

Horizon Utilities - Foodland partnership saves over 53,000 kWh per year

(HAMILTON/ST. CATHARINES, ON) August 13, 2015 – Horizon Utilities Corporation is pleased to recognize the efforts of Mount Albion Foodland for undertaking a lighting retrofit initiative that will save an estimated 53,121 kWh per year.

Horizon Utilities' conservation and demand management teams worked with Mount Albion Foodland to assist in finding greater efficiencies and accessing incentives offered by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO).

Mount Albion Foodland replaced much of the lighting throughout the store to improve the appearance as well as becoming more energy efficient. Replacing outdated incandescent lighting with new LED refrigerator strip lighting and ceiling LED Troffers. Beyond the significant energy savings, the local grocery store qualified for a \$22,840.00 saveONenergy RETROFIT incentive for dramatically reducing the company's energy consumption.

"We're proud to support our local businesses and assist in finding solutions to encourage greater energy efficiency," said Brian Smith, Chief Conservation Officer at Horizon Utilities. "Our customers agree it makes good business sense to use the expertise and IESO incentives to reduce energy use and save money for their companies."

For more information on the conservation and demand management programs available at Horizon Utilities, please visit horizonutilities.com/Conservation.

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About Horizon Utilities Corporation

Horizon Utilities Corporation is proud to be Canada's first *Sustainable Electricity Company™*, a designation of the Canadian Electricity Association. The company, which provides electricity and related utility services to 242,000 customers in Hamilton and St. Catharines, is one of the largest municipally owned electricity distribution companies in Ontario. In addition to triple bottom line reporting on its own operations, the company leverages its assets and resources to contribute to the sustainability of its communities. This includes conservation implementation through energy mapping and a customer connection policy that follows smart growth principles. Horizon Utilities' employees are committed to delivering a safe and reliable supply of electricity, providing unparalleled customer value, and helping to create a culture of energy conservation in Ontario. The company has been named a Top 10 Employer in Hamilton-Niagara four years running. Learn more at horizonutilities.com or follow @HorizonLink.

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