Petition to the House of Commons ~ Federal Lands in Pickering

To the House of Commons in Parliament assembled,

Whereas the Federal Lands in Pickering, Ontario, encompass Class 1 Ontario Greenbelt farmland and vital watersheds of the Oak Ridges Moraine;

And whereas the Federal Government in 2013 announced that the Lands would be used for an airport and economic development but not for agriculture;

And whereas there is no business case for an airport at Pickering, as evidenced by the fact that Pearson and Hamilton international airports are operating at, or far below, half-capacity and show no sign of reaching capacity in the foreseeable future;

And whereas ruling out agricultural uses on prime farmland – the land that feeds us – is unacceptable policy in the 21st century;

We, the undersigned citizens of Canada, call upon the House of Commons in Parliament assembled:

To rescind all plans for an airport and non-agricultural uses on the Federal Lands in Pickering; and to act, instead, to preserve the watersheds and agricultural land of this irreplaceable natural resource for the long-term benefit of all Canadians.

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