

**From:**  
**To:** [Environment and Public Affairs Committee](#)  
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To whom it my concern

I am writing this email to show my concerns of a levy on farmers and potentially losing gm technology in this great state of ours.

I am apart of a progressive family farm that grows gm canola as part of our cropping system. With the cost of inputs and season variability it is getting harder and harder. We need to consider every option possible to make a profit, and remain viable into the future. I strongly believe gm crops will make this happen, not only with higher yields but also less herbicide and insecticide applications. This will not only help our bottom line but also the environment. If we all stick our heads in the sand and continue farming like our fore fathers, the future of the family farm will be at great risk. I hope in this instance you will listen to people in the industry and make the right decision based on facts. The possibilities are endless with this technology and if we don't adapt we will be left behind by other larger grain producing countries.

Regards Tristan Stanich