Energy: Wrap Up Newsletter

Our Energy People Power Challenge is coming to an end! Thank you for your engagement and participation in the webinar watch party, Ryerson’ Leadership Lab’s *How to Talk About Climate Change*, and the activities for the energy campaign! Stay tuned for more information on our next campaign: (INSERT CAMPAIGN [ WASTE OR WATER]).

**Note: If this is the final campaign for your team, include that information instead of the information on the next campaign title**

PHOTOS OF REMAINING CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

**In this section, insert photos and captions of some of the entries you have received from members of your team.**

TAKE ACTION

This is your final chance to submit photos of your activities for points!  Send them to **[insert champion name and contact details].**

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| **Activity**  | **Photo proof**  |
| **Check your thermostat**  | Photo with your thermostat set to 22° C in the summer or 20° C in the winter.  |
| **Switch to LED light bulbs**  | Photo with the LED lightbulbs in your home.  |
| **Use that power bar to power down**  | Photo with your power bar with at least 3 cords plugged in.  |
| **Use energy efficient appliances**  | Photo with at least one ENERGY STAR appliance.  |
| **Discuss climate change with your family & friends**  | Photo of the discussions happening with family members, roommates, or friends (these can take place via an online platform).  |
| **Air dry your laundry**  | Photo of your clothesline or drying rack with clothes being hung to dry.  |
| **Wash your clothing in cold water**  | Photo of your washing machine showing that the cold-water setting is on. This photo should show clothing in the washing machine as well.  |
| **Create a family eco-pledge board**  | Photo of your eco-pledge board. If you'd like to be in the photo, even better!  |
| **Bike/walk to work & for errands**  | Photo of you biking or walking to the office or on your way to do errands.  |

EXPLORING THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In each newsletter, we will be focusing on one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) and bringing you videos, articles, and news stories to help increase awareness around these critical global goals.

Title: SDG Goal #13: Climate Action

Subtitle: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

The United Nations has declared climate change as the defining issues of our time. For there to be progress towards this goal, individuals, businesses, and government must work together to take urgent action to tackle climate change and its impacts.

According to [**SDG Compass**](https://sdgcompass.org/), companies can contribute to this SDG by decarbonizing their operations and supply chains through continuously improving energy efficiency, reducing the carbon footprint of their products, services and processes, and setting ambitious emissions reductions targets in line with climate science, as well as scaling up investment in the development of innovative low-carbon products and services. In addition, companies should build resilience in their operations, supply chains and the communities in which they operate.

Governments must also act by integrating climate change measures into national policies, strategies, and planning. To learn what the Government of Canada is doing to act on climate change, click [**here**](https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/climate-action.html).

**Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvvuUjDV6M8**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SDGS:**[**https://partnersinprojectgreen.com/sustainable-development-goals/**](https://partnersinprojectgreen.com/sustainable-development-goals/)

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

* [**City Adopts New Framework to Keep Pedestrians and Cyclists Moving Safely**](https://web.mississauga.ca/city-of-mississauga-news/news/city-adopts-new-framework-to-keep-pedestrians-and-cyclists-moving-safely/) - City of Mississauga (news release)
* [**Lighting Your Home**](https://www.hydroone.com/saving-money-and-energy/residential/tips-and-tools/lighting-your-home) - Hydro One (web page)
* [**Plane, Train or Automobile: Which Has the Biggest Footprint?**](https://www.treehugger.com/plane-train-or-automobile-which-has-the-biggest-footprint-4868815) - TreeHugger (article)
* [**Sustainable Transportation**](https://www.vaughan.ca/projects/projects_and_studies/sustainable_transportation/Pages/default.aspx)- City of Vaughan (website)
* [**Efficiency Canada**](https://www.efficiencycanada.org/) (organization)
* [**Bullfrog Power**](https://www.bullfrogpower.com/) (organization)