

4. Motion - Energy and GHG Reduction Program

**Motion - Programme de réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre et
de la consommation d'énergie**

Committee Recommendation(s)

That Council recommend:

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- 2. That the Infrastructure and Water Services Department be directed to research alternative parameters, including longer term savings and GHG reductions for the municipality by modification of the payback term, to reframe the terms of the Energy and GHG Reduction Program;**
- 3. That staff report back to the Environment and Climate Change Committee by Q3 2025 with recommended funding sources, terms, and associated benefits.**

Recommandation(s) du Comité

Que le Conseil municipal recommande :

- 1. à la Direction générale des services d'infrastructure et d'eau d'analyser les occasions de financement, de collaboration et de réalisation en lien avec les projets de rénovation municipaux à l'interne et avec la Fédération canadienne des municipalités, Hydro Ottawa, Envari et les gouvernements fédéral et provincial pour que les cibles cadrent avec les meilleures possibilités de retombées pour la Ville;**
- 2. à la Direction générale de trouver d'autres critères, notamment des économies et des réductions de GES à plus long terme pour la**

municipalité par la modification de la période de rentabilisation, pour refondre les modalités du Programme de réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre et de la consommation d'énergie;

- 3. que le personnel présente au Comité de l'environnement et du changement climatique d'ici le troisième trimestre de 2025 un rapport dans lequel il recommande des sources de financement et des modalités et fait état des retombées connexes.**

Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of draft Minutes, Environment and Climate Change Committee, 18 February 2025.
Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité de l'environnement et du changement climatique, le 18 février 2025.
2. Councillor Shawn Menard's report dated 18 February 2025 (ACS2025-OCC-CCS-0014).
Rapport du Conseiller Shawn Menard, daté le 18 février 2025 (ACS2025-OCC-CCS-0014).

**Extract of Draft Minutes 15
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File No. ACS2025-OCC-CCS-0014 – City-wide

Report recommendation(s)

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Councillor Menard stepped away from the Chair to introduce and speak to his Motion (originally submitted as a Notice of Motion at the Environment and Climate Change Committee meeting of Tuesday, 19 November 2024). Vice-Chair Carr assumed the Chair in his stead.

Ms. Tammy Rose, General Manager, Infrastructure and Water Services Department was present to respond to questions. Following questions to staff and comments from Committee members, the report recommendations were put before the Committee and were 'CARRIED', as presented.