

MEDIA RELEASE

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Public invited to discuss ways of reducing energy & greenhouse gasses in Barrie

(Barrie, ON) This Earth Day (**April 22**), the City of Barrie is hosting a Public Engagement Meeting to discuss the Community Energy & Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Plan from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

The City of Barrie began developing its Community Energy & GHG Reduction Plan in late 2019. The plan will suggest ways for residents, businesses, and different industries to use energy more efficiently. To help build a successful plan, the City is asking the public to provide feedback on proposed energy and GHG reduction strategies.

The meeting will begin with a presentation, followed by Q & A with City staff and consultants. Residents can watch the presentation in advance, submit their questions and provide feedback at **buildingbarrie.ca/CommunityEnergy**. The public are encouraged to bring ideas to share. Comments will be accepted until May 6, 2021.

You must register in advance for this meeting at buildingbarrie.ca/CommunityEnergy. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. The meeting will be hosted on Zoom, with call-in options available. Questions about registration can be directed to mgallina@lura.ca.

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