

GREEN ENERGY ACT, 2009
ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS TEMPLATE
MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

In 2009 the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure enacted the *Green Energy Act* to help public agencies including municipalities, hospitals and schools manage and reduce their energy consumption. As part of this Act, Regulation 397/11 requires certain public agencies – municipalities, municipal service boards, school boards, universities, colleges and hospitals – to report on their annual energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. This is the third reporting year with amounts from 2013.

Conservation and the wise use of energy is a key component of the *Green Energy Act, 2009* and this regulation will help Ontario achieve its Greenhouse Gas emissions reduction targets:

- Six per cent below 1990 levels by 2014
- 15 per cent by 2020 and
- 80 per cent by 2050.

These targets were set out in Go Green: Ontario's Action Plan, which was issued in 2007 and can be found at www.ene.gov.on.ca.

O. Reg 397/11 outlines the operations for which the municipality is required to report on its energy use and greenhouse gas emissions and prepare CDM plans. The list of prescribed operations for which the municipality must report are:

- Administrative offices and related facilities including municipal council chambers
- Public libraries
- Cultural facilities, indoor recreational facilities and community centres, including art galleries, performing arts facilities, auditoriums, indoor sports arenas, indoor ice rinks, indoor swimming pools, gyms and indoor courts for playing tennis, basketballs or other sports
- Ambulance stations and associated offices and facilities
- Fire stations and associated offices and facilities
- Police stations and associated offices and facilities
- Storage facilities where equipment or vehicles are maintained, repaired or stored
- Buildings/facilities or facilities related to the treatment or pumping of water or sewage
- Parking garages

The prescribed operations must also be conducted in a building/facility that the municipality owns or leases, and the municipality must be issued and be responsible for paying the utility invoice.

Contact: For more information on the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge's energy consumption, the *Green Energy Act* reporting template and energy management initiatives within the Municipality's operations, please contact Karen Caren, Treasurer/Deputy CAO at 935-2613 ext. 229 or email at karen.caren@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca.

