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Jones says government's silence is deafening on Grand Falls-Windsor mill **LATEST NEWS**

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Opposition Leader Yvonne Jones is questioning why government is silent on the future of the Abitibi mill in Grand Falls-Windsor.

Jones said the mill is expected to announce restructuring in the near future that could result in layoffs.

"Government's silence on the future of the mill is of growing concern," Jones said. "I have to question how engaged government actually is on this file and whether their silence indicates approval for any planned restructuring that may take place. Neither the premier, nor the minister of Natural Resources have made any public comment about discussions or potential negotiations that may be taking place.

"Government should have learned a lesson from the Stephenville situation. Secret negotiations did not work in that circumstance, and government is again either negotiating in secret or not doing anything at all. Either way, their approach to this issue is unacceptable."

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