our animals, our mosses, flora, our fantastic vistas, our culture and it's natural roots – if he has actually seen this area through our eyes he would withdraw his application right now, ask Crown for an apology at misleading him

if that is the case, and turn his attention to areas that have already been rendered ugly by what he espouses. I hope everyone will write to whoever will listen, to government reps, sooner or later there will be elections so vote accordingly. Facebook has wonderful photos. Let's get Keith and Crown to change their plans.

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P.S. For over 50 years – I guess I know these lands, this beauty, and its sustenance. Just wish it could be shared with those not so privileged who would harm it.