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Subject: RE: Bylaw Referral - Trust Council Bylaw 183 Policy Statement - For Response by October 10, 2025

Dear Maria,

Adria Fradley, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister of the Climate Action Secretariat, has forwarded a copy of your August 6, 2025, referral regarding the Islands Trust Policy Statement for comment. On behalf of the Climate Action Secretariat, Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions, I am pleased to respond.

Thank you for the invitation to review and comment on the Islands Trust Policy Statement. Please note that we do not conduct formal approvals or reviews of Policy Statements (PSs), Regional Growth Strategies (RGSs) or Official Community Plans (OCPs) but are happy to provide resources and support on climate action. The Climate Action Secretariat's (CAS) work and specifically the [Local Government Climate Action Program](#) (LGCAP) annual summary reports from [local governments](#) are a good place to note the climate mitigation and adaptation goals that local governments incorporate into their PSs/RGSs/OCPs. CAS tracks local government climate related progress and provides a [Data Visualization](#) summary for all local governments to view. The Islands Trust has been a participant in LGCAP since the program began in 2022. The Islands Trust has also been a signatory to the [Climate Action Charter](#) since November 2nd, 2027, pledging to take action on climate change by setting goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, showing climate leadership on their own operations, and promoting energy-efficient community planning.

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Please also ensure your PSs/OCPs/RGSs align where possible with the [CleanBC Roadmap to 2030](#) and the [Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy](#). The Roadmap to 2030 includes actions across eight pathways including: Low-Carbon Energy; Transportation; Buildings; Communities; Industry; Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries; Forest Bioeconomy; and Negative Emissions Technologies.

We will be sending a representative to attend one of the upcoming presentations and will follow up as needed based on what emerges from that engagement.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please let us know.

Best Regards,
Ken

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Dear Referral Coordinator(s),

We are reaching out to seek feedback from provincial and federal government agencies, Indigenous Governing Bodies, local trust committees and Bowen Island Municipality, school districts, regional districts, and improvement districts on the proposed Islands Trust Policy Statement, which was given first reading by Islands Trust Council on July 29, 2025.

The Islands Trust Policy Statement is a document required by Provincial legislation to be a general statement of the policies of the Islands Trust Council to carry out the [object](#) (mandate) of the Islands Trust. The proposed Policy Statement sets out Islands Trust Council's proposed principles and policy framework for planning and land use management within the lands and waters of the Island Trust Area. The Policy Statement

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