

My name is Morgan Clark. I was born and raised in Grosse-Île and still live here today.

I am a fisherman and a hunter, and I have spent my whole life outdoors on this island. Growing up, we were taught to respect our wetlands and dune systems. When riding four-wheelers, we avoided certain areas because we understood they were fragile and protected. There are laws in place to protect those ecosystems, and we followed them.

That is why I struggle to understand how a large industrial project can now be considered in such a sensitive coastal area.

I have concerns about the potential impacts on our marine environment, wetlands, and wildlife. Our coastline is already experiencing erosion, and our ecosystems are connected — what happens on land can affect what happens in the water.

I am not against renewable energy. But I believe the location of this project should be reconsidered, especially when we have always been told to protect these same areas.

This decision affects our land, our wildlife, and our future in Grosse-Île.

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