

WOODSTOCK'S MUNICIPAL ENERGY PLAN

What is a Municipal Energy Plan?

A Municipal Energy Plan (MEP) is a long-term plan to identify ways to improve energy efficiency, use less energy, use green energy and support the local economy in Woodstock. The MEP will identify energy savings and green energy opportunities in Woodstock by looking at the types of energy we use, how much energy used by our buildings, and how our population size and land use impact our energy needs.

Why a MEP?

The Ministry of Energy started the Municipal Energy Plan Program in 2013 to support local energy conservation and help municipalities in Ontario understand their current energy use through a community process.

What can a MEP do for Woodstock?

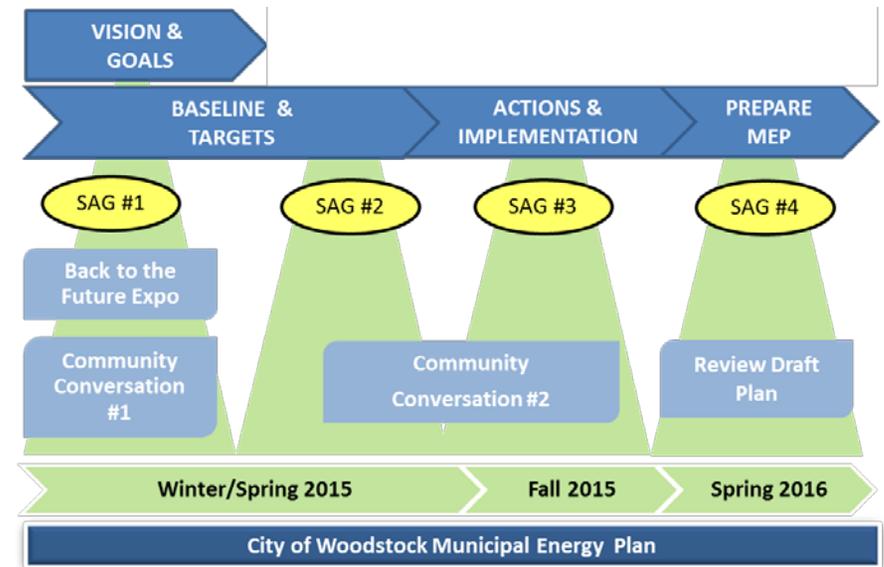
The City of Woodstock is growing and expects its population to increase from 38,000 to over 52,000 over the next 15 years. Taking this population growth into account, the City of Woodstock's MEP will offer solutions that manage the City's energy use and its environmental carbon footprint, while providing a reliable local energy supply. The MEP will help the City of Woodstock:

- Engage stakeholders who have an interest in energy issues and increase awareness of energy use, energy efficiency and energy conservation;
- Measure how much energy the community consumes and how much greenhouse gas emissions are released by each sector (municipal, residential, commercial, industrial, institutional and transportation) and region;
- Understand the community's energy needs;
- Identify opportunities to use less energy, reduce GHG emissions, and initiate green energy solutions and local clean energy generation; and
- Support the local economy.

Source: Ministry of Energy (2014). Municipal Energy Plan Program, Program Guidelines.

The development of a Municipal Energy Plan will support the goals outlined in Woodstock's Community Strategic Plan and Integrated Community Sustainability Plan that was published in March 2013.

How is a Municipal Energy Plan Created?



Let's talk energy in Woodstock! Visit <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/COW/MEP/> to share your vision for the City of Woodstock and add your contact information to the project mailing list.

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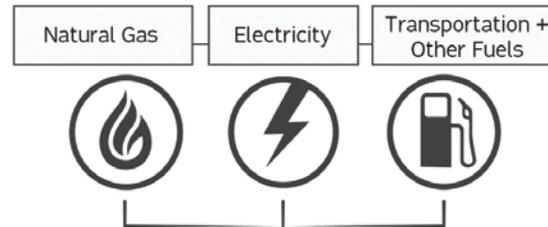
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EXAMPLES of POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

