



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

Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting #3 Community Communiqué

In total, homeowners and tenants paid about \$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.

A Home Efficiency Business Plan is being developed to help residents lower their energy and water bills. It will also reduce the impact of rising energy costs while making a significant contribution to fighting climate change.

The Business Plan is expected to offer standard “easy-to-buy” retrofit packages for homeowners.

By targeting 80 percent of Newmarket homes over 25 years, a retrofit program can be designed that delivers deeper energy savings for residents. By offering a standard retrofit package, the program will mean less hassle for local contractors. The scale of the program will be attractive to investors. The increase in construction jobs and keeping energy dollars local will bring significant economic benefits to the community.

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.