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RE: Application to ecoNova Scotia for project funding

At its regular meeting held January 25, 2010 Amherst Town Council authorized staff to submit an application for funding to the ecoNova Scotia program for three projects identified through the recently submitted energy audit of Town facilities. The three projects for which Council is seeking funding in the amount of 50% of the total project cost are:

- converting the fire station heating system to natural gas,
- converting all existing street lights to LED fixtures, and the
- installation of a wind turbine to offset power consumption at the new sewage treatment plant.

If undertaken, all three projects would reduce the amount of CO₂ generated by the Town by approximately 542,475 kg.

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