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Manitoba Hydro Partnership Aims to Make Dauphin Model City for Energy Consumption

Dauphin, MB – April 22, 2016 - Manitoba Hydro and the City of Dauphin are pleased to announce today a partnership aimed at giving Dauphin residents the chance to reduce their energy bills and be leaders in using energy efficiently in Manitoba.

The two year pilot project involves hiring a representative to visit residential, commercial, and municipal buildings in Dauphin to create and implement a Community Energy Plan. Working from an office provided by City Hall, and reporting to City administration, the representative will be supported by Manitoba Hydro's Power Smart team and act as an Energy Advocate to identify opportunities and provide advice on various energy conservation options.

"This is an excellent opportunity for our residents and business people to save money on their energy bills and reduce energy consumption, while allowing us to make our own contribution to the reduction of carbon emissions and related climate change", said Dauphin Mayor Eric Irwin. "Our Council and I have discussed energy conservation on many occasions, and this partnership will be good for the local pocket book and the environment," Irwin said.

Manitoba Hydro President and CEO, Kelvin Shepherd, said the initiative is aimed at educating Dauphin residents and business owners on how they can reduce energy consumption and inspire them to take action as part of their community.

"Many Manitobans already know some of the things they can do, like installing energy-efficient LED lighting, but some methods to reduce energy consumption are customer and building specific", Shepherd said. "Through this partnership arrangement, residents and the business community of Dauphin will have access to guidance and direct assistance in helping them capture energy efficient opportunities."

The job posting will be made available shortly with an anticipated start date in late May 2016.

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