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Climate Change Framework

New Regional Official Plan

May 16, 2018 – Presentation to Planning and Economic
Development Committee

Overview

- Legislative and policy requirements
- Corporate connection
- Work program and consultation plan
- Next steps

Drivers of Climate Change Work Program for Official Plan



Ontario's Climate Change Strategy, 2015

Climate Change Mitigation and Low-Carbon Economy Act, 2016

Ontario's Climate Change Action Plan 2016-2020

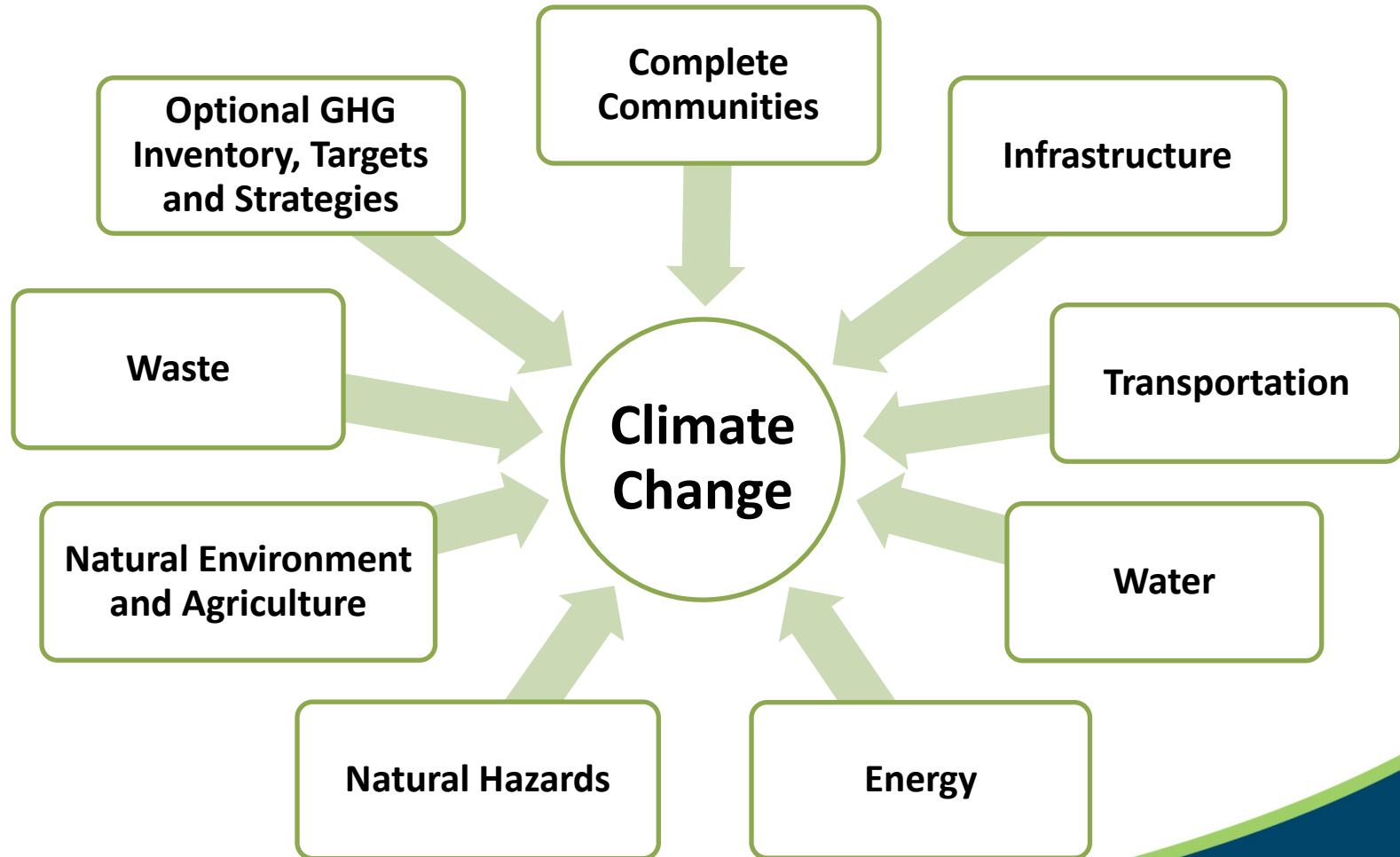
Amendments to Planning Act



Provincial Land Use Planning Direction



Provincial Policy Areas



Example of Corporate Connection

Growth Plan – Policy 4.2.9.1

- Municipalities will develop and implement official plan policies and other strategies in support of:
 - Energy conservation for municipally owned facilities
 - Air quality improvement through a reduction in emissions from municipal sources
 - Integrated waste management
 - Water conservation

Overview of Climate Change Work Program for Official Plan

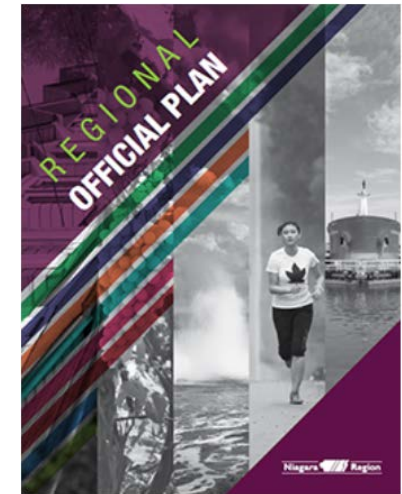
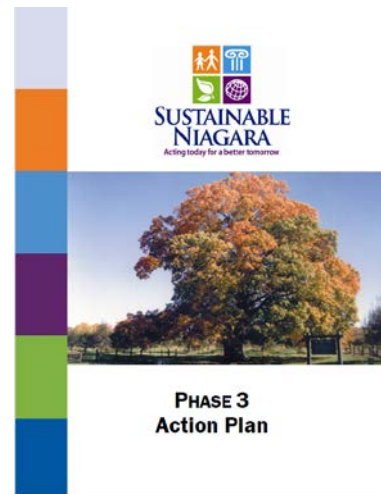
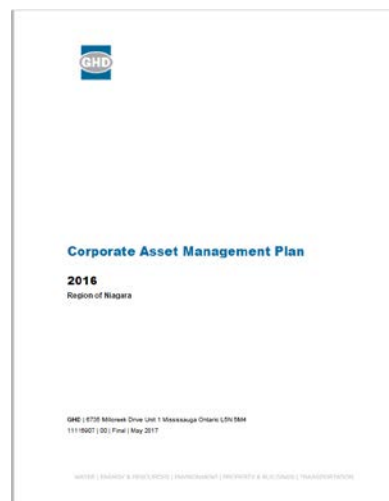
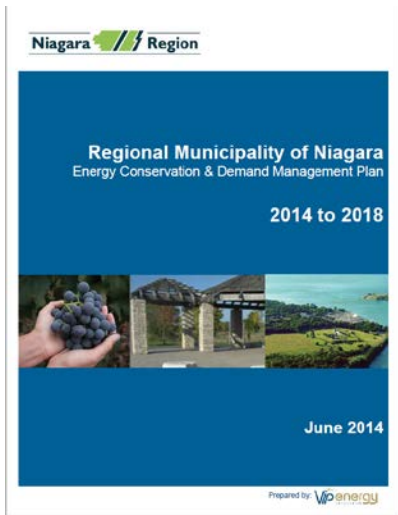
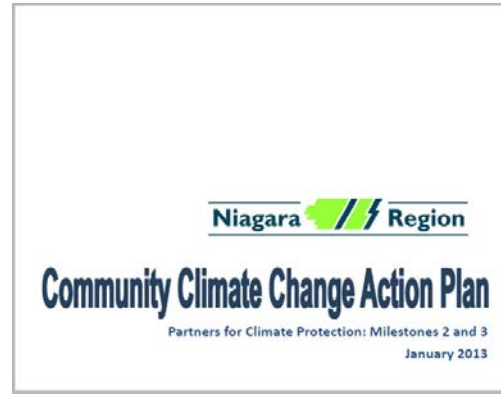
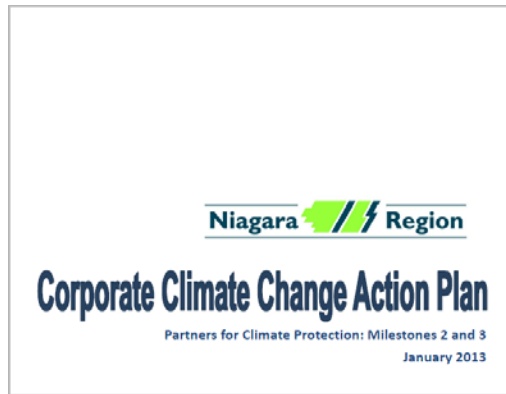
Project Phase	Activities
1. Project Initiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare work program • Initiate internal discussions • Prepare ToR and form internal working group
2. Discussion Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare discussion paper which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legislative/policy context - Development/evaluation of policy approaches suitable for Niagara context - Preliminary recommendations for preferred option
3. Consultation #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult on discussion paper
4. Develop OP Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop draft OP policies on climate change
5. Consultation #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult on draft OP policies
6. Other Implementation Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize tools required for implementation

Consultation and Engagement

- Internal climate change working group
- Leverage other Official Plan related committees, working groups, etc.
- Regular engagement with Area Planners
- Public and stakeholder consultations

Corporate Opportunities:

Enhancing Niagara Region's response to climate change



Summary of Proposed Approach

- Provincially mandated climate change policies and corporate connections in new Official Plan
- Refer consideration of corporate climate change strategy to process for new Council Strategic Plan, 2019-2022