

Message from the Community Task Force Co-Chairs

Many municipalities are developing Climate Action Plans, and it is important that Brampton develop its own, locally relevant plan. As Co-Chairs of the City of Brampton's Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan Community Task Force, we are pleased to submit Our 2040 Energy Transition: Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan.

Brampton has responded to the climate change crisis with municipal leadership by developing the Brampton 2040 Vision, declaring a climate emergency, and joining the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy.

The Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan (CEERP) is another step forward in environmental leadership on behalf of the residents of Brampton. This Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan is Brampton's first, and sets clear targets for energy and greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions and clear actions for achieving those results, all the while targeting improved economic prosperity for the City's residents, businesses and institutions.

The CEERP is a reflection of the work put in by the Community Task Force members listed below, who have developed a Vision for an energy future that is clean, sustainable, and resilient, and supports the Brampton 2040 Vision.

Addressing the Climate Change Emergency requires an urban and energy transition and coordinated and collective effort within Brampton that will involve the City, residents, business, agencies, and institutions.

The COVID-19 pandemic has taught us about the urgency of taking swift action. If we wait to see further impacts of climate change, it will be too late to stop them and Brampton will not realize the economic, social, and environmental benefits of proactive action.

We want to thank all that contributed their time and effort to this important project and hope that the CEERP provides residents of Brampton with a sustainable plan to meet their energy and emission reduction needs over the next twenty years.

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