

## **GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**

The Comox Valley Regional District board, on occasion, elects to support province-wide concerns and issues in the form of a board resolution. These resolutions are normally forwarded first to the Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities (AVICC) for consideration but may also be forwarded directly to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM). Based on the nature of the concern, UBCM will either endorse or not endorse the recommendation and if endorsed, will present the concern to the provincial or federal government on behalf of all BC municipalities and regional district.

**Date of Board meeting:** November 27, 2006

**Board Resolution:** WHEREAS greenhouse gas induced climate change due to global warming is causing difficulties for local governments in BC in terms of long-range sustainability planning, and  
WHEREAS coal-burning for electrical generation is a significant source of greenhouse gases world-wide, and  
WHEREAS the provincial government is considering applications for coal-fired electrical generation operations,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government not give approval to coal-fired electrical generation operations until technologically-advanced methods of generating electricity are developed that do not result in greenhouse gas production;  
AND FURTHER THAT the resolution be submitted to the Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities for its 2007 convention.

**This resolution was referred to AVICC on,** February 7, 2008

**A response was received on** No response received to date

**Response from AVICC:** No response received to date