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With A Little Energy, You Can Save A Lot!

You may have seen us at one or more community events giving out free lightbulbs and providing information to customers on ways to save electricity and lower electricity bills.

The CFL (compact fluorescent lamp) giveaway is just one of several programs that Hydro One Brampton has been promoting to Brampton residents.

Summer Savings Wrap-up

The results are in for the Summer Savings Program, and Brampton residents can give themselves a great big pat on the back. In a two month period, Hydro One Brampton customers reduced their electricity consumption by 14,492,145 kilowatt-hours. That's enough electricity to power 16,468 homes in Brampton for an entire month (based on an average monthly consumption of 880 kilowatt-hours per home)!

The Summer Savings Program rewarded customers who made a conscious effort to reduce their electricity consumption by 10%, between July 1 and August 31 of this year, with a credit of 10% on their bills. Customers who were successful in the program, actually saved 20% over the summer months!

The Refrigerator Retirement Program

It was more than appropriate that Hydro One Brampton launched the Great Refrigerator Roundup Program at the Region of Peel's recycling centre. From the official launch with the Region of Peel in June to the end of September, we've rounded up 279 of these electricity hungry appliances. Please note that if you have an old refrigerator, freezer or room air conditioner that you no longer use or want, refrigerators and freezers must be between 10-27 cubic feet and all units must be at least 10 years old and in working condition.

All you have to do is call 1-877-797-9473 to take advantage of this program, and your old appliance will be disposed of in an environmentally-friendly way.

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Brampton Day & The World Health Organization's Designation of Brampton as an International Safe Community

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Several thousand citizens converged on downtown Brampton on the morning of September 22nd to celebrate Brampton Day. The streets, city squares and Gage Park were filled with safety-themed and fun activities for people of all ages. The theme for the day was 'celebrating a safe community'. The event got off to an early start with an 8 am community breakfast, sponsored by Hydro One Brampton, that attracted more than 5,000 people.



The highlight of the day was the official signing of a declaration by the World Health Organization, designating Brampton as an International Safe Community. Brampton is the first city in the Greater Toronto Area, and only one of 10 cities in North America to receive this distinction. It was achieved through the collaboration of more than 150 community safety programs active across the city. Working together, they have made Brampton one of the safest cities in the world.

Hydro One Brampton wishes you a safe and happy holiday season!

Important Notice To Customers Regarding Retailers

Hydro One Brampton *Does Not Go Door To Door*

It may or may not be a good idea for you to sign up with an electricity retailer. Hydro One Brampton cannot advise you one way or the other. But we can advise you to read through any contract before you sign.

Please remember, Hydro One Brampton does not retail electricity or sell products, and we do not have representatives going door to door. If you have signed a contract and have any concerns, please contact the *Retailer* directly. *Hydro One Brampton cannot cancel a contract on your behalf.*

The activities and conduct of electricity distributors and retailers are regulated by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the OEB at 1-877-632-2727 or visit their website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca.

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The opening of BCH is an opportunity for every individual, community group and corporation to make a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of friends, relatives and loved ones.

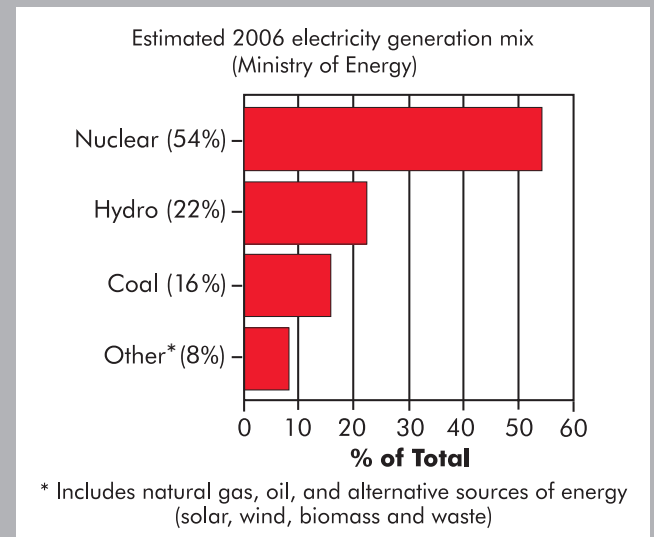
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Hydro One Brampton is interested in hearing your comments, questions and suggestions on how we may better serve your electricity needs, now and in the future. Please direct your enquiries to our Energy Services Department:

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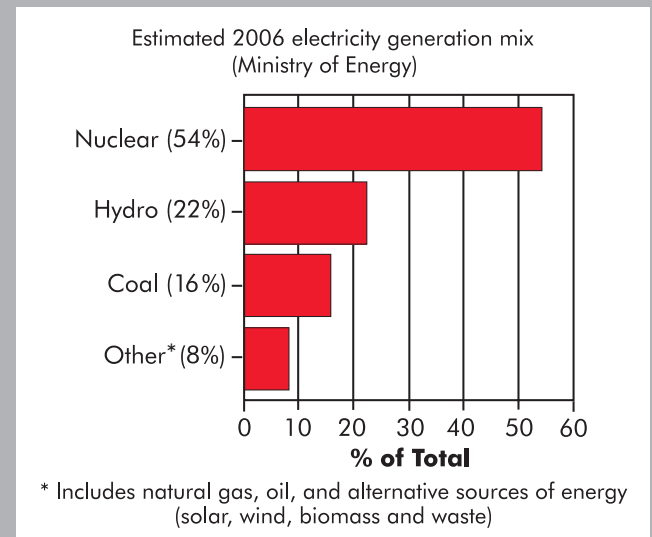
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