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City of Edmonton

City of Edmonton Plugs in New Electricity Contract

The City of Edmonton has reached a new agreement to provide electricity to all of its properties over the next five years that will reduce how much the City spends on electricity.

The City has contracted ENMAX Commercial Services Inc., a subsidiary of ENMAX Corporation, as its electricity supplier effective January 1, 2014, resulting in savings of up to about \$1 million per year over the course of this agreement.

The new agreement meets the City's needs for a cost-effective contract for supplying electricity to City-owned buildings, street lights, traffic signals and LRT systems. This contract will also include Edmonton Public Library, all Edmonton Police Service buildings and allow the City's partner groups to take advantage of the rates secured through this agreement.

The City publicly tendered the contract and approved it through our rigorous review process.

In 2012, the City spent \$38.4 million on electricity to run all City of Edmonton buildings.

Under this contract, the City will be able to pursue green energy strategies, such as self-generation alternatives to providing electricity. This contract will also allow the City to call on industry experts, in a cost-effective manner, to explore opportunities such as energy alternatives, conservation and utilization.

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