



Newmarket Energy Efficiency Retrofit (NEER) Home Efficiency Business Plan:

Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting #1 Community Communiqué

Newmarket residences consume a third of the energy used by the community to heat and power their homes. Almost a third of the energy that homeowners and tenants pay for does not reach their homes, as it is lost either during production or delivery.

Homeowners and tenants paid \$64 million for the energy and water they needed in 2017. In the next two decades, these energy and water costs are expected to more than double or triple. The total cost of water for all Newmarket residents and tenants is currently higher than the total cost of natural gas.

Through the commitment of community resources, the Home Efficiency Business Plan is being designed to help residents keep more of those energy dollars in their own pocket and to reduce the impact of rising energy costs on their families, while making a significant contribution to fighting climate change.

The Home Efficiency Business Plan is one of several initiatives being considered to ensure a healthy, affordable, resilient and prosperous Newmarket through localized, integrated and efficient energy systems.