

**3RD REPORT OF THE**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

Meeting held on February 1, 2012, commencing at 12:25 pm.

PRESENT: C. Morningstar (Chair), M. Baetens, S. O'Neill, D. Szoller, T. Zurbrigg, and J. Martin (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: A. Whiteley.

REGRETS: T. Copeland, I. Kalsi, J. Stanford, and S. Stanlake.

**I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS**

Highbury  
Planning  
Initiative

1. (5) That Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to provide the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) with continued updates with respect to the Highbury Planning Initiative; it being noted the ACE reviewed and received the status report and an updated report will be presented at its March meeting.

**II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

2nd Report of  
the ACE

2. (1) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) reviewed and received the 2nd Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) from its meeting held on January 10, 2012; it being noted that the ACE held a general discussion with respect to the matter of personal ecological footprints; it being further noted that T. Zubrigg submitted the attached letter to London Hydro;

Hydraulic  
Fracturing

3. (4) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) deferred the matter of hydraulic fracturing to its next meeting.

4. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received and noted the following:

2nd Report of  
the TAC

- (a) (2) the 2nd Report of the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) from its meeting held on January 20, 2012;

Official Plan  
Review

- (b) (3) a Notice dated January 13, 2012 from H. McNeely, Senior Planner, with respect to the Terms of Reference for the Official Plan Review; it being noted that the Advisory Committee of the Environment (ACE) held a general discussion with respect to this matter;

Southwest  
Area Plan  
(SWAP) –  
Official Plan  
Amendment  
and Public  
Open House

- (c) (6) a Notice dated January 27, 2012 from H. McNeely, Senior Planner, with respect to the Southwest Area Plan – Official Plan Amendment and Public Open House; it being noted that the Advisory Committee of the Environment (ACE) held a general discussion with respect to this matter. The ACE encouraged members to attend the open house.

Next Meeting

5. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) will hold its next meeting on March 7, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

January 30, 2012

London Hydro  
111 Horton Street  
London, Ontario  
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RE: follow up to an ACE Power Point Presentation proposal to London Hydro, June 2, 2009, seeking to promote **Climate Change Awareness** in London by adding CO2 emissions to London Hydro billing

Attn: Mr. Vinay Sharma, Chief Executive Officer

Dear Mr. Sharma,

Under Council's direction ACE, London's Advisory Committee on the Environment, made its presentation to your June 2, 2009 Board meeting. We welcomed the supportive responses from those present.

In his June 5<sup>th</sup> letter of thanks following our presentation, Mr. Bernie Watts, then CEO, recounted *"Board and Management appreciation of ACE's interest in promoting awareness to our customers of their personal ecological footprint by encouraging and promoting energy conservation though awareness of CO2 emissions"*. Further, he indicated London Hydro's intention to proceed with reference to a Board resolution made during the same meeting: *"that management be requested to investigate further the request of ACE to make London Hydro customers aware of CO2 emissions, and that the management report back to the Board..."*

Despite this and Mr. Watt's promise to *"contact [ACE] when this item is brought back to our Board"*, two and a half years have elapsed and London Hydro has remained silent. We see no intent to act. Tomorrow's London Hydro Board Meeting does not include **CO2 emissions on billing** on the published agenda. This morning's interview with Steve Garrison on his morning show concerning the introduction of "Time of Use" meters made no mention of CO2 emissions being included on the new billing.

Our proposal clearly supports the intent of The City of London Strategic Plan, 2011 – 2014 just recently presented by the mayor, *"promoting initiatives to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, to reduce our carbon footprint and demonstrate environmental leadership in all municipal operations"*.

Please update ACE as to London Hydro's current plans to have CO2 emissions added to customer bills.

Sincerely,

Ted Zurbrigg,  
member at large, Advisory Committee on the Environment,  
The Corporation of the City of London, 300 Dufferin Ave., PO Box 5035, London, ON N6A 4L9

Cc: Jay Stanford, Director Environmental Programs, Environmental & Engineering Services Department