

Policy Name

Clean Energy & Climate Action Policy (CECAP)

Policy Number

ADM-18

Policy Statement

Brazeau County is concerned about:

- environmental policies that are financially sustainable
- assisting residents and businesses in accessing and using clean alternative and renewable energy supplies and green initiatives
- protecting global climate by accelerating the transition to a low carbon energy economy
- reducing greenhouse gas emissions through education and investment in conservation and green initiatives
- economic development and diversifying the local economy through leadership in enhanced energy efficiency, and the use of renewable and alternative clean energy supplies
- lowering the long term operating costs and increasing the competitiveness of its residents, businesses and municipal operations through an optimal mix of energy efficiency and sustainable, clean energy supply
- the long term health of residents as a benefit of using clean energy and green initiatives
- increasing the stability, resiliency and independence of residents’ energy systems



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Policy Objectives:

Brazeau County will:

- promote and facilitate the installation of both clean renewable and alternate energy supply systems and the implementation of energy efficiency and conservation measures by individuals and businesses by:
 - offering cost-effective financial programs to install or purchase clean renewable energy and efficiency technologies
 - facilitating easy access to incentives and programs offered by other levels of government
 - providing education and awareness programs
 - encouraging local electrical and mechanical contractors to develop capacity and grow from opportunities in renewable energy and energy efficiency
- measure and report annually the total energy consumption and the carbon footprint (greenhouse gas emissions) from the County's own facilities and operations
- work with utility providers and other levels of government to assist residents and businesses in the County to measure or estimate their carbon footprints
- identify and implement measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the County's own facilities and operations through: energy efficiency and conservation, installation or purchase of clean renewable energy, as well as other potential measures
- consider clean energy community scale district heat and power (e.g. co-generation)
- advocate at provincial and federal levels for regulations, programs and policies that enable and support the above policy objectives and reduce the net cost for municipality, individuals and businesses to reduce GHGs and transition to a clean energy economy

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