



## PROCLAMATION Earth Hour March 28, 2026

**WHEREAS**, the Town of New Glasgow has declared a climate emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Hour, organized by the World Wildlife Fund, is a global initiative that encourages individuals, businesses, and governments around the world to turn off all non-essential lights for one hour on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. local time; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of Earth Hour is to demonstrate that individual action on a mass scale can help positively impact our planet by raising awareness and sparking global conversations on protecting nature, tackling the climate crisis, and working together to shape a brighter future for us all; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of New Glasgow recognizes its role in engaging and educating citizens about environmental issues and supporting concrete action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to maintain a healthy natural and built environment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in our community's best interest to support sustainable activities to protect and enhance the natural environment to support community health and wellbeing, and reduce the impacts of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of New Glasgow will join thousands of cities in over 190 countries and territories around the world in celebrating WWF's Earth Hour.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks of the Town of New Glasgow, do hereby proclaim the hour between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. local time on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as "Earth Hour" in New Glasgow. I encourage all Town of New Glasgow residents to participate in this global initiative to demonstrate their commitment to finding solutions to climate change by turning off all non-essential lighting during this period.

Mayor Nancy Dicks