

MEDIA RELEASE

Residents Benefit From Welland Hydro Partnership

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Welland – City of Welland residents will continue to have the opportunity to apply for energy saving rebates due to the generosity of Welland Hydro Electric System Corporation. This is the sixth consecutive year that Welland Hydro and The City of Welland has partnered together and given the community incentives through rebates and community outreach. Welland Hydro has contributed \$15,000 toward the rebate programs in hopes that the community will benefit from the comfort of energy efficient homes.

Funding will support the high efficiency clothes washer rebate program as well as the energy audit rebate program. “Because of the continued support from Welland Hydro, residents can enjoy cost relief on both short term and long term levels,” said Erik Nickel, Supervisor for Welland Conservation Program.

Conservation Program rebate applications are available at the Civic Centre or on the city Website. “The audit rebate program is merely an incentive to conduct an audit to evaluate energy alternatives. Home owners can further apply for Federal rebates, which could fund up to \$5000.00 for energy updates,” said Nickel.

For more information about the clothes washer rebate program or the home energy audit rebate program please contact City of Welland at 905 735-1700 Ext. 2138, or visit www.welland.ca

For more information about Welland Hydro visit www.wellandhydro.com

For more information about the federal ecoENERGY rebate program visit www.actionplan.gc.ca

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