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Good afternoon Cody,

As a resident of Fort Frances, I would like to voice my opinion of support for the new proposed Industrial style computing currency mine, and the new 150 Mega Watt solar farm to be located at the old Resolute Mill lagoon property.

I am encouraging town council to support the proposed rezoning location. This project will have many short- and long-term benefits for the Town of Fort Frances. It will create hundreds of direct and indirect jobs during the 2 plus years construction phase, and with a huge economic boost to the local economy.

It will also create a much-needed industrial style tax base for the town. With the proper setback requirements, and regulative noise limitations to the rezoning by-law, this multi-MILLION-dollar project would lower our hydro rates even further making Fort Frances an attractive place for other potential businesses with inexpensive power.

The noise factor of the currency mine can also be mitigated even further with the proper installation of engineered sound barriers.

At 150 MW the solar farm would be one of the largest in all of Ontario putting Fort Frances on the map as a green energy producing town, and is a prime opportunity for the town to grow in to the future.

Best regards,

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