METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 1468, 2026
A bylaw to amend Greater Vancouver Regional District Boilers and Process Heaters Emission Regulation Bylaw No. 1087, 2008

WHEREAS:

A. The Board of the Metro Vancouver Regional District adopted Greater Vancouver Regional District Boilers and Process Heaters Emission Regulation Bylaw No. 1087, 2008; and

B. The Board of the Metro Vancouver Regional District wishes to amend Greater Vancouver Regional District Boilers and Process Heaters Emission Regulation Bylaw No. 1087, 2008.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Metro Vancouver Regional District enacts as follows:

Citation

1. The official citation of this bylaw is "Metro Vancouver Regional District Boilers and Process Heaters Emission Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1468, 2026".

Amendment of Bylaw

2. "Greater Vancouver Regional District Boilers and Process Heaters Emission Regulation Bylaw No. 1087, 2008" is amended as follows:

(a) The following sections are added:

Offences

41. An operator who contravenes a provision of this Emission Regulation that is intended to limit the quantity of air contaminants or that specifies the characteristics of air contaminants that may be discharged into the air commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding $1,000,000;

42. An operator who provides false information in a registration application, a report, or other submission of information, or to an officer or the district director in response to a request to produce records or other information, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding $200,000.

43. An operator who contravenes any other provision of this Emission Regulation commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding $200,000.

44. Nothing in this Emission Regulation limits the district director or the Metro Vancouver Regional District from utilizing any other remedy that would otherwise be available at law.

Severability

45. If any portion of this Emission Regulation is deemed *ultra vires*, illegal, invalid, or unenforceable in any way, in whole or in part, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not be deemed to invalidate or void the remainder of this Emission Regulation. The parts so held to be *ultra vires*, illegal, invalid, or unenforceable must be deemed not to have been part of this Emission Regulation from its adoption. The remainder of this Emission Regulation will have the same force and effect as if the parts that have been deemed *ultra vires*, illegal, invalid, or unenforceable had not been included in this Emission Regulation when it was adopted.

3. "Greater Vancouver Regional District Boilers and Process Heaters Emission Regulation Bylaw No. 1087, 2008" is further amended as follows:

(a) The title and section 1 of Appendix 1 are replaced with the following:

Appendix 1 - Calculation of Air Contaminant Emission Fees

1. **Air contaminant emission fees** for the discharge of air contaminants listed in Table 1 are calculated as follows:

$$Z = A \times B \times C \times D \times E \times F$$

Where:
Z is the air contaminant emission fee;
A is the concentration of air contaminant in milligrams per cubic metre (mg/m^3) determined in accordance with section 2 of this Appendix;
B is the volume of flue gas in cubic metres per gigajoule of fuel energy input (m^3/GJ) for natural gas, propane, or biomass, as specified by the district director;
C is the facility capacity in MW (or GJ per hour), as provided by the operator;
D is equal to 5,256 hours per year (8,760 hours per year multiplied by an estimated annual operation of 60%);
E is equal to $1/10^9$ (a conversion factor to convert from mg to tonnes); and
F is the corresponding emission fee rate per tonne of air contaminant listed in column 2 of Table 1 for the applicable year.

Table 1 – Emission Fee Rates for Air Contaminants

Column 1	**Column 2**		
Air Contaminant	**Emission fee rate per tonne of air contaminant**		
	2026 to 2028	2029	2030 and later
Fine Particulate Matter ($PM_{2.5}$)	$1,371	$1,586	$1,800
Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x)	$121	$136	$150
Photoreactive volatile organic compounds	$214	$237	$260

Non-photoreactive volatile organic compounds	$37	$39	$40

Read a first, second, and third time this 30th day of October, 2026.

Adopted this 30th day of October, 2026.

Mike Hurley, Board Chair

Nikki Tilley, Acting Corporate Officer