

# Towards Energy Sustainability City of Barrie Energy Management Plan



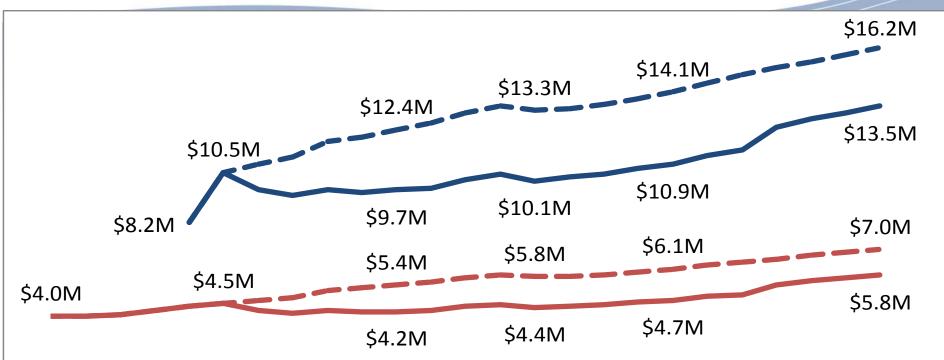
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#### Strategic importance of the EMP

- ✓ Ontario government focus on energy
  - Green Energy Act regulation 397/11
  - Incentives for energy efficiency
- ✓ Opportunity to reduce energy spend
  - 10.5 million dollar budget in 2012
- √ Reduce electrical cost exposure
  - Province announced in 2009 electrical costs expected to increase 45% in five year
- ✓ Barrie Council priorities
  - Protect the environment
  - Strengthen Barrie's financial condition





Extended to all electricity and natural gas...

- -Facilities projected energy costs
- -Corporate projected energy costs





#### **EMP PROCESS**

## **Identify** preferred state

- Strategic planning
- Best practices
- Regulatory requirement

## **Explore present** state

- Audits
- Interviews
- Research

Develop action plan to achieve preferred state of energy management



#### Scope of the EMP

## Corporate energy use

**Existing facilities** 

Fleet and transportation

Water & wastewater processes

New facilities

IT equipment & plug load

Street lights





### Capital costs vs. savings

Over 6 years, bill savings exceed retrofit capital required

\$ thousands	2013	2014	2015*	2016	2017	2018	Total
Capital costs	\$923	\$778	\$726	\$702	\$676	\$670	\$4,5 M
Incentives	\$276	\$129	\$65	\$51	\$24	\$27	\$0.6 M
Capital required	\$647	\$649	\$661	\$651	\$652	\$643	\$3.9 M
IRR	80%	49%	28%	20%	12%	8%	54%
Bill savings	\$0	\$494	\$752	\$923	\$1,088	\$1,184	\$4.4 M

<sup>\*</sup>The City can update the plan in 2015 to identify new cost-effective opportunities Table prepared by INDECO



#### **Key elements of success**

Adequate funding

High level commitment

Good people

Support for energy efficiency across the organization

Strong relationships



#### **Next steps**

- ✓ Demonstrate commitment to energy efficiency
- ✓ Communicate that energy efficiency is a good investment
- ✓ Devote resources to energy efficiency project planning and implementation
- ✓ Champion the EMP to Council and staff