

Summary of Whistler Council's Formal CAEE Commitments

In 2007 and 2008 the RMOW applied for grants under the Province's Community Action on Energy and Emissions (CAEE) program. Endorsed through resolution at public meetings of Council, Whistler Council made the following energy efficiency and emissions reductions commitments to the program at the time of application:

1. Endorse the Province's target of reducing current greenhouse gas emissions by 33% by 2020
2. Achieve an EnerGuide for New Houses rating of 80 for 100% of new detached, single-family and row houses by 2010
3. Achieve energy performance 25% better than the Model National Energy Code for 100% of new multi-unit residential buildings by 2010
4. Implement a policy that sets an energy efficiency target of at least 25% below Model National Energy Code for Buildings (MNECB) for new local government funded, owned, managed or occupied buildings
5. Pursue a comprehensive retrofit of at least 50% of existing local government owned and managed building floor space with energy efficiency improvements that provide simple paybacks of 7 years or less through energy savings
6. Join E3 Fleets for civic vehicles
7. Achieve an energy performance of 25% better than the model National Energy Code for 100% of new civic buildings
8. EnerGuide for New Houses rating of 80 for all new homes by 2010
9. Achieve LEED Gold or equivalent energy performance standard for 100% of new civic/First Nations Buildings by 2010