Petition to the Nova Scotia Government

Moratorium on Open Pen Finfish Farms on the Eastern Shore

Open Pen Finfish Aquaculture has significant negative impacts on marine environments; pollution of the sea floor and shoreline. It poses significant risks to the existing industries on the Eastern Shore- specifically the lobster and other wild catch fishery, tourism and shellfish aquaculture.

Social License, as defined by the Doelle-Lahey panel report that reviewed provincial Aquaculture Regulations refers to the "informal permission society or a segment of society, such as a local community, does or does not give to an industry, an activity or a project."

We, the undersigned understand that Snow Island Inc. intends to apply for leases on the Eastern Shore.

We, the undersigned Do Not give the government of Nova Scotia the social license to proceed with marine based finfish feedlots until independent objective science and economic analysis can show that there will be no harm to existing industries and the coastal and estuarine environments of the Eastern Shore.

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