

**Request for Council's Consideration**

<b>X</b>	<b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<b>Request from the Floor</b>
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**Date of Council Meeting:** April 17, 2012

**Subject:** Downtown Alternative Energy Plan

I would like to request that Regional Council formally request staff's involvement in the East Port Energy's district energy project, which has been in development for three years. The project aligns with the goals of the Environment & Sustainability Committee and the HRM Energy & Environment Office to meet HRM's sustainability goals. Other stakeholders include the Province of NS, Emera, NSPI, Heritage Gas and Altagas.

**Reason:**

In addition to being fiscally responsible, the project will decrease energy costs for the Municipality and lessen its carbon footprint, strengthening its position as an innovative municipality.

**Outcome Sought:**

Council's support of HRM becoming a partner in the project.

Councillor Steve Adams

District 18