

# envirocentre

Ottawa's most experienced non-profit agency for delivering energy-efficiency services  
*Agence à but non-lucratif le plus expérimenté à Ottawa pour les services d'éconergies*

## **Annual Report 2010 Rapport annuel**



*EnviroCentre's new EnviroBoutique at 366 Rideau Street demonstrates how the energy consumption of old brick houses can be reduced by 85% in cost-effective ways if financing is available for labour-intensive renovations.*

### **Delivering cost-effective results**

EnviroCentre has been delivering cost-effective energy-efficiency goods and services since 1999 because they make economic, environmental and social sense. Without relying on government grants, EnviroCentre's low-income weatherization programs help utilities and social housing agencies achieve their objectives while enabling hundreds of private homeowners and tenants to reduce their energy consumption and bills.

By delivering a variety of programs and products to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change, EnviroCentre has also enabled another \$2 million to be invested in Ottawa's economy in 2010, showing that energy-efficiency can generate sustainable employment in every community throughout Ontario.

Stephen Koch, Chair

## Helping low-income households

Thanks to the weatherization programs of Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas, EnviroCentre insulated and draft sealed 200 homes, saving about 1,400 cubic metres of natural gas in each. This could save each low-income household about \$500 per year in future natural gas energy costs. On

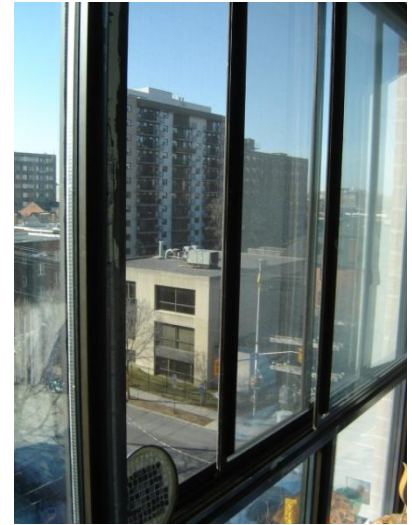


behalf of Enbridge Gas Distribution, EnviroCentre also installed low-flow showerheads, kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators and/or setback thermostats in another 820 households.

## Greening Businesses and Institutions



EnviroCentre helped institutions like CUSO, Abiwin Co-op and the Somerset West Community Health Centre reduce their energy costs by better understanding where they are losing the most energy, thanks in part to blower-door tests of windows.



THE ONTARIO  
TRILLIUM FOUNDATION



LA FONDATION  
TRILLIUM DE L'ONTARIO

## PowerPlay helps reduce bills

Thanks to the Ontario Trillium Foundation, EnviroCentre installed an average of \$300 worth of energy-efficiency devices in 149 households benefiting from Ontario Works.

EnviroCentre continued its ecoMobility service, which helped 681 employees in 10 workplaces across Ottawa benefit from better commuting options and provided cycling workshops to 150 people.

## Safer transportation



## Home Comfort Service delivers real results

EnviroCentre delivered 6,168 ecoEnergy evaluations in 2010, including 3,649 follow-up audits that measured actual reductions in residential CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of more than 3.25 tonnes per house. As most clients invested up to five times the amount of their grants in renovations, this means that energy-efficiency programs are very cost-effective for governments as well.



## **Selected Events**

	<u>Attendees</u>
6 Winter Warmth meetings	50
3 National Capital Enviro Network meetings	20
6 Greening Ottawa NGO sessions	30
Earth Day event	300
Innovapost workplace event	200
Place Bell Sustainable Transport Fair	200
EcoStewardship Fair	15,000
Clean Air Day, City Hall	150
Tucker House Funders Forum	50
Auditor General's Office	25
Bike to Work Week Launch, City Hall	40
Bike to Work Celebration Station, NCC	500
Bike to Work Lunch & Learn, City Hall	40
Bruce Timmermans Award	200
Tour of the ecohome in Manotick	25
Green Workplace Recognition Event	100
10 Cycling Safety Stations	500
Ottawa University Car Free Day meeting	15
Ottawa Public Health event	25
Car Free Day media event at City Hall	50
Home Show, Lansdowne Park	16,000
RideShare Week workplace events	1,500
Sustainable Mobility Conference	200
Capital Cycling Event, City Hall	<u>25</u>
	~35,000

## **Certified Energy Advisors**

Alan Leonard	Andrew Hay
Brad Richardson	Choun E
Cliff Antonakos	Corneliu Balan
David Carty	Derrick Vander Meer
Doug Dean	Doug Gordon
Doug Potts	Franklin Menendez
Gaëtan Bernier	Georges Monrose
Greg Furlong	John Chapin
John Galbraith	John Kwak
Kevin Martin	Peter Milne
Peter Whitred	Raymond Belisle
Robert Simpson	Rolf Floeren
Scott Bucking	Scott Meyer
Seifuden Rajabali	Stephen Ferland
Steven Wright	Tim Vander Meer
Tom Abbott	

## **Board of Directors**

Jerry Beausoleil  
Scott Demark, BuildGreen Solutions  
Jan Harder, Councillor, City of Ottawa  
Geoff Gillard  
Stephen Graham, SGA Consultants  
Stephen Koch, NAIMA Canada  
Dana Silk, EnviroCentre  
Tony Sroka, The Haven Group  
Peter Valiquet, Enbridge Gas Distribution  
Jonathan Westeinde, Windmill Group  
Solveig Zarah Keshavjee, Algonquin College

## **Personnel**

Andrew Cole, Commercial Services  
Celia Ladurantaye, Home Energy Services  
Cliff Antonakos, Weatherization Services  
Dana Silk, General Manager  
Elyse McCann, Community Programs  
Greg Furlong, QA and Training  
Jim Antonakos, Certified Energy Auditor  
Joe Pert, Installer  
Kevin Gilchrist, Installer  
Melanie Johnston, Office Manager  
Mike Piacenti, Installer  
Sarah LaBrecque, Coordinator



Savings of over \$160 from this warm 6W LED, compared to a 60W bulb, justify its \$39 cost.

**enviro**  
**BOUTIQUE**

**366 Rideau Street K1N 5Y8**

# envirocentre

110 Laurier Ave West, Ottawa K1P 1J1  
[info@envirocentre.ca](mailto:info@envirocentre.ca) 613-580-2582



Canadian designed ultra low flow toilets demonstrated at Ottawa's City Hall!

## Efficiency Ottawa Clients

- Abiwin Co-op
- Almonte United Church
- British High Commission
- Centretown Citizens Ottawa Corporation
- Cooperative d'habitation Parc Beausoleil
- Cornwall & Area Housing Corporation
- CUSO-VSO, Eco-Fitt Corporation
- Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands
- Evolution, Genivar Consulting Group Ltd
- Hazeldean Housing Co-Op
- Maloney Property Management
- Manor Park Estates Inc.
- Nepean Housing Corporation
- OCISO Non-profit Housing
- Ottawa Community Housing Corporation
- Somerset West Community Health Centre
- United County of Leeds Grenville
- Windsor Essex Community Housing Corp

## 2010 Revenues

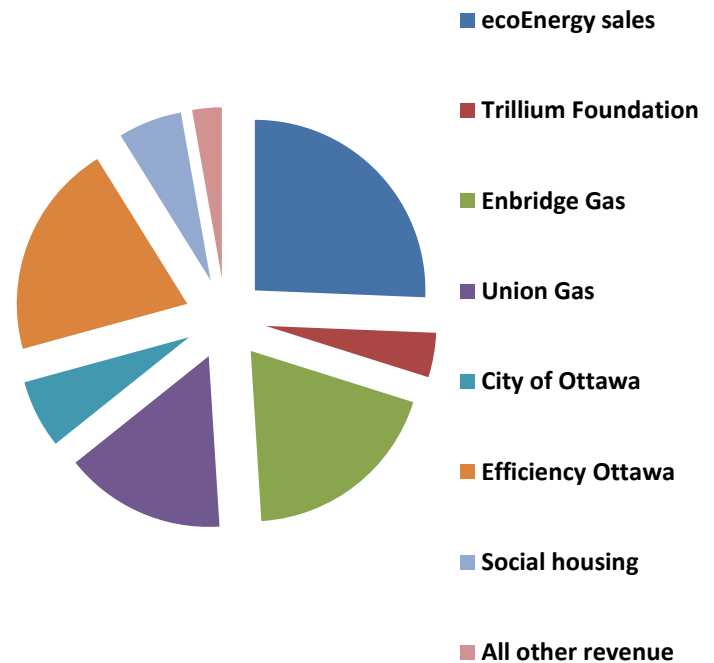
### Grants and contributions

Ontario Ministry of the Environment	12 000
Ontario Trillium Foundation	80 500
Transport Canada	3 500

### Service revenue

City of Ottawa	123 605
Enbridge Gas Distribution	365 024
EnviroBoutique	16 406
Efficiency Ottawa clients	389 096
Home Comfort Service	489 194
Hydro One Networks	3 192
Ontario Energy Board	4 950
Ontario Works	28 826
Social housing agencies	115 500
Union Gas	291 368
Other revenue	28 524

TOTAL: \$ 1 951 685



Financial Statements audited by:  
 PARKER PRINS LEBANO, Ottawa