

WESTARIO POWER AMONGST FIRST TO BEGIN DELIVERING AFFORDABILITY FUND TRUST' FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

Westario Power Inc. has begun to deliver the 'Affordability Fund Trust' program for their eligible residential customers, with their first Energy Saving Kits shipped in February. The program is part of the Government of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan, designed to assist customers that do not qualify for low-income conservation programs.

Following the success of their Home Assistance Program (HAP) in 2017 and their Direct Install pilot, the Home Energy Assessment Program (HEAP) in 2016, Westario Power is one of the first LDCs to offer customized kits for the AFT program, with the assistance of their selected delivery agent Greenbrain Inc. Utilizing their proprietary software, qualifying customers receive energy-saving products customized to their individual household needs to maximize savings while minimizing waste, and can easily be pre-qualified for Levels 2 and 3 measures as required.

"With the Affordability Fund Trust being available to rate payers who do not qualify for the Home Assistance Program, we look forward to being able to assist all customers that struggle with their energy bills," said Paul McGinn, Energy Conservation Specialist at Westario Power Inc. "We are excited to see how the level 1 customized kits and the more comprehensive level 2 and 3 qualified will not only save energy but gain a greater awareness for conservation as a whole."

For more information on Westario Power's delivery model for the 'Affordability Fund Trust' program, please contact Paul McGinn at paul.mcginn@westario.com.

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