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**To:** Laurie Hurst  
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Regards,  
Lynda Hundleby, Councillor  
Township of Esquimalt

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**Subject:** Addressing concerns about cell towers, microcells and wireless technology  
**From:** Linda Miller  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
**CC:**

November 16, 2019

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

This summer the city council of Pitt Meadows passed this landmark resolution:

“THAT Council forward a letter to their MP, MLA, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Health Canada, ISED (Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada) and Telus expressing significant concerns regarding the long-term health consequences related to cell towers, microcells and wireless technology.”

Would you consider doing the same? Following Pitt Meadows lead, you may want to convey these legitimate concerns and your support for a faster, safer alternative to wireless 5G — e.g.:

**Esquimalt Municipal Council has substantial concerns regarding the health implications of cell tower placements in our community, the lack of awareness around potential health risks associated with cell towers, the lack of communication from the federal government on the current scientific evidence pertaining to the biological effects of wireless technology, and the need to strengthen our significantly outdated Safety Code 6.**

**We are also extremely concerned about the lack of public consultation required by ISED when antennas are placed on existing structures in our communities, and we are concerned about the untested emerging 5G technology this infrastructure facilitates. We support fibre optic networks connected directly to premises as a faster, safer alternative to wireless 5G.**

Background Information:

**1. Scientists Urge Precaution.**

As of October 15, 2019, 252 EMF (electromagnetic field) scientists from 43 nations have signed the appeal. See the Appeal at: [EMFscientist.org](http://EMFscientist.org).

**2. Science shows adverse environmental and wildlife effects from wireless radiation.**

Learn more here: [Physicians for Safe Technology | Environment and Wildlife Effects](https://mdsafetech.org/environmental-and-wildlife-effects/)  
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**3. The small cell antenna densification underway creates many complex issues for local governments.**

These issues include liability, aesthetics, safety, public health, increased energy consumption, expensive infrastructure upgrades, and a lack of local authority over the public right-of-way.

In its 2019 *Review of the Canadian Communications Legislative Framework*, the city of Calgary stated: “The City strongly emphasizes the need for local control and flexibility to manage its own assets.... For example, municipalities are concerned with issues of urban design, community aesthetics, safety, affordability and fair return on municipal investments. However, these concerns are often overridden by federal decisions, which favour market interests.”

<https://www.calgary.ca/cfod/finance/Pages/Regulatory-Affairs/Review-of-the-Canadian-Communications-Legislative-Framework.aspx>

<https://www.calgary.ca/cfod/finance/Documents/RegulatoryAffairs/City-of-Calgary-Broadcasting-Telecommunications-Legislative-Review.pdf>

**4. Here is a copy of a letter your Pitt Meadow cohorts have sent regarding their concerns.**

<http://www.stopsmartmetersbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Letter-to-MP-Dan-Ruimy-from-Mayor-Bill-Dingwall-re-Radiocommunications-Tower-at-19675-Meadow-Gardens-Way-Pitt-Meadows-BC-July-25-2018-sb-2019.pdf>

Thanks so much for considering this matter and for all you do on our behalf,

Linda Miller

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