

Vermilion River Stewardship



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To: Mayor and Council
City of Greater Sudbury
200 Brady Street
Sudbury, Ontario
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Re: The Community Energy and Emissions Plan - Greater Sudbury's Roadmap

Dear Mayor and Council:

The Vermilion River Stewardship (VRS) strongly supports the Community Energy and Emissions Plan (CEEP), which declares a climate emergency and your commitment to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions.

The VRS urges our Mayor and Council to take strong action to achieve this important goal. Every day we are reminded of the urgency of this goal when we see the increasingly severe and unprecedented wildfires in British Columbia, Alberta, California and Oregon. The flooding in Ontario over the last few years, and in other parts of the Country and world have devastated entire communities. Our climate is changing much more quickly than was previously predicted, and the intensity and extent of these changes are devastatingly costly in terms of life and property.

Addressing climate change is an urgent priority and we are counting on you to take strong actions in this regard. We all must do our part to find ways to reduce our imprint and impact on the planet.

The VRS urges our Mayor and Council to approve CEEP, and to take strong action to achieve the Plan's goal of net zero emissions. We are counting on you to do what needs to be done. Thank you!

Respectfully,

Linda Heron
Chair, Vermilion River Stewardship