Lighting retrofit nets country club \$15,000

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Thanks to its partnership with Halton Hills Hydro, The Club at North Halton has received more than \$15,000 for an energy efficiency project.

The Club at North Halton worked with a local electrical contractor. Power Ouest Electric and Total Energy Solutions, in collaboration with Halton Hills Hydro to complete a retrofit of their interior lighting systems.

This retrofit reduced their electrical consumption by close to 190,282 kWh/year and has a 1.4-year payback.

The funding comes from Halton Hills Hydro under the Ontario Power Authority's (OPA) saveONenergy program.

"Conservation and demand management is not only good for the environment, but it makes good business sense. Organizations such as The Club at North Halton receive an incentive payment that helps offset the initial installation cost of the retrofit. We encourage all of our customers to participate in the saveONenergy programs," said Art Skidmore, president & CEO of Halton Hills Hydro.

"The Board of Directors at The Club at North Halton understood the benefits and impact of switching to energy efficient lighting not only for the environmental impact, but, for a direct impact on the hydro savings to their bottom line," said Louis Violo, Power Quest Electric and Total Energy Solutions.

Kyle Stewart, General Manager of the Club at North Halton added, "When we commenced planning the renovation project of our locker rooms, we had major thoughts of lighting updates for environmental responsibility, cost benefits and aesthetics. With the saveO-Nenergy program in place and a great return on investment we decided to go energy efficient and update the whole facility's lighting."



The Club at North Halton general manager Kyle Stewart (left) accepts an incentive payment of more than \$15,000 from Art Skidmore, president & CEO of Halton Hills Hydro, after the local club underwent a retrofit of its interior lighting systems. Photo by Eamonn Maher

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