



**Office of Energy Management**  
**Community Centre Conservation**  
**Challenge**  
**(and other success stories)**

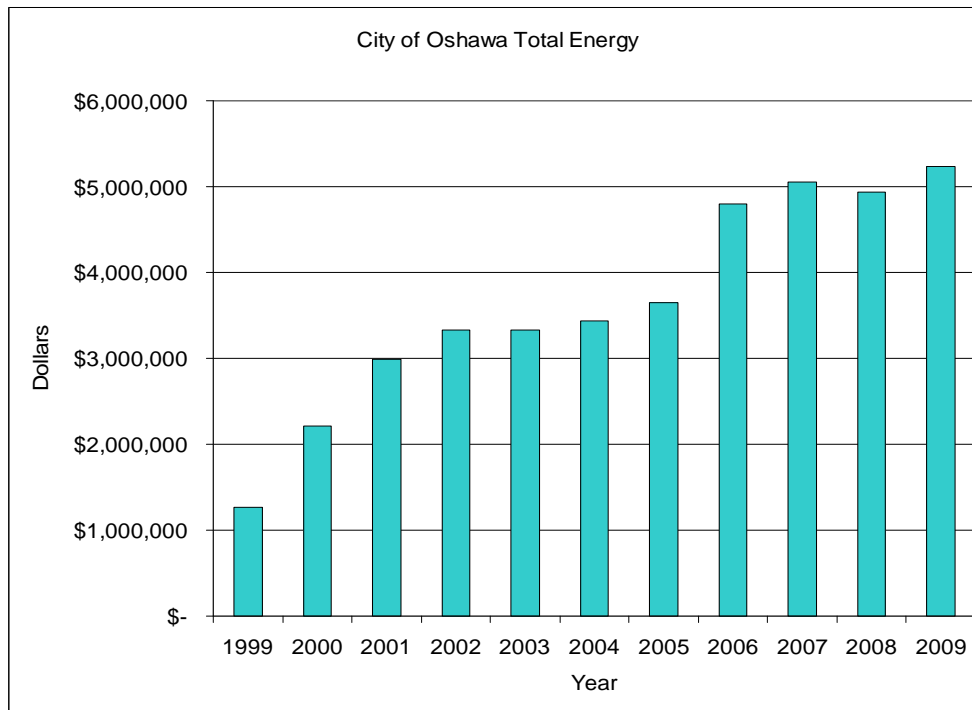
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# Why Energy Management?



## Actual Energy Costs

<b>1999</b>	<b>\$ 1,266,911</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>\$ 2,217,113</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>\$ 2,986,513</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>\$ 3,334,886</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>\$ 3,333,871</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>\$ 3,434,877</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>\$ 3,651,852</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>\$ 4,799,189</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>\$ 5,053,041</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>\$ 4,940,008</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>\$ 5,231,898</b>

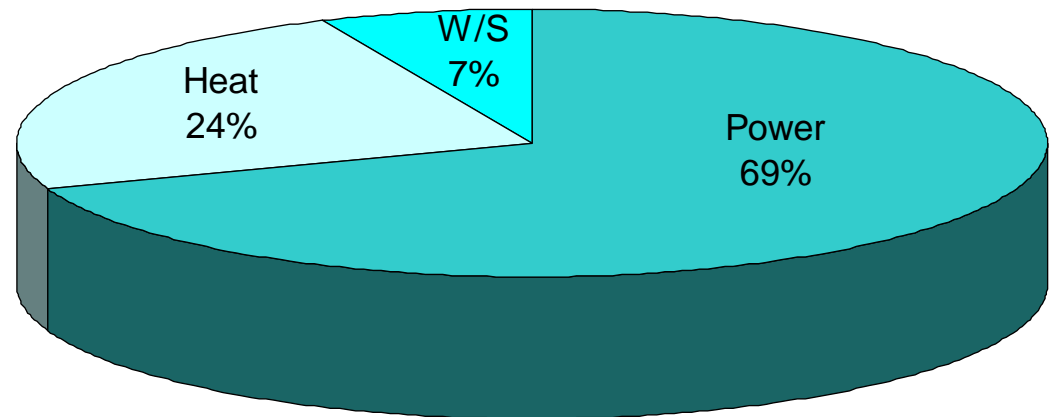


# 2010 Budget

Power - \$ 3,909,800

Heat - \$ 1,340,500

W/S - \$ 377,801

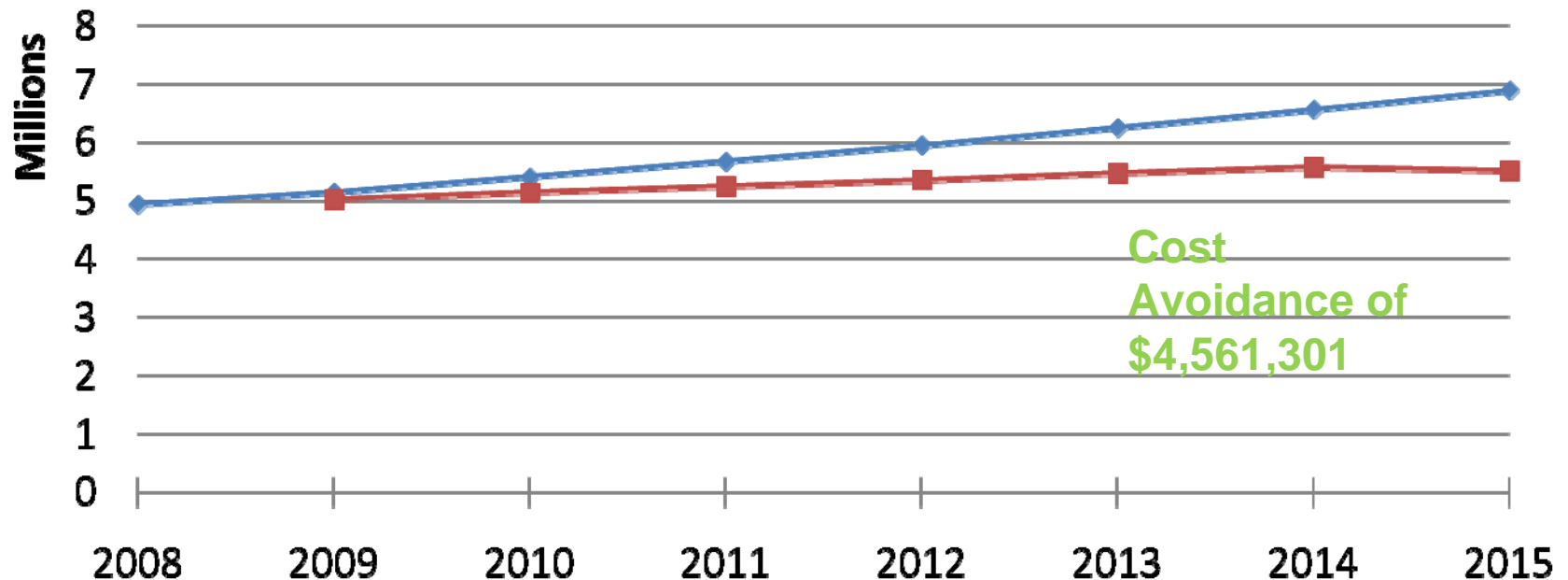


**TOTAL - \$ 5,628,101**



# Energy is a Controllable Expense

## Cost Avoidance with Energy Management



—◆— 5% Escalation with NO Implementation of Energy Management

—■— By Implementing Energy Management with Increasing % energy Savings

Cost  
Avoidance of  
\$4,561,301



Reduce Consumption; Reduce GHG;  
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# Why invest in Energy Management?

## Improves bottom line

- Short term **AND** long term

## Reduces

- Operating costs
- Maintenance costs

## Proactive

- Prolongs building assets
- Reduces reactive maintenance and emergencies



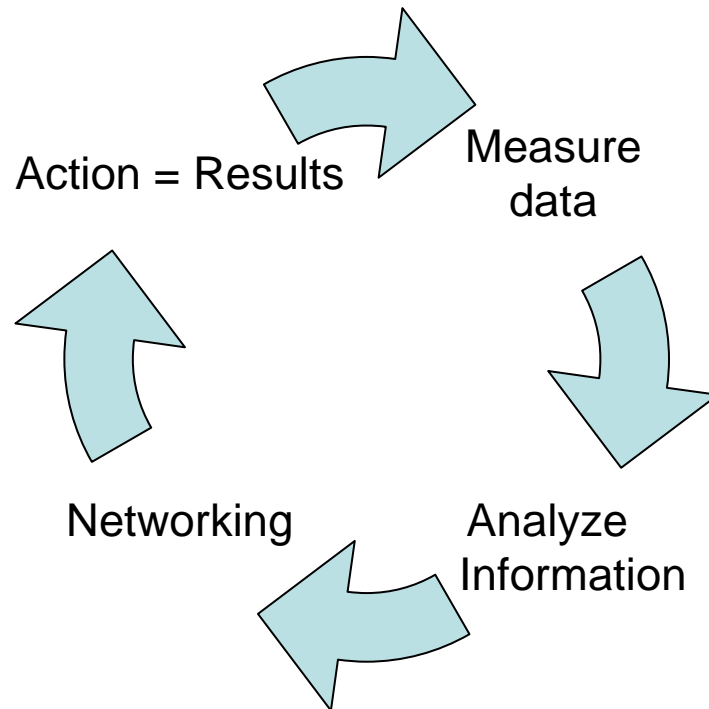
# Why invest in Energy Management?

Emergency repairs can very easily cost three times more than planned repairs/replacements.

- Reduces the expected service life
- Reduces reliability of the equipment and facilities
- Has negative impact on end-users
- Stress on staff



# What is the function of the OEM?



## Energy Management is an ongoing cycle of:

- **Measurement of energy performance**
- **Analysis of data to produce information for decision-making**
  - Energy conservation measures
  - Procurement
  - Functionality
- **Networking**
  - Best Practices
  - Pilot projects
  - Funding and partnership opportunities
- **Actions that produce measurable results.**



# OEM Channels of Influence

- OEM does not have line authority over building managers, department directors, or other stakeholders
- The Office must leverage its channels of influence to achieve and sustain high levels of energy efficiency
- To maximum effectiveness, many of the energy initiatives of the Office should be combined with those developed by the Senior Environmental Co-ordinator





# Individual Actions & Influence

- 70% of energy savings come from people
- 30% from technology

It's all about the people and changing behaviours, **NOT** necessarily buying the latest technology.



# Mayors' Megawatt Challenge

- Brings municipalities together to improve energy efficiency and environmental management in their own buildings.
- Members
  - Ajax, Mississauga, Brampton, Oshawa, Burlington, Richmond Hill, Guelph, Toronto, Kitchener
- Total buildings 127
- Total building area 828,313 m<sup>2</sup>



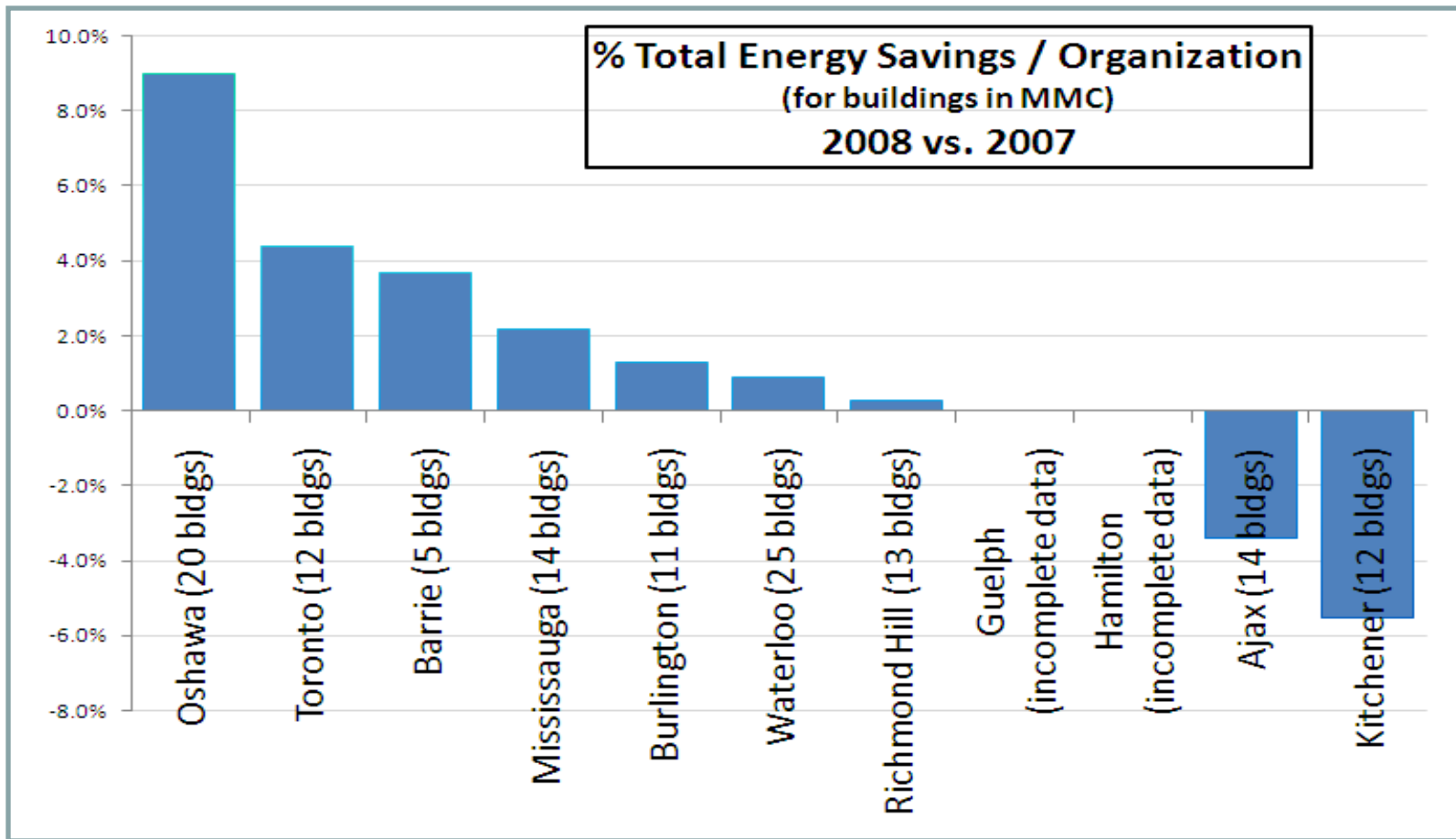
## The Story To This Point



MMC Participants - Savings Report 2008 vs. 2005							
	Oshawa	Toronto	Richmond Hill	Mississauga	Burlington	Ajax	Kitchener
Savings	20.7%	11.6%	4.4%	0.5%	-1.3%	-12.4%	-13.9%
# Buildings	16	12	12	14	11	14	9



# Mayor's Megawatt Challenge



# Mayors Megawatt Challenge results

Results as of December 31, 2009  
 numbers in ( ) are increases

	Savings 2009 (vs. 2008)	Savings %	Savings 2009 (vs. 2007)	Savings %
Electricity	5,006 MWh	4.10%	9,283 MWh	7.70%
Demand	7 MW	3.20%	7 MW	3.40%
Thermal	5,675 eMWh	4.40%	3,205 eMWh	3.00%
Total energy	10,681 eMWh	4.30%	12,488 eMWh	5.50%
Water	(67) 10m <sup>3</sup>	-11.40%	(21) 10m <sup>3</sup>	-3.30%

Greenhouse gas emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>e)

2,237 tonnes

2,693 tonnes

Energy Cost Savings

\$646,327

\$1,007,730



# CCCC

- June 1 to August 31, 2009
- Goal – reduce electricity consumption
- Identify and implement **no-cost** energy efficiency improvements and to eliminate waste.

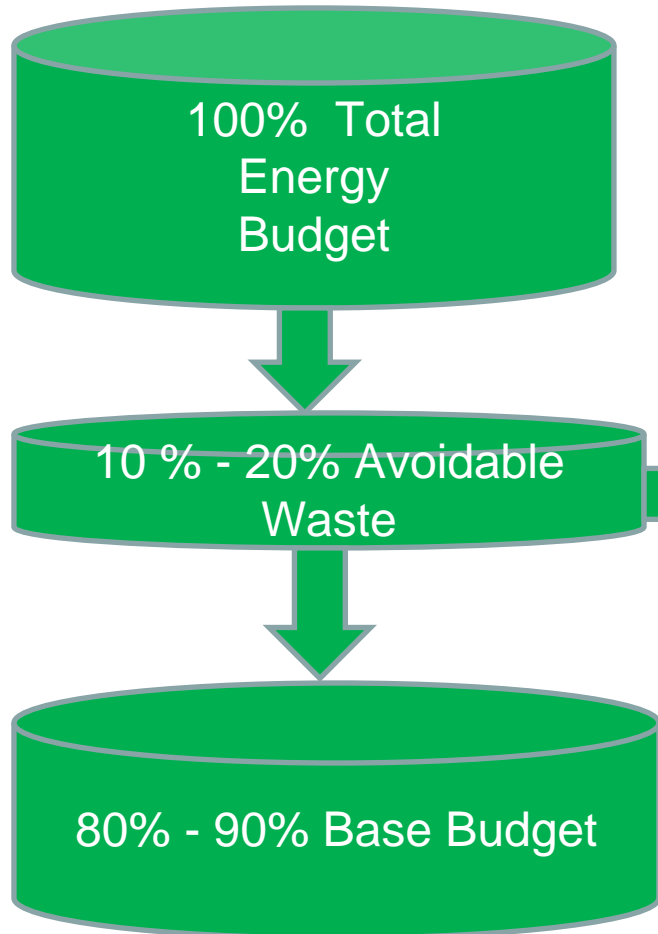


# CCCC

- 4 largest and 4 medium-sized recreation facilities were chosen
  - One-third of City's energy budget (\$ 2 million)
  - Largest energy consumers
    - (Legends \$1 million)
- Facilities already registered as part of the Mayor's Megawatt Challenge



# Avoidable Waste



Breakdown of Avoidable Waste	
HYDRO	53%
WATER	32%
HEATING FUEL	15%



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# CCCC

- Worked with both program and maintenance staff at all facilities to assist in the process, these included:
  - Building Automation System (BAS) optimization of HVAC and lighting
  - Manual control of lighting
  - Staff awareness training
  - Identifying the relationship between programming, maintenance and energy consumption.



# Actions Log & Implementation

- List of low cost/no cost operational actions to be taken immediately
- Immediate implementation of low/no cost operational and systems improvement activity



# OEM-CCCC Training

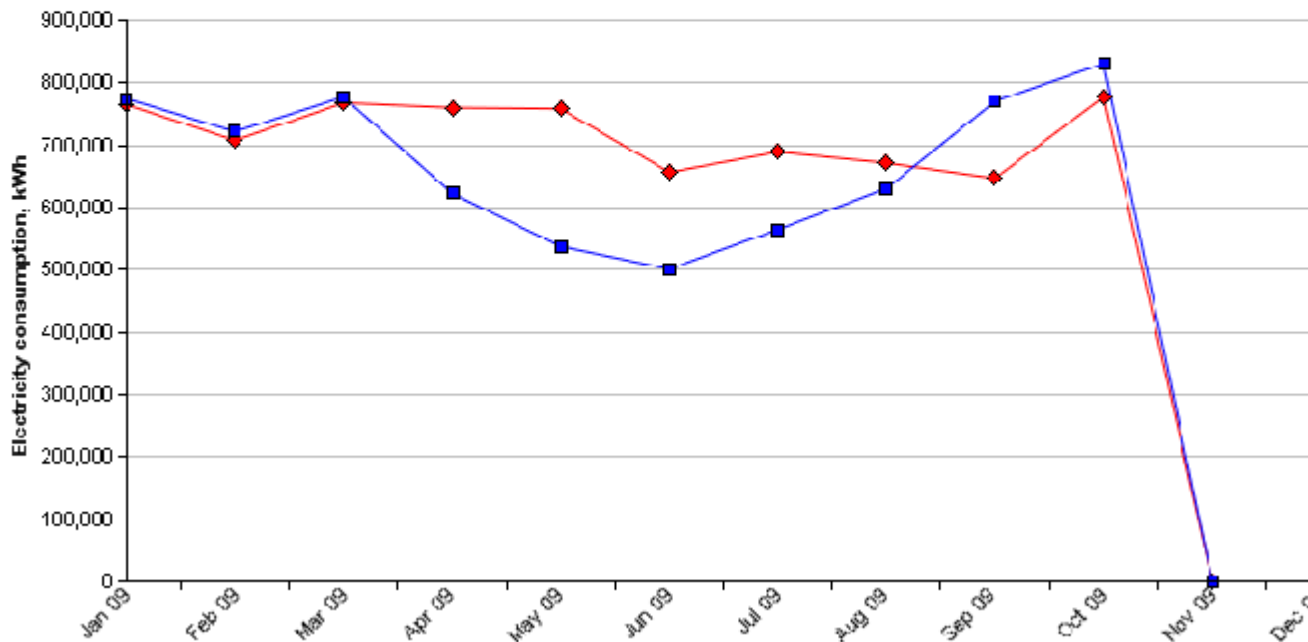
- Training raised the bar on energy management understanding and appreciation
- Created more informed, experienced staff
  - Program
  - Maintenance
- Promoted a more consistent approach to building operations and management



## 4 Recreation Centres



Electricity consumption: Selected period vs. Normalized baseline

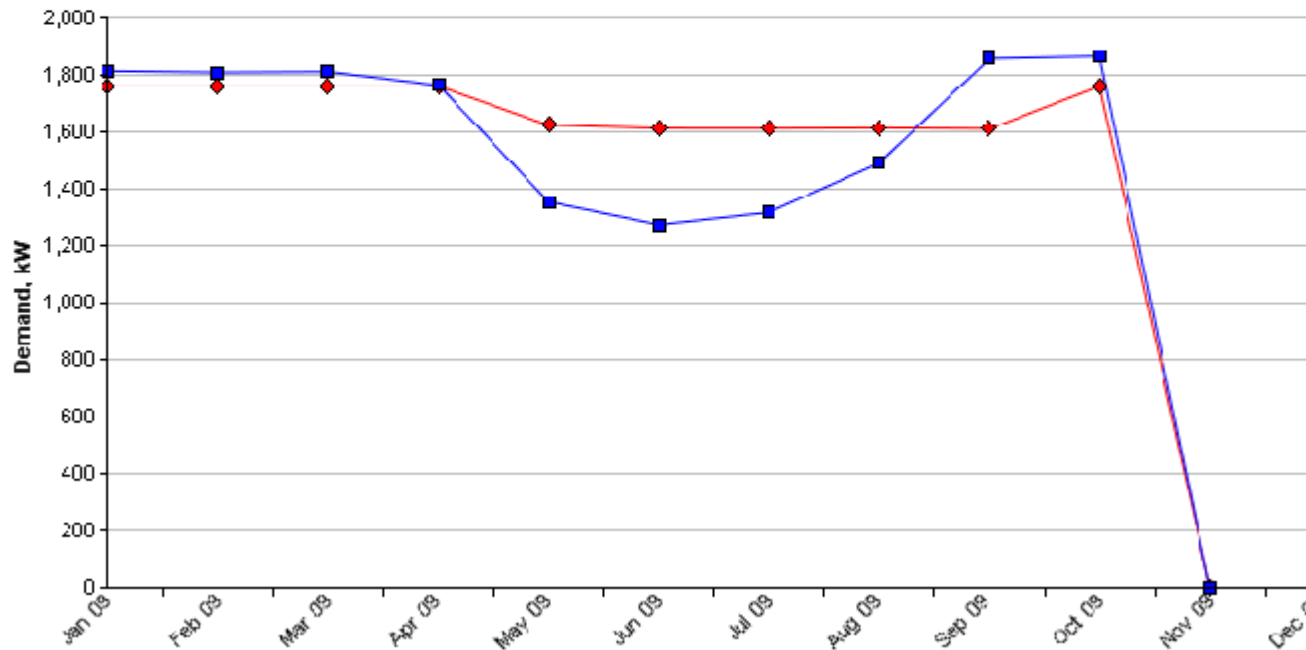


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# CCCC Results

	2008	2009	Difference	%
<b>Medium</b>				
Harman Park Arena	83,171	45,926	- 37,245	-45%
Northview Community Centre	139,623	88,657	- 50,967	-37%
Children's Arena	36,595	24,152	- 12,444	-34%
Arts Resource Centre	30,125	19,956	- 10,169	-34%
<b>Total Medium Facilities (kWh)</b>	<b>289,515</b>	<b>178,691</b>		
<b>Large</b>				
Legends Centre	1,805,194	1,466,189	- 339,005	-19%
Donevan Recreational Complex	269,854	228,751	- 41,103	-15%
South Oshawa Community Centre	445,554	382,120	- 63,433	-14%
Civic Auditorium	417,365	373,834	- 43,531	-10%
<b>Total Large Facilities (kWh)</b>	<b>2,937,967</b>	<b>2,450,895</b>		
<b>Total Electricity Consumption(kWh)</b>	<b>3,227,482</b>	<b>2,629,586</b>	<b>- 597,896</b>	<b>-19%</b>



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# 2009 Rewards & Follow-up

- Presented winning team leaders with trophies at Council
- Thank you luncheon for all participants
  - Identified Best Practices
- NRCAN/City of Oshawa Dollars to Cent\$ trainings
- Results are included in Leisure Guide



# Impacts

- Annual verified saving total - \$ 90,000
  - Eight buildings only
- Part of budget package
  - 0.9% tax increase
- “Showed them the money!”
- \$ 1.4 million capital projects for 2010





# 2010 Challenges

- Community Centre Conservation Challenge II
  - Expanded to include Water & Gas
- Firehall Challenge
  - Electricity only



# Homework

Identify ten “low-cost, no-cost” energy conservation measures that you can do and email to:

[edavies@oshawa.ca](mailto:edavies@oshawa.ca)



***There are risks and costs to action. But they are far less than the long range risks of comfortable inaction.”***

***John .F. Kennedy***

**THANK YOU/QUESTIONS**



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