

Update: Environment

Initiative Title:	Environment
City Council Lead(s):	Councillor Iveson
Department Lead(s):	Mark Brostrom, Sustainable Development

Objective:

To transform Edmonton into a more sustainable city that will be resilient to future environmental changes by supporting transformational change in the City's processes and programs.

Key Outcomes, Projects or Activities and their Status as of May 2013:

- The *Way We Green* policy document was completed and approved by City Council in July 2011.
- Development of key supporting policies and plans for *The Way We Green* include:
 - The Green Building Policy was approved by Council in June 2012 with the Green Building Plan provided as information at that time.
 - The Renewable Energy Taskforce Report and City Operation Greenhouse Gas Management Plan were provided to Executive Committee as information in May and June 2012 respectively.
 - The 2010-2013 Council Initiatives Terms of Reference for Environment was approved by Executive Committee in July 2012.
 - The Citizens' Panel on Edmonton's Energy and Climate Challenges and the Energy Transition Discussion Paper were provided to Executive Committee in April 2013.
 - The Brownfield Grant Policy C571 was approved by Council in April 2013.

Future Steps:

- Provide *The Way We Green* Implementation Plan including revised Corporate Measure and proposed targets to Council for consideration in early 2014.
- Provide an Edmonton Energy Transition Plan to Council for consideration in early 2014.