

Action Plan

Recommendation 1:

It is recommended that the Assistant Deputy Minister, Real Property Program Branch, in consultation with the Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations Branch and the Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Policy and Infrastructure Branch, conduct a review of the PWGSC Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Strategy and Action Plan to assess the relevance of the strategy within the current environment and to consider the benefits of implementing multi-functional work groups for key initiatives;

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Since the tabling of the report, an “Energy Management Working Group” has been established; this group includes members from both Real Property Program Branch (RPPB) and Operations Branch within PWGSC. The mandate of the group is as follows:

1. To review the PWGSC Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Strategy,
2. Dissemination and sharing of information related to energy and the Strategy, and
3. To co-ordinate the implementation of the Strategy.

Recommendation 2:

It is recommended that that the Assistant Deputy Minister, Real Property Program Branch and the Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations Branch, in consultation with the Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Policy and Infrastructure Branch, ensure that a Results-based Management and Accountability Framework (RMAF) be developed and implemented for key Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction initiatives to promote timely reporting for results management and accountability.

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While the Energy Management Working Group will be reviewing and making recommendations for updates to the GhG Strategy, a separate working group will be developing the RMAF, also with representation from both the Real Property Programs Branch and Operations Branch. The mandate of this group will be to:

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1. Review and recommend targets,
2. Funding requirements,
3. Implementation accountability framework, and
4. Performance reporting and monitoring procedures.

The intention is to build the GhG reduction strategy and RMAF into the existing management systems and overall SDS Environmental Management System.