
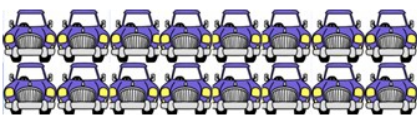



Energy Saving Lighting Project Saves Money and Reduces Green House Gas Emissions

Beginning in 2009, the Hollis Energy Committee spearheaded an effort to reduce the Town's carbon footprint and reduce electricity costs in the Town and School Districts buildings. This effort culminated in an energy saving lighting and lighting controls project that is currently nearing completion. The project scope included the engineering and installation of high efficiency lighting and lighting controls to replaced the 1990s vintage standard T-8 fluorescent lamps and ballast in the following locations:

School Buildings:	Town Buildings:	
Hollis-Brookline High School	Fire Station	Lawrence Barn
Middle School	Social Library	Transfer Station
Hollis Primary School	Police Station	Always Ready Engine House
Upper Elementary School	DPW Garage	Stump Dump Office
SAU Office	Town Hall	

This project is expected to reduce the Town of Hollis (municipal building and schools) electric bills by **\$63,487 per year** and reduce the energy usage by 406,548 kilowatt hours annually. These energy savings are the equivalent of:

 <p>The carbon sequestered by 5,128 tree seedlings grown for 10 years.</p>	 <p>CO₂ emissions from 22,422 gallons of gasoline consumed.</p>	 <p>Greenhouse gas emissions avoided by recycling 69.7 tons of waste instead of sending it to the landfill.</p>
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To pay for this project, the Hollis Energy Committee leveraged funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) and the Regional Green House Gas Initiative (RGGI). LighTec, Inc. of Merrimack, NH, provided the design and installation services.

Learn more about how you can become more energy efficient, save money on your electric bills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions at: www.myenergyplan.org; www.nhsaves.com; www.energystar.gov or www.energysavers.gov



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