

**Advisory Committee on the Environment  
Sub-Committee – Energy  
Minutes – October 23, 2015**

**Attended** – Tom Arnos, Ken Birchall, Mike Bloxam, Mary Ann Hodge, Lois Langdon and Diane Szoller

1. Appointment of chair for sub-committee – deferred to next meeting.
2. Discussion of items for 2016 work plan:

*District Energy*

- topic from prior year; not priority for this term

*Solar & alternative energies*

-topic from prior year will be continued as it relates to CEAP and PACE in 2016

*Community Energy Action Plan / Energy Efficiency*

- to determine a benchmark of current activity of the city, Jay Stanford or Jamie Skimming to be asked to give an update on CEAP including City's progress in meeting provincial energy efficiency targets

- group agreed that prior commitment to review and idea generation as detailed in the CEAP 2014 (specific wording can be pulled from the CEAP) was broad enough to encompass a variety of new ideas and so should continue for the 2016 work plan noting ACE needs to monitor its existing commitments now listed in the CEAP as written in ACE's October 15 2013 recommendations, forwarded earlier.

- Ideas could be toward new development, new or existing homes, Corporation of the City of London operations and facilities or in support of London Hydro as determined in future meetings of the sub-committee.

- due to importance of commitment to CEAP sub-committee recommending that all ACE sub-committees review the CEAP for possible links into their 2016 work plans – Education, Built Environment, Sustainability, etc.

- London Hydro Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) report on Sustainability was determined to be a good source of information and ideas and it is expected some collaboration with the Sustainability sub-committee is needed with the Energy sub-committee on certain issues; London Hydro can prepare a presentation for ACE and/or the Energy Subcommittee to summarize existing programs and accomplishments.

- GRI for whole cities to be researched; City of Markham's GRI report -

<https://www.markham.ca/wps/wcm/connect/markhampublic/124fb1a6-9ea7-4559-bdb8-cd792f65ad37/2014-annual-report.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CACHEID=124fb1a6-9ea7-4559-bdb8-cd792f65ad37>

- LHBA to provide opportunity for full ACE committee to have guided tour of Sifton Net Zero home with opportunity for questions about technologies, costs etc.

*PACE*

- continuing to be a topic to be pursued in 2016

- Jamie Skimming to be asked for update to determine progress being made by the City - sub-committee then to determine further research needs

- Guelph's and Toronto's programs notable for observation on affordable housing envelope and energy efficiency opportunities

- group interested in researching topic further to determine impacts on London

*Cap'n'Trade*

- group interested in researching topic further to determine value of ideas to benefit London