

# VIC FEDELI, M.P.P.

## NIPISSING



# PETITION

**TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:**

**WHEREAS** the Ontario government has approved massive increases to Ontario Tire Stewardship's eco-fees for agricultural, mining or forestry equipment tires, increasing some fees from \$15.29 to \$352.80, \$546.84 or \$1311.24; and

**WHEREAS** Ontario imposes tire eco-fees that are dramatically higher than those in other provinces; and

**WHEREAS** other provincial governments either exempt some of these tires from recycling programs or charge fees only up to \$75; and

**WHEREAS** these new fees will result in increased costs for our farmers, mining and forestry companies and lost sales for equipment dealerships; and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario PC Caucus has proposed a new plan that holds manufacturers and importers of tires responsible for recycling, but gives them the freedom to work with other businesses to find the best way possible to carry out that responsibility; therefore

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED**, do hereby petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to suspend the decision to significantly increase Ontario Tire Stewardship's fees on agricultural, mining and forestry Off-The-Road Tires pending a thorough impact study and implementation of proposals to lower costs.

Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature	Email

Please mail or deliver (*do not fax*) the **original** signed petition (*no copies*) to:  
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