Title: Comments on Industry Canada’s Antenna Tower Siting Procedure  
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Dear Director of Spectrum Management Operations,

Thank you for asking for input regarding Industry Canada’s Antenna Tower Siting Procedures. The movement towards requiring telecommunications companies to conduct more public consultations is positive.

There are additional updates to the siting procedures that are important to Canadians:

A) Please ensure that we are notified *no matter where* telecommunications companies plan to install antennas. If antennas are placed on top of a roof or on top of a hydro pole, the only difference is that antennas may actually be closer to where we live or work. Allowing an exemption for antennas placed on structures does not make sense.

B) Please ensure that an entire community is notified when antennas are being installed. People may not live in an area being affected but they may be working, going to school or enjoying recreational activities in that area. For some electro-sensitive individuals, electromagnetic (EMR) emissions from a new cell phone tower will prevent them from enjoying the community in the ways that they are accustomed.

C) Please require telecommunications companies to conduct a public consultation if there are plans to increase EMR emissions by 20% or more.

Regards,

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