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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Electoral Area Services Committee
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Electoral Area Services Committee

Request to Appear as a Delegation at the Electoral Area Services Committee

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Meeting Date	11/15/2023
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Presentation Topic and Nature of Request

Request re: CVRD Implementing BC's Zero Carbon Step Code at level 4 (EL4). Buildings in North America and around the globe generate approximately 40% of annual CO₂ and CH₄ (methane) emissions, increasing climate disrupting impacts such as we've seen this year. There is also evidence that gas leaks are consistently found in homes using gas for heating & cooking, with documented health risks, especially for children. We are asking the CVRD to establish a bylaw/bylaws where all building permits submitted for Residential (Group C - up to 6 story) on or after September 1, 2024, are required to meet both BC Energy Step

Code 3 energy efficiency requirements, and BC Zero Carbon Step Code 4 (electrification). With all building permits submitted for residential buildings over 6 stories and commercial building (Group D and E) on or after January 1, 2025, required to meet these same Zero Carbon requirements, following in the footsteps of the Municipality of North Cowichan (implementation July 1, 2024), the City of Nanaimo (July 1, 2024), the City of Victoria (July 1, 2023), and the Municipality of Saanich (July 1, 2023). This is one area where local governments have been given the ability to make a significant difference.
Respectfully submitted by the Cowichan Climate Hub
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