Re:CPC-2-0-03 — Radiocommunication and Broadcasting Antenna Systems

Consultation on Amendments to Industry Canada’s Antenna Tower Siting Procedures
We strongly feel that public consultation should be required for the installation of any antenna tower, regardless of size. We are shocked that a 15 metre antennae tower for hobby use can be erected in a densely populated urban setting (including a residential backyard) with no consultation. This has devastating effects on property values in the neighbourhood. If the ham radio operator decides to sell his or her house, he can remove the structure, therefore keeping his own property value intact. Other issues, including potential health risks (there is a significant number of small children in the area, including our own), interference with our TVs, telephones and other electronic devices as well as having a giant tower looming over us significantly reduces our enjoyment of our backyard.

Ideally, these towers should be located in commercial or industrial areas.

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