

Dear Mr. Fournier,

Thank you for taking on this important task.

I live along the Bay of Fundy. While I believe that smaller-scale, community-controlled tidal projects may have some merit, I do not think that the larger-scale projects are worth pursuing, for I do not think that the environmental hazards - especially to marine life (from whales to seaweed) are fully known or can be fully known.

I think we are in a situation of not quite realizing the damage that may be done if larger-scale projects are implemented, and rather than experiment and possibly cause more damage to the ecosystem, I think that we should focus our tidal energy efforts on very small scale projects linked to specific communities who wish to "become" self-sufficient in electric production in this fashion ... and, in other words, to move to a decentralized grid.

Thank you for hearing my concerns,

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