



## 2005 Energy Aware Award Application

### City of North Vancouver Local Action Plan for the Management of Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

#### Executive Summary:

In support of the commitment to energy efficiency and community sustainability, the City of North Vancouver has developed a Local Action Plan (LAP) for the Management of Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions. The plan will enable the City to better manage the impacts of urban development related to energy, greenhouse gases and air quality, while achieving broader community objectives related to affordable housing, transportation management, job creation and local economic development.

The LAP focuses on cost-effective actions to reduce energy consumption and resulting greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions that provide significant environmental, economic and social benefits. By 2010, implementation will reduce energy consumption by 230 000 gigajoules (GJ) per year, including corporate greenhouse gas emissions reductions of 20% and community-wide GHG emission reduction of 6%.

The LAP has been developed to integrate seamlessly with the City's 2002 Official Community Plan, both with the broader vision of community sustainability, and with more direct linkages to many of its goals and objectives. A sustainable community will effectively address the issues of energy management and greenhouse gas emissions by implementing Smart Growth principles in land use and transportation planning, and by considering long-term social, economic, and environmental considerations when implementing new policies and programs. The LAP provides the framework to achieve these goals in the City of North Vancouver.

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