

2014 Green Energy Act 397/11
Energy Conservation and Demand Plan

Public Works Department
Office of Energy Initiatives



INFORMATION UPDATE



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The purpose of this Information Update is to advise Council that staff have completed the City's first annual submission requirements as mandated by the Green Energy Act (GEA) for the City's 2012 energy usage and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and 2014 Energy Plan.

As required by the Province of Ontario's Green Energy Act (GEA) all municipalities, municipal service boards, post-secondary educational institutions, hospitals and school boards are required to submit annual reports on their energy usage and GHG emission data for each owned facility. This includes all utility account information for energy (e.g. electricity, natural gas, district energy) and water by facility or site. Information is only required for facilities that have conditioned space (e.g. heating or cooling). Hamilton Water facilities and operations are included in the reporting. City Housing Hamilton and City leased space (e.g. City Centre) are excluded from the reporting requirements.

This reported data represents over 2,200 utility accounts and building square footage by facility. This information is used to calculate and report on the City's GHG emissions and energy intensity equivalent kilowatt hours per square foot (ekWh/sqft) and equivalent kilowatt hours per mega litre (ekWh/Mega Litre) for each location. The data reported will be posted to the Ministry of Energy's website and the City's website at www.hamilton.ca/energy.

The City began submitting reported data in 2012 and continues to submit annually following the GEA's guidelines. Reported data is for the last year for which full data is available. Reporting of 2012 energy consumption and GHG data will be required by July 1, 2014.

The GEA also requires all municipalities to develop and implement energy Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) plans starting in 2014 and every five years thereafter.

Each energy plan requires the following elements:

• Information on the public agency's annual energy consumption during the last year for which complete information is available for a full year (2012)

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- The public agency's goals and objectives for conserving and otherwise reducing energy consumption and managing its demand for energy
- The public agency's proposed measures under its CDM plan, the cost and saving estimates for these proposed measures and the estimated length of time these measures will be in place
- A description of any renewable energy generation facility operated by the public agency and the amount of energy produced on an annual basis by the facility.

The City's Corporate Energy and GHG Emission Reduction Targets can be found in Table 1.

Table 1

Year	Energy Consumption Reduction	GHG Emission Reduction Target		
	Target			
2020	Initial 20% 2005 Base Year	20%		
2030	45%	50%		
2050	60%	80%		

The City's energy plan to meet the above targets is found in the Corporate Energy Policy, 2012 Annual Energy Report posted on the City's website www.hamilton.ca/energy and the City's proposed future energy initiatives for 2015 as shown below.

Proposed 2015 City of Hamilton Energy Initiatives

Type of Project	# of Projects	Electricity Savings kW/h	Gas Savings m³	Total Annual Savings	Total Costs	Simple Payback
Lighting	4	2,426,333		\$266,897	\$600,000	2.2
Building Automation Systems	5	169,300	9,300	\$20,483	\$100,000	4.9
Arena Refrigeration Optimization	18	2,750,000		\$302,500	\$450,000	1.5
Building Recommissioning	3	1,500,000	25,000	\$170,000	\$350,000	2.1
Combined Heat and Power	1	1,100,000	60,000	\$133,000	\$850,000	6.4
Street lighting	3	900,900		\$108,108	\$360,000	3.3
Total		8,846,533	94,300	\$1,000,988	\$2,710,000	2.7

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