

From: [Tom](#)
To: [Bolstridge, Karen](#)
Subject: Cell Tower in Dallas
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:14:11 PM

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of the State of Maine Mail System. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Karen, I'd like to show my support for a cell tower in Dallas. I work for the worlds #1 sealing company (Joh Crane Inc) and currently work out of my home. I need the Internet to access all our documents from the server in Chicago. I also have Teams meetings daily with colleagues. If the Internet is down it would benefit me to dial in through a cell tower. With the closest tower being in Oquossoc I cannot get strength enough to make a phone call in an emergency. A tower here in Dallas would be of great service to me.

Regards,

Tom Mowbray
6 Palmers Way
Dallas, Maine

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Stephen Hall](#)
To: [Bolstridge, Karen](#)
Subject: Dallas plantation cell Tower Support
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:28:00 PM

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of the State of Maine Mail System. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good morning Karen,

I am writing with regard to the proposed cell tower in Dallas Plantation. As a resident of Dallas Plantation for over 30 years one of the issues I have always had to deal with during my time here has been communication in general, be it land line phone, internet, or cell service. All of which have been problematic and unreliable. My land line has had static and goes out frequently and has been an issue since it was installed despite numerous attempts to resolve, which have proven to be temporary. The internet service goes out with frequency and cell signal is at best one bar in certain locations of the house.

As a small business owner that frequently works from home this has been an ongoing issue. Currently I have only one option for phone and internet so when it goes down from technical difficulties or a power outage everything stops. During the past year my two children were both in a remote learning situation one in high school the other in college. I watched on several occasions as my daughter was taking college exams as the internet dropped out, at which point she had to get in the car and drive down to the Rangeley Region fitness center and sit in the parking lot and connect her laptop via her cell phone only to find she had lost everything completed so far and completely start over. My son had similar issues with remote classes from school. He was given a cellular MIFI unit to try to see if that would help but the pure lack of signal eliminated that option. Another concern is that emergency services such as Fire, police, and ambulance lose cell signal once they drop down over the hill heading toward Saddleback Lake. I have personally experienced this during a medical emergency at my house. I have a neighbor that is a First responder and they have no cell signal if home. Power outages are another issue and if the power goes out so does internet and there is zero communication ability during storms for residents or the utility company. Difficult to even report the outage. I support this project in hopes that it can provide another option for communication and internet for the area especially these low lying areas that currently have nothing.

Sincerely,
Steve hall

Stephen Hall
Principal
SGH Energy Resources, LLC
P.O. Box 980
Rangeley, ME 04970
Phone: 207446-9607
shall@sghenergyresources.com

From: [dale nagle](#)
To: [Bolstridge, Karen](#)
Subject: Dallas Plantation Cell Tower
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:04:20 PM

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of the State of Maine Mail System. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Karen,

We are writing to support the need for a cell tower in Dallas Plantation for the following reasons:

#1 Public Safety- With such poor connectivity and next to nothing for cell service, we are all at risk for dropped calls, inability to send/ receive important calls related to health, safety and welfare of all citizens (residents, elderly, medically compromised, as well as visitors, skiers, ATVers and all who want to live and play in this beautiful area.)

#2 Just Basic, Reliable Phone Service and Access to the Internet-

We are all experiencing the new reality of highly depending upon these services as we live through and adapt to COVID times. We should not be disconnected from business, family and safety services when a cell tower could remedy this obstacle for all of us in this area.

We hope that you will seriously consider supporting the cell tower.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nagle
49 Palmer's Way
Dallas Plantation, Maine 04970

Sent from my iPad

From: [Donald Curtiss](#)
To: [Bolstridge, Karen](#)
Subject: Dallas Plantation Cell Tower
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:43:02 PM

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of the State of Maine Mail System. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Ms Bolstridge,
I write to support the prospective cell tower in Dallas Plantation.
I am in favor of anything which improves the reliability of our cell phone service.
Thank you for noting my support.
Sincerely,
Donald Curtiss
PO Box 517
Rangeley, ME
04970

Sent from my iPhone