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Durham Regional Council
Attn: Clerks Office
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RE: Oshawa Power Support Letter for Durham Greener Buildings Program

To whom it may concern at Durham Regional Council,

Oshawa Power is writing in support of the proposed continuation of the Durham Greener Buildings Program.

In 2025, Oshawa Power signed an agreement with the Independent Electricity System Operator to provide marketing and outreach services for the provincial Save on Energy programs. These programs provide financial incentives for businesses and residents to undertake energy efficiency projects. The spirit of this agreement is to leverage the close connections that local electric utilities have with their communities to increase participation in these programs, with a particular focus on the business segment of our customer base.

In alignment with this goal, Oshawa Power has identified that collaborating with the Durham Greener Buildings program will provide several shared value outcomes for our customers/tax payers, such as:

- Ensuring Durham's businesses get their fair share of the provincial incentive money. The Save on Energy incentive budget is derived from provincially-accrued funds. Jointly promoting these programs increases the likelihood of participation, allowing Durham's businesses to keep their energy dollars local.
- Keeping energy costs lower. The electricity sector is expecting a significant increase in demand in the near future and energy efficiency is the least expensive option for increasing energy availability. When businesses reduce energy usage, they also reduce costs for everyone in the energy system. The Durham Greener Buildings program helps establish data baselines necessary for taking energy efficiency action.
- Creating budgetary and time efficiencies. Jointly approaching outreach to building owners will avoid duplication and market confusion.

Given these benefits, Oshawa Power has allocated roughly 7% of its annual budget for Save on Energy marketing and outreach activities to a proposed collaboration with Durham Greener Buildings. It is our hope to see the program continue, so that we can maximize outcomes for residents of Oshawa.

Sincerely,

Daniel Arbour
President & CEO
Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.