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RE: Bill 171

Dear Committee members,

I am writing to you as I have major concerns about bill 171. My property borders right on the train tracks that are supposed to carry the Ontario Line. My concerns are:

- The bill would allow the start of early works prior to the whole project having undergone proper environmental assessment. Living right by the train tracks, that means that myself, my neighbors and our properties could be put in danger due to work that has not been completely studied as to its impact.
- The bill would change expropriation rules and limit my rights as a property owner to challenge these decisions made by Metrolinx.
- As a property owner, the bill would limit my ability to carry out construction and development on my property.
- The bill would allow Metrolinx to access my property without any permits or my consent.

I ask you to reject this bill as its sole function is to allow the Government of Ontario to bypass due diligence and necessary environmental assessments at the risk of the people living there.

Good and safe transit requires consultation and input for impacted individuals and communities, not bill 171.

Best regards,
Alexander Puettner