



Halton Hills Hydro Inc. is a progressive electric distribution utility servicing the Town of Halton Hills, and is an affiliate of the Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation. We are currently seeking a dynamic, highly-motivated individual to fill the position of Accountant. The successful candidate will play a vital role on a team that will determine the future of this community focused utility.

Reporting to the Chief Financial Officer, this position will be responsible for financial reporting and accounting activities, as well as compliance with regulatory reporting requirements.

SKILLS and QUALIFICATIONS

- Enrollment in or completion of a professional accounting designation, complimented by several years of experience;
- Team player, comfortable working with all levels of the organization;
- Proven skills in the effective interpretation and communication of information for management and external authorities in a timely, accurate and reliable fashion;
- Strong and effective written and oral communication skills;
- Organized, with a proven ability to set priorities, the ability to work independently and take initiative with minimal guidance from others;
- Knowledge of regulatory accounting and the regulated electrical industry would be considered an asset;
- Knowledge and hands-on experience with the AS400 and Sungard Public Sector utility software would be preferred.

This position would be responsible for preparing monthly internal financial reporting, assisting in the transition to International Financial Reporting Standards, preparing tax reporting and filing, liaising with the external auditors, assisting in the budgeting process, supporting regulatory compliance, filings and rate applications.

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit their resume, in confidence, by February 6th, 2009 to:

Human Resources, Halton Hills Hydro Inc.
43 Alice Street
Acton, ON L7J 2A9

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We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

POLICE BEAT

Alarming matter

At midnight on January 23, the Discount Variety Store at the corner of Mill and John Streets had a beer bottle thrown through their window, setting off the alarm, and alerting the owner. Police are unsure if this was a foiled break and enter attempt or just mischief.

Mistake made

On January 24 at 11:42pm police stopped an individual and charged him with breach of probation and said he was intoxicated and belligerent. Three days later, he was charged from a failure to remain at the scene of a motor vehicle accident from December 27 where a parked car was hit from another vehicle backing into it. Charged is a 20-year-old from Acton.

Town Digest

Fresh food

Healthy food at a good price are the hallmarks of Halton's Fresh Food Box program that proves fruit and vegetables to people with low incomes, new Canadians and to seniors on a monthly basis.

With grants from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and Choices 4 Health, and partnerships with an Oakville church, the Halton Multicultural Council and Halton's Health Department, the program provides pre-purchased boxes of locally grown fresh vegetables and fruit at a "modest" cost.

The food is delivered to two central locations where it is boxed by volunteers and delivered to neighbourhood drop site, which in Acton includes the community HUB at McKenzie-Smith Bennett School and theLinks2Care office on Mill Street.

Acton resident Pat Frizzell volunteered with the program for three years – one of 130 volunteers – and said it is well run and very much appreciated by the people who pay either \$12 for a small box of produce or \$15 for a large box.

"We served as between 50 and 65 people each month and it is certainly worth it. People were satisfied with what they got and it encouraged them to eat healthy and saved them money," Frizzell said last Monday.

A report to Halton Council last Wednesday indicated that in 2006, 6,156 boxes of produce were distributed, or about 500 boxes each month and in 2008, the number jumped to 580 boxes per month.

The food is purchased from local farmers, or wholesalers if it not available locally. Funding from the program comes from a number of sources, including the Health Department's budget.

Because of the growth of the program, issues including becoming incorporated to have charitable status, human resources and space issues to meet and or expand the program are being studied.

OMB bound

The fate of plans for a proposed private school near Ballinafad rests with the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) after Town and Regional councillors voted against the proposal which was supported by their respective planning staffs.

Based on concerns about increased traffic, road safety and the impact of the proposed elementary school on local wells, Town and Regional politicians rejected an application for the Keswick Sutherland School on 95 acres on the Eighth Line between 27 and 32 Side Roads.

Halton Hills and Halton planning staff support the

plan, along with a number of commenting agencies including the Credit Valley Conservation and Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Town staff said the proposed school/equestrian centre represents "good planning" and a "compatible rural land use."

During Town Council debate, Regional and Town Councillor Clark Somerville argued that the plan does not meet the Official Plans and "does not serve the majority of Halton Hills residents..."

Mayor Rick Bonnette said there too many "unknowns" including the hours of operation and traffic issues.

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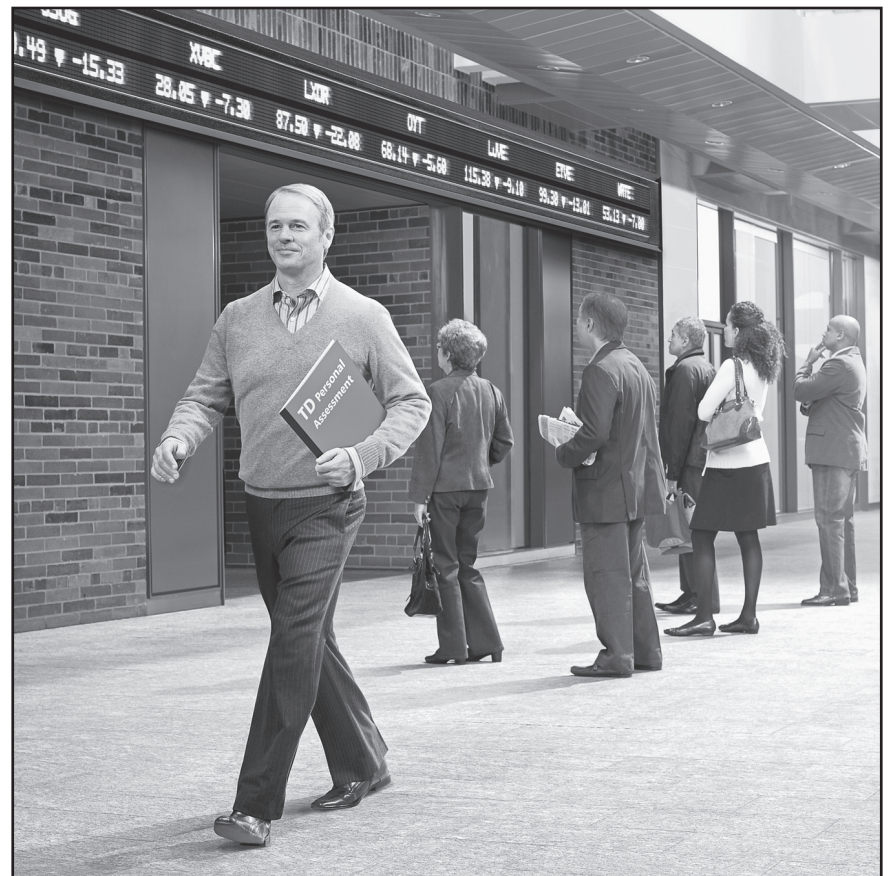


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