



## **CITY OF ORILLIA** **COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE (CIP)**

**TO:** Mayor and Members of Council  
**FROM:** Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
**DATE:** March 1, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** **Climate Change Action Plan – Project Update #7  
Municipal Energy Symposium Announcement**

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As part of the 2021 Budget Process, Council approved the Climate Change Action Plan capital project, funded in the amount of \$120,000. Further to the last CIP update provided to Members of Council dated November 29, 2021, the following has been prepared to review recent progress and status for the project:

- On October 22, 2021, the Draft Corporate Climate Change Action Plan (CAP) was presented at a Special Meeting of Council through Report No. EIS-21-14. The Draft Plan presented a Business as Usual (BAU) scenario along with several Low Carbon scenarios and suggested targets to achieve Net Zero carbon emissions as a corporation.
- On January 28, 2022, the preliminary findings of the Community BAU scenario as well as Low Carbon actions to achieve future reduction targets, were presented at a Special Meeting of Council through Report No. EIS-22-01.
- Both Corporate and Community Climate Change Action Plans are in the process of being finalized and are anticipated to be brought before the April 11, 2022 Council Committee for adoption in principle.
- In February 2022 Staff submitted an abstract regarding the Climate Change Action Plan project to be considered for the upcoming [AMO/LAS Municipal Energy Symposium](#), scheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
- Staff were advised that the City's proposed abstract was selected to be presented at the symposium.
- The presentation, titled "Shaping Orillia's Climate Future" is in the process of being developed by Staff. The presentation will focus on the engagement approach utilized by the City as part of this planning project, with an emphasis on how best to position the planning stage in order to leverage community momentum when shifting to implementation.

Staff will continue to circulate updates on this project to Members of Council by CIP.

Please call Renee Recoskie (705-325-2395) or Andrew Schell (705-325-7551) should you have any questions.