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To anyone concerned,

Quebec's high rates of acute lymphocytic leukemia as well as brain and breast cancer are indeed a serious concern because of its population's exceptionally high exposure rates to electromagnetic fields (EMFs). While there are many suspected causes of cancer, high quality epidemiological, cellular and molecular investigations, as well as other scientific studies, point to increased risk of cancer from elevated exposure from EMFs.

Our research indicates that the epidemic of malignant melanoma skin cancer began in Scandinavia after erection of FM radio antennas in the late 1950s. This was seven years before travel in sun-drenched Southern countries became popular among Scandinavians.

In the context of exponentially increasing exposure to low and high frequencies from household electricity and indoor/outdoor wireless devices, and the fact that overexposure to 60-Hertz power frequency magnetic fields has been linked to higher rates of childhood leukemia, as well as brain and breast cancer, the Quebec government would be wise to inform its population about simple and low-cost ways of reducing such overexposure.

With my very best regards

Yours sincerely

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