



Statement

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Earth Hour

On Saturday between 8 pm and 9 pm millions around the world are expected to participate in Earth Hour and turn off their lights as part of a mass commitment to combat climate change. Earth Hour was originally launched last year in Sydney Australia when more than 2 million people and approximately 2,100 businesses turned off their lights for 60 minutes. They reduced the use of their electrical grid by 10% and saved 25,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide. Earth Hour demonstrates the connection between energy usage and climate change.

There are events being held across York Region and the GTA and I strongly encourage you to participate. Let's show the world that Canada is serious about climate change.

For more information about Earth Hour events visit:

<http://www.wwf.ca/earthhour/>

<http://www.yorkregion.com/news/earthhour>

<http://www.thestar.com/earthhour>

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