

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
The Windsor-Essex Hum: Time for action

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw attention to the House to the following:

WHEREAS beginning in 2011 a number of residents in Essex County, including parts of South Windsor, raised concerns about hearing a persistent, low-frequency vibration or rumbling noise;

WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and a private sector firm scientifically confirmed the existence of a rumbling emanating from a location in the vicinity of Zug Island located in Rouge River, Michigan;

WHEREAS in 2014 the federal government also studied and reported that the Windsor-Essex Hum “has both qualitative and quantitative characteristics” that are from the “likely source of blast furnace operations on Zug Island”; and

WHEREAS on March 1, 2016, the Minister of Foreign Affairs stated that the federal government was “engaged with interlocutors on the issue” of the Windsor-Essex Hum.

THEREFORE we, the undersigned, call on the Government of Canada to provide the residents of Essex with an update on this interlocutor engagement and provide a detailed action plan to address this problem.

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