

Canadian Environmental Network (RCEN)

PROPOSAL FOR BY-LAW AMENDMENT

From: RCEN Canadian Environmental Network

(Note: By-law amendments may be proposed by an RCEN Affiliate Network, an RCEN National Caucus, or a member of the RCEN National Council)

Date: July 31st, 2006

BY-LAW SECTION TO BE AMENDED: 6.01 a) and b)

6.01 Composition and Selection

The National Council shall be composed of:

6.01 a) One individual elected or appointed by the membership of each

6.01 b) One individual elected by the membership of each active National Caucus. At no time shall the number of Caucus representative positions exceed the number of Affiliate representative positions.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

6.01.a) - One *delegate and one alternate* elected or appointed by the membership of each Affiliate Network.

6.01.b) - **One *delegate and one alternate*** elected by the membership of each active National Caucus. At no time shall the number of Caucus *delegate* positions exceed the number of Affiliate *delegate* positions.

ISSUE ADDRESSED:

This will help meet the need we've found for a larger pool of eligible people for Board and other positions, and also for greater flexibility (eg. if one delegate can't attend an AGM) and broader involvement in the organization. Financial aspects can be dealt with through policy and need not require any additional funding.