

Delegation Request

Delegation's Information:

Carmen LeBlanc has requested an appearance before the Governance and Priorities Committee.

City: Nanaimo

Province: BC

Delegation Details:

The requested date is 2023-JUL-26

Bringing a presentation: Yes

Details of the Presentation: We support an envelope first approach to energy efficiency with the advancement of Energy Step Code (ESC) and Zero Carbon Step Code (ZCSC), provided a detailed implementation plan has been developed through extensive consultation. It is important to note that policies of this nature have significant implications for residents and businesses in Nanaimo. Therefore, it is imperative that extensive consultation is conducted with broad representation from the Community. This includes residents, who should be consulted on policies that could impact housing availability and affordability, as well as their ability to choose an energy option that suits their preference. From our experience serving over one million homes and businesses across the province, we know that in addition to climate action, British Columbians value energy choice, affordability, safety, and reliability. To ensure our collective success in implementing the ZCSC, we will put forward 4 key recommendations.