

Staff Report



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Subject: Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan

Background

In 2009, the Province of Ontario instituted Regulation 397/11 directing all public agencies in Ontario to prepare, publically report and implement Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plans. As part of this regulation, agencies are mandated to conduct annual reporting of energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions on or before July 1 of each year after 2013. Public agencies must have an Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan uploaded to their websites or available in print as of July 1, 2014. This plan is to be reviewed and modified every fifth anniversary thereafter. For a full version of the plan, please see Appendix 1 of this report.

The following is a list of key areas that Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan defines actions on:

- Facility operation
- Energy training and awareness
- Renewable energies
- Street and traffic lights
- New construction
- Energy management information systems
- Energy Conservation for existing facilities
- Financial considerations
- Development of culture of energy conservation

Recommendation

That the Township of Madawaska Valley Council accept the Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan and direct staff to upload it to the Township website.