



MEETING EDE 70-20-26

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026
EAGLE ROOM
10:30 AM**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer/Reflection
3. Review and Adoption of Agenda
4. Declarations of Conflict of Interest
5. Public Matters
 - a) Public Briefing on Economic Diversification and Renewable Heating with Arctic Energy Alliance
6. In Camera Matters
 - a) Debrief
 - b) Workplan
7. New Business
 - a)
8. Date and Time of Next Meeting:
 - a) Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 10:30am – Committee Business
 - b) Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 10:30am – Committee Business
9. Adjournment

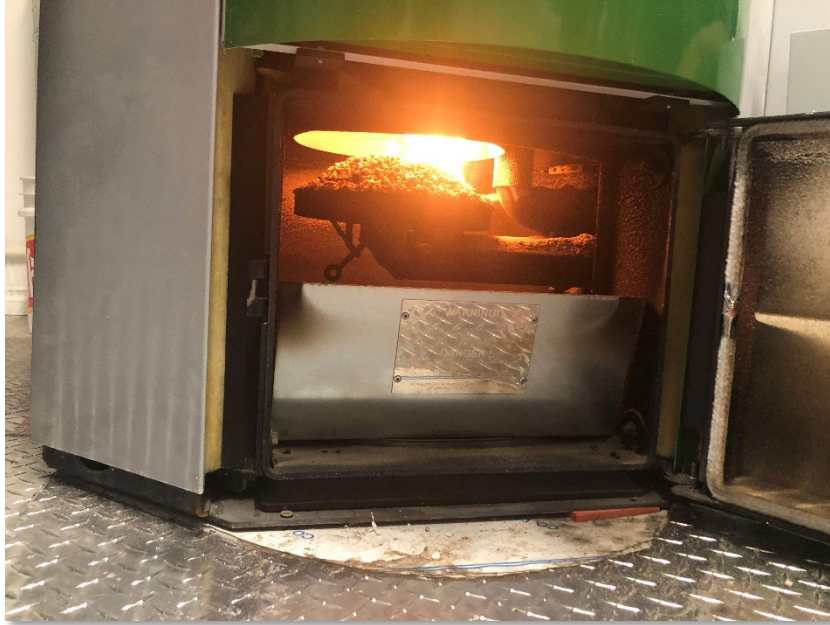


Renewable Heating in the NWT

**Presentation to the Standing Committee on Economic
Development and the Environment**

Thursday, February 12th, 2026

Biomass Program



Biomass Boiler Operator Training



Firewood Access Training Program



Community Wood Stove Program



Arctic Bioenergy Summit

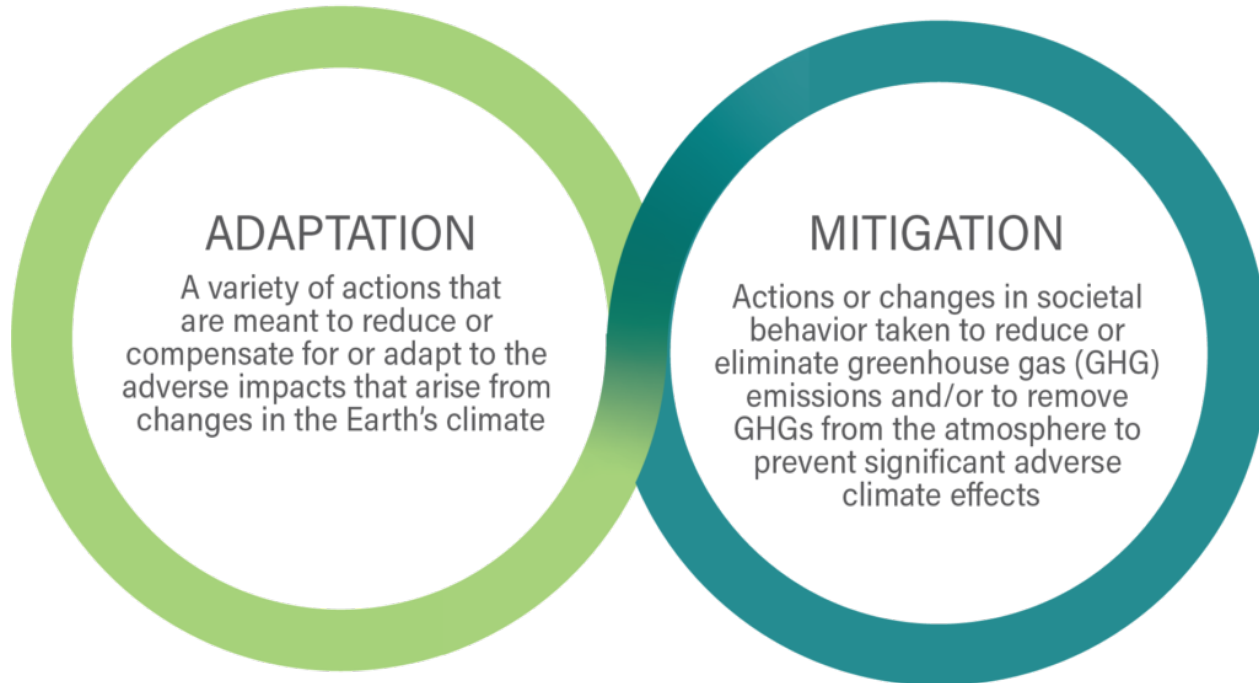


Learning from our Neighbours

- Village of Teslin, Yukon: Biomass district heating and wood-chipping
- Galena, Alaska: Wood Fuel Supply and District Heating
- Finland: Active Forest Management

Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation

ADAPTATION VS. MITIGATION



Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation

N.W.T. fires have released 97 megatonnes of carbon, says European agency – 277 times what its people emit



Territory on track to beat 2014 record for how much land has burned



[Liny Lamberink](#) · CBC News · Posted: Aug 28, 2023 2:00 AM MDT | Last Updated: August 28



An aerial view of the wildfire threatening the Yellowknife area from Aug. 17. The intensity of the fire dampened over the weekend thanks to rain, lighter winds and cooler conditions. (N.W.T. Fire)



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Questions?

