



WWF'S EARTH HOUR LIST

BACKGROUND **Monday, March 21, 2011**

#4 (tie) - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Score: 5.7/10

Saskatoon ties with Victoria for the fourth spot on The Earth Hour List. WWF congratulates Saskatoon on its leadership on climate change and looks forward to many improvements the city can continue to make

Highlights of Saskatoon's activities

- Saskatoon installed 90 solar thermal panels on the Lawson Civic Centre and 72 solar thermal panels on the Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre.
- Saskatoon has established a target of reducing corporate (municipal) emissions to 10% below 1990 levels by 2013, matched with a target to reduce community emissions to 6% below 1990 levels by 2013.
- The city has added eight diesel-electric hybrid buses to its fleet, and a green fleet policy is being developed.
- Saskatoon is a member of the Partners for Climate Protection program, a network of Canadian municipal governments that have committed to reducing greenhouse gases and acting on climate change.
- Saskatoon's Green Energy Park at the landfill site is proposed to include a number of renewable and/or low impact electrical generation facilities, including a Tall Wind Turbine, Landfill Gas Power Generation Facility, and Turboexpander Power Generation Facility (in conjunction with SaskEnergy), with potential to add fuel cells and heat recovery generation in the future.

Additional information

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