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Hi Natasha,

I am a resident of Wilmot township, and I am strongly in favour of preserving the 770 acres of prime farmland that is being expropriated by the region for a mega industrial site. These are my concerns in the form of questions:

When will we stop destroying the earth in the name of economic "progress"?
How will we feed ourselves and have safe drinking water if land continues to be paved over?
Will this factory widen the economic gap and only pad the pockets of the elite?
Will "regular" people truly benefit, and will most of the jobs created actually pay enough to support families in this economy?
Or will most people be like Amazon or Walmart employees that have to hustle by working multiple jobs and use the food bank?

As the mayor, you have the political power and sway to make a difference, and I'm urging you to protect Ontario's farmland and fight for our home.

Thank you,
Melissa Kirstensen