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exposure to fields does turn out to pose a health risk, it is unlikely that high voltage power lines will be the only or even the main source of concern. Electrical wiring in buildings, appliances and light fixtures are much more common and could play a far greater role than high voltage transmission lines in any public health problem.

We did recognize the complexity of the situation and the importance of gaining better understanding and what risks are associated with our use of electricity. If there are risks, how we can eliminate or limit them. As a consequence, we have stepped up our effort.

Let me give you some examples. Are you indicating my time is up? My time is up. Mr. Speaker, it has been a pleasure to address you and the other members in the House today. I am grateful for the opportunity and thank you very much.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I must inform the hon. member for Mercier that there is less than one minute left. The hon. member for Mercier.

Mrs. Carole Jacques (Mercier): Mr. Speaker, I would first like to thank my colleague for Davenport for raising this issue in the House of Commons, he has excellent information on a matter of interest to us all Canadians. In the opinion of this House, Mr. Speaker, the government should consider the advisability of studying the effects of the actual electro-magnetic fields created by high voltage power lines on human and animal health and reporting the findings to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I am sorry to interrupt the hon. member. The hour provided for the consideration of Private Members' Business has now expired. Pursuant to Standing Order 96(1), this item is dropped from the Order Paper.

It being 6.16 p.m., this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

The House adjourned at 6.16 p.m.