

Extract of Minutes – Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee – March 7, 2019

12.1.1 Proposed iMatter Climate Inheritance Resolution

The following was before the Standing Committee:

- **A staff recommendation report dated January 11, 2019**

MOVED by Councillor Cleary, seconded by Councillor Blackburn

THAT the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee recommend that Halifax Regional Council:

- 1. Await the completion of the Community Energy and Climate Action Plan, prior to adopting emissions reduction targets; and**
- 2. Not consider endorsing the proposed iMatter Climate Inheritance Resolution, until the Community Energy and Climate Action Plan is presented to Council for consideration.**

The Standing Committee discussed the motion with staff responding to questions. Members spoke to Regional Council declaring a climate emergency and the need to set aggressive targets now rather than waiting for the consultation process to conclude.

MOTION PUT AND DEFEATED.

Councillor Cleary noted they would bring forward a motion at the next meeting.