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Media Release

Reducing our Carbon Footprint by Greening our Electricity Supply: A Free Workshop

Eden Mills, May 6, 2008...The Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral project announces a free two-hour public workshop on Saturday, May 24.

This information-packed workshop is organized by Glenn Little of the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral project. The agenda includes the following pertinent subjects:

• Current Supply –

Where does our electricity come from? How does it get to our homes? How to de-construct your electricity bill.

• Renewable Options –

Wind, Solar, micro-hydro Eden Mills Solar Array update

Renewable Purchase Options –

Homeowner systems – off-grid, net meter, RESOP Co-op model Market suppliers

• Conservation – Off-setting "green" premium through conservation
General electricity conservation
Using the "Power \$aving Network Toolkit"

Speakers will include representatives of Community Renewable Energy of Waterloo (C.R.E.W.), Areojoule Wind Energy and Bull Frog Power.

This is the second in what is an ongoing series of information sessions designed to help citizens make informed decisions about making changes designed to reduce the production of green house gases, and to build a carbon neutral lifestyle.

The workshop will take place on Saturday, May 24th from 10 a.m. until noon at the Eden Mills Community Hall. Admission is free.

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