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## MPP's seat doesn't need to be 'saved'

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*RE: Quarry move a "seat saver": Hudak, Review, May 5*

Why does PC leader Tim Hudak feel the need to indicate that the future of our elected M.P.P needs to be 'saved' by the provincial government?

Where has he been during the almost eight years that FORCE and this community have been fighting the giant, foreign-owned corporation, St Marys Cement?

The provincial government is not 'saving' a seat for anyone.

If MPP Ted McMeekin gets re-elected in October, it will be because he has worked hard and has shown his loyalty to the community, especially in the struggle against the proposed St Marys Quarry. He will be re-elected because he has shown that he cares and for no other reason.

The province has come forward with its 'special interest' declaration not out of some ulterior motive, but because the people of this community have painstakingly and meticulously shown, through research, diligence and determination, that the province's own legislation and regulations would prohibit an industrial quarry of this nature in this area now, or in the future.

If Mr. Hudak would like to 'respect the process that is under way,' as he says, then he could start by respecting the years of work this community has undergone, with its own time, money and resources to make certain that St Marys Cement is not allowed to devastate our communities, our ecological systems and our water.

Thank God Tim Hudak's government has not been in power over the past eight years, or we would be lost. Let's hope he does not become our 'leader' in October

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