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Hello ECCC Team and MP Yvan Baker,

This is our RESPONSE TO THE MILESTONE BIODIVERSITY CONSULTATION.

We are pleased to respond to Canada's biodiversity Milestone Report. There is no doubt that Canada must take substantial actions, including urgent reduction of pollution, to achieve our essential goals to preserve biodiversity.

ELECTROMAGNETIC POLLUTION (EMFs) from modern technologies was elevated to the Milestone document by 2023 Survey responses. EMFs must be addressed in Canada's Biodiversity Strategy as a key to its success—recognizing and mitigating emissions, exposures and adverse effects.

Environment and Climate Change Canada's 2020 review by Dr. Fernie makes it clear that EMFs from modern technologies pose risks and deserve study. Precaution is paramount.

Much more scientific information about mechanisms, and effects on birds, insects, trees and other species is available at <https://WirelessEnvirolImpacts.science>

Alternative, non-emitting solutions are readily available, yet this agent continues to increase rapidly in the environment. Thus a precautionary approach under Target 7 should result in effective pollution prevention and research.

THANK YOU for the opportunity to contribute to this very important consultation. Please keep us informed as EMFs are addressed to protect and hopefully recover Canada's biodiversity.

Sincerely,

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