

PLEASE COME!
To HOLLAND'S SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE meeting
Monday, May 17th, 5 p.m.
2nd floor meeting room of City Hall.

YOU can ask questions or comment in the 'public comment' section,
usually right after minutes of last meeting are approved.

The main agenda is drafting a Citywide Energy Plan
We need to help create an unstoppable expectation that
A. There will be a City Energy Plan and B. City Council should make no
major energy related decisions before they adopt such a plan.

Two elements of a City Energy Plan should be:

1. SHORT- AND LONG- RANGE TARGETS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Reducing total demand through efficiency and conservation.
- Reducing peak demand for electricity.
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Increasing use of renewable energy.

**2. POLICY STATEMENTS THAT GUIDE OUR
ENERGY PLANS FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS**

Some examples from other cities:

- A. Austin, Texas Emphasize development, recruitment, and retention of clean energy business enterprises
- B. Fort Collins, Colorado Adopt pricing policies that reflect short and long term costs both direct and indirect.
- C. Traverse City, MI Diversify electrical generation assets.
- D. Austin & Guelph: First seek renewable energy and conservation before resorting to traditional fossil fuels.
- E. Guelph Ontario has a number of interesting policy statements:
 - Guelph will be the place to invest, supported by its commitment to a sustainable energy future.
 - Guelph will have a variety of reliable, competitive energy, water, and transport services available to all.
 - Guelph energy use per capita and resulting greenhouse gas emissions will be less than the current global average.
 - Guelph will use less energy and water per capita than comparable Canadian cities.
 - All publicly funded investments will visibly contribute to meeting the other four goals.

IF YOU CAN'T COME, PLEASE E-MAIL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, asking that a sustainable energy plan be adopted and be in place BEFORE any decision is made about a new power plant