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Thank you for your continued interest and participation in **cities**^{plus} - Canada's first 100-year plan for a sustainable metropolitan area. We hope that you will be able to attend the third **cities**^{plus} networking breakfast, which will be held October 8th, 2002 (7:10 a.m. -9:00 a.m.) at the BC Hydro Auditorium in Burnaby (short walking distance from Edmonds Skytrain stop).

The focus topic for the third breakfast is **Sustainable Energy Futures for the GVRD**. The breakfast will begin with an introduction and update by **cities**^{plus} project manager Jane McRae (previously affiliated with Duke Energy). This will be followed by a presentation by one of Canada's leading energy experts, Michael Wiggin, who will explore the alternative flow of energy in our future. Following these presentations we will encourage all participants to engage in an interactive discussion on the following questions:

1. DO YOU THINK THE PROPOSED ENERGY SYSTEM IS FEASIBLE / VIABLE, IF NOT WHY NOT?
2. WHAT CHARACTERISTICS WILL THIS ENERGY SYSTEM NEED TO HAVE TO ENSURE THAT IT IS?
 - ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE (OR FRIENDLY)
 - SOCIALLY SUSTAINABLE (OR JUST)
 - ECONOMICALLY SUSTAINABLE (OR VIABLE)
 - RESILIENT / ADAPTABLE
3. GIVEN THIS ENERGY SYSTEM, HOW WILL WE HAVE TO ADAPT IN THE FUTURE AND WHAT BARRIERS MIGHT NEED TO BE OVERCOME IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS?
 - RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS
 - INDUSTRY
 - TRANSPORTATION
 - LAND USE
 - REGIONAL ENERGY SUPPLY

This event will play an important role in helping the **cities**^{plus} team establish the foundation for **cities**^{plus} long-term planning. Our previous two networking breakfasts were highly successful. Notes from these discussions, as well as participant lists can be viewed at www.citiesplus.ca/events.html. We look forward to sharing an equally successful event with you on October 8th.

Register for this event by emailing Lourette Swanepoel at lswanepoel@sheltair.com or fax 604-732-9238. Space is limited; confirm your attendance today.

Sincerely,



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President



Sustainable Energy Futures for the GVRD

Agenda

October 8, 2002, 7:10 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
BC Hydro Auditorium (short walking distance from Edmonds Skytrain stop)
6911 Southpoint Drive, Burnaby

Registration & Breakfast	7:10-7:30 am
Introduction & cities^{plus} update Jane McRae	7:30-7:40 am
Sustainable Energy Futures for the GVRD Michael Wiggin	7:40-8:00 am
Viability Comments from Experts	8:00-8:10 am
Questions	8:10-8:15 am
Group Dialogue*	8:15-9:00 am

* The room will be available for discussions until 11:00 a.m.