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## New Minden EORN Cell Tower Concern

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To: lseverson@eorn.ca

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Hi Lisa. I found your email address on the [EORN Web Inquiry](#) page and thought it was easier to email you rather than use the web form - I hope that is OK. My name is Dave Roberts and I'm the Chair of the Bob Lake Association located just outside of Minden Ontario. Rogers Communications recently installed a new cell tower just north of Bob Lake as part of your EORN initiative. That tower lighting was enabled just last week, which has resulted in many concerns voiced amongst our members. I'm hoping you can help address some of the questions/concerns, or direct me to someone within your EORN organization or Rogers who can.

The primary complaint is the intensity of the lighting itself - particularly red flashing light that runs all night. If you're a Seinfeld fan, then I would liken this to the [The Chicken Roaster](#) (aka "Kenny Rogers") episode. My first question - is the tower lighting in its final state, or is it going through some sort of burn-in / testing phase right now?

I did a bit of AI research in cell tower lighting using Microsoft's Copilot which provided some interesting insight (I've attached my Copilot conversation for your reference). There it discussed technologies such as Aircraft Detection Systems (ADS) and Light Intensity Reduction (LIR) systems. Is there any chance ADS/LIR technologies are planned for this tower but not yet enabled?

I'm really hoping something can be done or is planned to address the lighting intensity of this tower as it's currently unacceptable - bordering on light pollution and disruptive not only to residents, but our native wildlife as well.

Thanks

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