

## Committee powers Edmonton to a low carbon future

Energy Transition Advisory Committee brings citizen perspective

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The City of Edmonton is proud to introduce the brand new Council Committee on Energy Transition. The committee, made up of 15 citizens, will serve a two-year term and help implement the plan outlined in [Edmonton's Community Energy Transition Strategy](#), approved by Council in April 2015.



The mandate of the committee is to encourage and promote the strategy, liaise with the City Manager and City Council on implementation of the strategy, and help develop performance measures. The committee will meet every two months and will provide a wide and strategic perspective on issues relating to energy transition in Edmonton.

"The creation of this committee is an exciting step forward in Edmonton's sustainable future," says Mayor Don Iveson. "The Energy Transition strategy includes goals that will create a better energy future for our city and this committee will provide expert knowledge and guidance to ensure that administration can follow through with those goals."

The 15 energy transition leaders and members of the committee are:

- Peter Amerongen
- Gregory Caldwell
- David Dodge
- Michael Fleischauer
- Donald Hickey
- Marc Huot
- Steve Jackson
- Shafraaz Kaba
- David Kahane
- Vicki Martin
- Reza Nasser
- Lori Nickifor
- Klaas Rodenburg
- Chris Vlcsak
- Geoffrey Wagner

The committee members have unique backgrounds and perspectives on energy-efficiency strategies, and all share a passion for sustainability, energy awareness and our city. The committee will work with Council and Administration to power an upward trend in citizen awareness of energy transition and progress toward making our city a greener place for us and for future generations.

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