

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: 9.01

9.01 - Nominations Committee

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

To add a new paragraph:

"9.01.g) - At an Annual General Meeting, nominations for National Council positions may be made from the floor by Voting Delegates if duly seconded and accepted by the Nominations Committee members in attendance. If an individual so nominated is elected, the National Office must receive, within 30 days following the AGM, the documentation required in 9.01.f) above. In the absence of such validation, the election is nul and void."

ISSUE ADDRESSED:

This will maintain checks and balances while allowing the organization to deal with the reality of delays and take advantage of the energy and dialogue generated by face-to-face meetings.