

Grande Prairie is saving money and seeing economic growth through energy efficiency

January 30, 2019, Calgary, Alta. – Grande Prairie residents and businesses have been very responsive to Energy Efficiency Alberta’s programs to save energy and money. Energy Efficiency Alberta vice president, Darryl Hill, was in Grande Prairie today providing an update on the city’s incredible uptake of energy saving programs since early 2017.

- One in 12 of Grande Prairie’s homes upgraded to energy efficiency products.
- Local contractors installed nearly 40,000 energy-efficient products in the city.
- Local contractors installed nearly 200 hot water heaters or drain water heat recovery units; completed 60 insulation projects; and replaced nearly 100 windows.
- Grande Prairie residents received rebates for nearly 300 new high efficiency appliances, including furnaces, refrigerators, smart thermostats and clothes washing machines.
- More than 40 businesses and non-profit organizations received nearly \$500,000 in incentives from Energy Efficiency Alberta to conduct energy efficiency upgrades.
- Nearly 30 Grande Prairie contractors, retailers, and businesses participated in programs, as of October 2018. In our most recent Instant Savings program, nearly 10 local home improvement retailers participated, boosting their business during the five-week program.

Speaking at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Hill discussed how Alberta businesses are benefiting from the energy-efficient economy:

“We’re providing value to Albertans and communities like Grande Prairie have played a big role in our programs. With more than 10,000 projects in every region of the province, we generated \$475 million in economic growth, and more than \$3 saved for every \$1 invested.”

Since its inception in 2017, Energy Efficiency Alberta has seen almost 13 million products installed across the province and Albertans are avoiding about 3.4 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions over the lifetime of those products.

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