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Dear Mayor Zebian and councillors,

I have become aware of the letter sent to council by John Lohr requesting your public support for the PC government's intent to reverse previous regulations and legislation involving resource extraction. I see this and other actions taken this month as a swift assault on our democracy. This is frightening to me.

My particular concern is two fold. Over the past couple of years I have noted the insulting and dismissive way that Premier Houston has treated Municipal Councils including overturning by laws. Secondly is the letter requesting that you post your support of their agenda involving overturning legislation regarding resource extraction such as uranium mining, fracking, lithium mining, forestry and off shore oil drilling.

We elect a council expecting careful consideration to matters pertaining to our health and safety and have been proud of past council's due diligence (1984) in gaining an understanding of how these enterprises function along with the human and natural world health risks involved in exploiting the land, sea, and air. That Premier Houston has labeled this as "lazy public policy" making enrages me.

Historically Nova Scotians are all too aware of the economic costs such endeavours result in. Profits made by these large companies largely flow out of province and often out of the country. Governments feel free to use money from our pockets (taxes) for loans which get forgiven, and for the decades of clean up when land and water is unusable.

I urge you not to give in to this pressure the provincial government has put upon you.

Respectfully, Jan Morrell

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