



Kenora District Services Board

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The Board of Directors wishes to announce that it has approved the following resolution at its regular meeting on May 10, 2007 to support and promote practices that will contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions:

"WHEREAS, globally, Climate Change has resulted in extreme weather events, physical and economic devastation, and permanent changes in the environment;

WHEREAS, there is scientific consensus that climate change is affected by human activity, namely the emissions of greenhouse gases or "carbon emissions", forms the basis of the foremost global policy issue;

WHEREAS, global warming will have far reaching economic and social consequences for Northwestern Ontario's tourism and forestry industries by increasing the risk of forest fires, and contributing to the northern migration of insects that decimate healthy Boreal forests;

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the prevention of the catastrophic environmental, economic, and fiscal consequences of climate change will be realized only by efforts of all levels of all governments;

WHEREAS, the program responsibilities of the Kenora District Services Board, a public agency, provide opportunities for proactive strategies for the conservation of energy and reduction of carbon emissions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that wherever and whenever possible and feasible, the Kenora District Services Board will support, and promote policies, and administrative practices that will contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions."

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