

Shedding light on 13 municipalities

Re: “Region riddled with duplication,” editorial, Sept. 2.

How many municipalities does it take to screw in a light bulb?

- 1) Kick it up to the Capital Regional District.
- 2) CRD creates a committee and commissions a \$50,000 study.
- 3) The study recommends Victoria choose the light bulb, compatible with Saanich’s and Esquimalt’s needs, in collaboration with Sidney and Sooke. Langford engineers are asked to contribute in-kind to prepare the installation plan. The province is asked to contribute to the bulb capital expense, and the remaining municipalities must sign off on the plan.
- 4) Negotiations fail.
- 5) The province steps in to say the municipalities need to be responsible for their own lighting.
- 6) CRD converts the committee to a standing committee — new jobs are created and we celebrate.
- 7) The community perseveres ... in the dark.

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