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Subject: Municipal Energy Plan Program Review – Invitation to Provide Feedback

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Greetings,

The Ministry of Energy and Mines is undertaking a review of the [Municipal Energy Plan Program](#) and is seeking input from municipalities across Ontario.

The Municipal Energy Plan Program is a voluntary application-based grant program that offers matched funding to municipalities to develop or enhance community energy plans. These plans identify opportunities for community-wide energy efficiency and cost savings. They both inform, and are informed by, land-use, transportation, housing, and economic planning priorities.

Through this review, we are exploring how the program could better support communities in advancing energy infrastructure, strengthening integrated energy planning, improving energy system resilience and reliability, and supporting economic growth.

We are inviting municipalities to participate through the following engagement opportunities to inform the program review and any future program changes:

A survey to gather municipal perspectives

- The survey is open from July 8 to August 22, 2026
- Your municipality can access and fill out the survey at this [link](#).

An Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) posting outlining objectives for a renewed Municipal Energy Plan grant program

- The posting is open for feedback from July 8 to August 22, 2026
- The links to the posting are found here:
 - English: [Review of Ontario's Municipal Energy Plan Grant Program | Environmental Registry of Ontario](#)
 - French: [Examen du Programme des plans énergétiques municipaux | Registre environnemental de l'Ontario](#)

Thank you for your continued collaboration and leadership in advancing municipal energy planning in Ontario. Your input will help shape the future of the Municipal Energy Plan Program.

If you have any questions, please contact us at MEP@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



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