



September 16, 2025

BY EMAIL

Environment and Climate Change Canada
Place Vincent Massey Building
351 Saint-Joseph Boulevard
Gatineau QC K1A 0H3
Email: enviroinfo@ec.gc.ca

Re: Accurate Notifications and Timely Warnings to Prepare for Severe Weather

At its Regular Council Meeting held on June 16, 2025, Council discussed Environment Canada's notification system and Environment Canada's responsibility to notify the public when conditions exist that may produce a tornado or extreme wind. Council noted that alerts have come out after the fact and request that Environment Canada respond with a summary of their severe weather notification and warning processes and procedures to ensure residents are notified of extreme weather conditions.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

R25-06-299

Moved By Mayor Bondy
Seconded By Councillor Hammond

Whereas, the residents of the Town of Essex rely on accurate notifications and timely warnings from Environment Canada to prepare for severe weather.

Now therefore that the Council of the Town of Essex direct Administration to send a letter to Environment Canada requesting that Environment Canada respond with a summary of their severe weather notification and warning processes and procedures, including target deliverable times and channels used to deliver such notifications and warnings.



Carried

Therefore, we request that you please respond to the undersigned with a summary of your severe weather notification and warning processes and procedures, including target deliverable times and channels used to deliver such notifications and warnings.

We trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

In the meantime, we look forward to your response.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "jmalandrucolo".

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