



CEPP E-NEWSLETTER

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1. Update on CEPP Grants Awarded

The Community Energy Partnerships Program has awarded over 3 million dollars in funds to support a total of 48,000 kW of new renewable energy capacity in Ontario and 180 million dollars of investment in a green energy economy. CEPP grants have supported the development of 44 solar, wind, waterpower and biofuel projects in Ontario since the program launched in May, 2010.

2. Education Grants Coming Soon

The Community Energy Partnerships Program (CEPP) released an overview for a new education grant stream in February, 2011. These grants are available to not-for-profit, charitable and co-operative organizations with experience delivering relevant education programs. The launch of the first round is in planning stages and will be announced shortly. An e-newsletter will be sent out as soon as applications, guidelines and rules become available online.

3. Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre Reaches Out to the Niagara Falls Community

A proud recipient of a CEPP grant, Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre is forging ahead with their 2 separate solar PV projects; a 100 kW roof-mount system and a 1.4 MW ground-mount solar farm. The CEPP grant provided support for essential development activities such as conducting environmental and engineering studies, legal work, preparing a business plan, and project management for these projects. On Tuesday, March 8th, the monastery held a successful public information session, inviting the local community to visit their stately monastery and learn more about how the project is developing.

See an article profiling the Mount Carmel Solar Project in the [Niagara Review](#).