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**Subject:** FW: Addressing the Board - Submission

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**Your name::**

Gord Baird

**I represent::**

Resident of CRD and am a Councillor with District of Highlands

**Municipality/Electoral Area in which you reside::**

Highlands

**I wish to address::**

Capital Regional District Board

**Meeting Date::**

March 13th, 2019

**Agenda Item::**

Landfill Gas and Organics Processing (two agenda items)

**My reason(s) for appearing (is/are) and the substance of my presentation is as follows::**

I would like to request from the Chair of the CRD an extended timeframe of 10 minutes to present on the two integrated issues pertaining to Landfill Methane end-use, and the Organics Processing. I light of the commitment to carbon neutrality by 2030 and the need to be zero carbon by 2050, the discussions of building \$23 million infrastructure for a fuel source that will be rapidly phased out and replace by electricity will place the CRD in the position of investing in an asset that does not meet their Climate Emergency goals and will become a stranded asset. The Organics processing falls along these same lines, and the option of a fully enclosed, aerobic (non-methane) thermophilic composting system with no odour better meets the GHGe targets, as well as carbon sequestration targets.

I would like to co-present this with Councillor Ann Baird.

**I will have a PowerPoint or video presentation and will submit it at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.:**

No

**The meeting and my presentation will be webstreamed live via the CRD website and recorded.:**

I understand.