



# OPEN INVITATION AND AGM

3 Guests followed by the Election of  
Officers and a small amount of business.



Speaker  
Vickie Irish, Air  
Quality Section  
(Assessment and  
Stewardship)  
EMAB | EPD |  
ENV



Q&A  
Dr. Sarah  
Henderson, PhD,  
Professor and  
Scientific Director  
at BCCDC and  
NCCEH



Speaker  
Wayne Kooy,  
B.Sc., P.Ag is  
the Director of  
Environment  
(North America)  
at Drax Group

APRIL AT  
**24 10**



2025 AM

TBD., Burns Lake, BC



get the Teams link

[coordinator@cleanairplan.ca](mailto:coordinator@cleanairplan.ca)



## AGENDA

Thursday the 24th  
10:00am call to order

10:15am Dr. Sarah Henderson, UBC/  
BCCDC. Sarah will field any question but  
we will moderate so please register your  
question by the 18th with  
[coordinator@cleanairplan.ca](mailto:coordinator@cleanairplan.ca).

10:45am Vickie Irish, Meteorologist MOE,  
Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation  
for Community Wildfire Risk Reduction

11:15 Mr. Wayne Kooy, B.Sc., P.Ag,  
Drax Industries, brief presentation

11:35 election of officers, approval of  
2024 minutes and finish!  
Lunch anyone?

## 2025 Goals

To review of our 2012 Clean Air Plan. This means fundraising and actively reviewing emission sources, strategies and indicators. We intend to carry on with current offerings.

AGM Guests  
April 24, 10 - noon

As the Scientific Director of Environmental Health Services at the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) and the Scientific Director of the National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health (NCCEH), and Professor School of Population and Public Health, Dr. Sarah Henderson, PhD oversees a broad program of applied research, surveillance, and knowledge translation to support evidence-based environmental public health policy and practice in BC and across Canada.

“ This role requires me to be a generalist rather than a specialist, and my work spans a wide range of topics including: air pollution from all provincially relevant sources (wildfire smoke, residential wood smoke, industry, road dust, shipping, and vehicles); extreme weather events; radon gas; food safety; water quality; and exposures managed by the Drug and Poison Information Centre (DPIC). Most of my work requires the collection, processing, integration, analysis, and communication of health and environmental data, for which I am a proficient and enthusiastic user.”

Vickie Irish is an Air Quality Meteorologist for the Air Quality Section (Assessment and Stewardship) EMAB | EPD | ENV. Previously, Vickie was a High School Teacher, a Whistler Peak Site Operator at Environment and Climate Change Canada and also held positions at TELUS World of Science, UBC, Springwest Academy, VIP Ski and more. Vickie received a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) degree from University of Cambridge and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from UBC.

Wayne Kooy B.Sc., P.Ag is the Director of Environment (North America) at Drax Group. Here he is responsible for overseeing the company's environmental operations and initiatives across the region. Prior to his current role, Wayne served as the Senior Manager of Regional Environmental Northern Operations at Drax Group. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Saskatchewan, where he developed a strong foundation in environmental science and management.

Credits: Bios from ZoomInfo except Sarah's: <https://spph.ubc.ca/faculty/professors/sarah-henderson/>

Vickies stat. photo: [https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/air-land-water/air/reports-pub/air-zone-reports/2024/purpleair\\_sensor\\_air\\_quality\\_summary\\_report\\_-\\_smithers.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/air-land-water/air/reports-pub/air-zone-reports/2024/purpleair_sensor_air_quality_summary_report_-_smithers.pdf)

Drax photo: <https://www.vmcdn.ca/f/files/glaciermedia/import/lmp-all/1665978-westview-terminal-drax-pinnacle.jpg;w=960>

Public health image: [https://lookfordiagnosis.com/mesh\\_info.php?term=public%20health&lang=4](https://lookfordiagnosis.com/mesh_info.php?term=public%20health&lang=4)