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Contact Mindscape for their

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Why choose Mindscape?

Mindscape is an awarded industry leader that has helped to create the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act*, and many of Canada's leading green building programs, from ENERGY STAR to LEED to Solar Ready. We understand the inner workings of the policy world, and how to help our clients' projects succeed. We have authored community energy plans, delivered public education workshops, and helped municipalities create local incentive programs to facilitate industry uptake. We know energy, and we know how municipalities work. We can help you plan your targets and achieve them, and manage public risk along the way.

FROM CREATING POLICY TO PROGRAMS TO INCENTIVES AND TOOLS TO MAKE THEM USEFUL, MINDSCAPE IS THE EXPERT HELP YOU NEED. WITH 11 AWARDS SINCE 2007, MINDSCAPE UNDERSTANDS MUNICIPAL ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES.

Here's a sample of what Mindscape can do for you:

- ICSPs: Integrated Community Sustainability Plans
- CEPs: Community Energy Plans
- ICES: Integrated Community Energy System planning and design
- O.Reg 397/11 Energy & GHG Consulting, Planning, and Reporting
- Energy basemapping: identifying zones where renewable energy (wind, solar, bio, geo, hydro) is most appropriate
- GHG inventories and mitigation / reduction strategies
- Energy/Water/Carbon Audits
- Energy Modeling & Consulting
- Securing Grants and Incentives
- Bylaw / Incentive Program Consulting (Community Improvement Plans, etc)
- Feasibility & Opportunity Studies
- Preparing tender bid documents, via MERX / Bindingo / direct, and (pre-)evaluating bidder submittals
- Educating the client to empower informed decisions
- Project Risk Mitigation
- Public Information Meetings
- Assessing and managing alternatives for local community ownership participation
- Support securing project financing and insurance
- Project Commissioning and Performance Verification

PUT US TO WORK!

Examples of our experience:

- solar project management for the Region of Waterloo
- 500kW Solar Plant for City of Kitchener
- Community Energy Plan & Sustainability Guidelines in Vaughan
- program design services for the Solar Ready program sponsored by Natural Resources Canada
- active involvement in the development of the Green Energy and Green Economy Act

"Mindscape has been an outstanding resource to the solar industry over the years. They've helped us evaluate financing models, manage approvals, utilities and contractors. An exceptional consultant, they have served us well."

— **BRIAN BECHTEL**, *Corporate Energy Specialist, Region of Waterloo*



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