



Energy Management

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1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Town of Taber is committed to reducing its environmental impact and energy costs through effective energy management. Through the application of an Energy Management Policy, the Town will incorporate energy management practices into operations and maintenance, reduce its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and reduce energy costs for the organization and community.

2.0 POLICY STATEMENT

- 2.1 To demonstrate leadership within the organization and the community through a commitment to energy management.
- 2.2 To lead and inspire actions that conserve non-renewable energy resources, meet the needs of our current citizens, and protect the environment.
- 2.3 To integrate energy conservation principles and performance objectives into decision-making processes to enhance environmental sustainability for present and future generations.

3.0 COMMITMENT

- 3.1 The Town of Taber will:
- 3.1.1 Advance sustainable energy and low carbon solutions that demonstrably support the long-term health, affordability, and prosperity of residents, businesses, and institutions.
- 3.1.2 Integrate financial, social and environmental considerations into decisions and approvals relating to growth, planning, infrastructure, transportation and development.



- 3.1.3 Ensure decisions on energy sources use, and technologies consider all life-cycle impacts. This includes source, use and disposal/recycling impacts.
- 3.1.4 Allocate the necessary resources to update the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (2009) with a section dedicated to reducing energy consumption, energy costs, and its related environmental impacts.
- 3.1.5 Improve the energy efficiency of Town facilities and operations by utilizing best practices and new technologies to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.
- 3.1.6 Develop and implement strategies to mitigate impacts, promote conservation and recycling, and minimize consumption of natural resources related to energy production and use.
- 3.1.7 Administration shall establish procedures for this policy and shall be responsible to ensure the spirit and intent of the policy is adhered to.

4.0 ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- *Municipal Government Act*
- Town of Taber Strategic Plan (2023)
- Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (2009)



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June 6, 2023
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