

# ENERGY MANAGEMENT PLAN

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF COLEMAN

From January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2016

### COMMITMENT

\* *Declaration of Commitment:*

**Council Resolution:**

We will allocate the necessary resources to development and implement a strategic energy management plan that will reduce our energy consumption and its related environment impact. The commitment of the Township of Coleman is to provide programs and services that are cost effective, environmentally responsible, innovative and respectful of our natural heritage. In keeping with the goal to remain environmentally responsible, all reasonable efforts will be taken to minimize impacts to the environment through the development and implementation of a sustainable development and environmental management system. This will maximize waste diversion and reduce energy consumption by focussing on sustainable planning, healthy community design and environmental stewardship.

\* *Vision*

The Township of Coleman is committed to providing quality programs and services that are cost effective, environmentally responsible and innovative and respectful of our heritage. The vision of the Township of Coleman is to reduce total energy consumption and transition to a wise and efficient use of energy and resources, while still maintaining an efficient and effective level of services to our customers and the general public. In this case total energy consumption includes electricity, natural gas, diesel, oil and propane. The Township of Coleman will continue to reduce costs through the wise use of energy. This will involve a collaborative effort to increase the education, awareness and understanding of energy management within the Corporation. Through the integration of energy efficient facility infrastructure, operational efficiencies, education of energy consumption, and an increase awareness of energy issues, this vision will be achieved. It is highlighted that everyone within the Corporation has a role to play in decreasing energy consumption and that this is very much a team effort where leadership is emphasized..