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Dear Mayor Lynn and Borough Assembly members:

I am Heather O'Neil and I am representing my husband Dennis and myself only.

At our Sept. Planning Commission Meeting I unfortunately voted yes to sell Borough land to Tidal Towers. After attending the Oct. 20, 2025 Borough Assembly meeting I had a change of heart after hearing much testimony. Both my husband and I signed Ms. Ohmer's letter of concern regarding the Tidal Towers going up. And agreed with the request to have a work session between the Borough Assembly, Tidal Towers and the Public.

Since then I've heard the same request made at the Nov. 3rd Borough Assembly meeting where you voted no to holding any such workshop. Many of you did state that you felt the presentation by the Tidal Towers previously was adequate. I believe that presentation was given at a regular Borough Assembly meeting and I bet like me, many of the public do not always check to see what your agenda is going to be at every meeting.

The Tower going up at 113 Mill Road shares a property line with me at 115 Mill Road. What we do not share is a similar elevation. My lot sits approximately 19 feet higher than theirs. Add to that the height of a flatbed stacked with gear and we are going to be at an unsafe level and distance from the towers antennas. It is being placed as close as possible to our shared property line.

I have learned **"Height matters when considering potential exposure from cell towers, as exposure levels are highest when you are at similar vertical height and in direct sight of the antennas."** Which we certainly will be.

Our crew is made up of wonderful young hard working people who all have either built or bought a homes in Petersburg. They pay property taxes and add much to our community. Their exposure should at least warrant a public discussion.

Also, our daughters and granddaughters participate in some fisheries with us every year and work on gear here at 115 Mill Road with regularity.

This Tidal Tower is also within 1/4 mile of many homes in the area with small children!

I'd like to see you, the Assembly put a stop to these Towers for now until we can put in place new ordinances as the ones in place now were put in affect before cell phones, etc. We, the people of Petersburg should decide how close to homes, schools, daycares, hospitals and etc. these Towers should be put.

Thank you for your consideration,
Ms. Heather O'Neil