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Dear Madam Speaker,

On Friday, EverWind announced its intention to build a massive AI data centre in Cape Breton.

We have since been hearing from hundreds of Nova Scotians. They are deeply concerned about the announcement, which was developed behind closed doors without public consultation and without consulting the Legislature when it met in September.

The Nova Scotia NDP firmly believes that these concerns ought to be addressed by the provincial government immediately. That is why I am writing to urge you, as the Speaker of the House of Assembly, to recall the Nova Scotia Legislature. As per rule 3(5) of the province's [Rules and Forms of Procedure](#), the Speaker, in consultation with the Government, can recall the Legislature earlier than scheduled if public interest requires elected officials to act.

The Legislature needs to be recalled because there are no laws in place to protect Nova Scotians from the harms of AI data centres operating in the province. Currently, companies like EverWind must meet only five conditions the Premier [posted on social media](#). These conditions are non-binding. There are no consequences for failing to follow through on the conditions. And, importantly, these conditions were not developed in consultation with the people of this province.

Nova Scotians are telling us, loud and clear, that they want better from their government.

Now is the time to introduce legislation, allow Nova Scotians to have their say at the Public Bills Committee, and put concrete protections in place. With an AI data centre already under development, we can't wait months for the Legislature to resume.

For these reasons, the Nova Scotia NDP is calling on you, as the Speaker of the House of Assembly, to use the powers of your office to recall the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Lachance", written over a horizontal line.

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