

# CELL TOWERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY: HOW THE DECISION IS MADE

The Government of Canada regulates tower siting decisions, settles disputes, and sets health and safety standards.

New towers give wireless customers better, more reliable mobile service.

## 1 SHARE

Is a new tower necessary? Rules require companies to share towers, whenever possible, instead of building new ones

## 2 PROPOSE

Companies must submit a plan to the local municipality.

## 3 NOTIFY

Once a company has a plan, it must notify local residents of the upcoming consultation following ISED's or the municipality's consultation process.

## 4 CONSULT

The company must consider the community's views

\* Impasses are rare. <0.1% of cases require Industry Canada's decision.

## BUILD

Following the consultation, and once the company and local municipality agree, the tower must be built within three years.

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