

Minister of Health



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Ms. Barbara Ashbee
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Dear Ms. Ashbee:

Thank you for your correspondence of June 15, July 1, 8 and 13, and September 15, 2016, in which you invite me to meet with you to discuss the health impacts of wind turbine installations in rural communities. The Office of the Prime Minister has also forwarded copies of your correspondence. I regret the delay in responding.

I appreciate your taking the time to share your concerns with me, and I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for your work advocating on behalf of communities in rural Ontario.

Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to accept your kind invitation.

With respect to the specific concerns you raise regarding the Health Canada Wind Turbine Noise and Health Study and the *Radiation Emitting Devices Act*, I have asked departmental officials to provide you with a detailed response directly.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write to me about this important issue.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Philpott".

The Honourable Jane Philpott, P.C., M.P.

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