

# Eagle Nest Saugeen First Nation Sustainable Housing

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Multi Unit Residential

8 • 3-Bedroom Apartments

# Funding provided by INAC and The Saugeen First Nation



Project Cost : 1.5 Million Average cost per unit 187,500.00

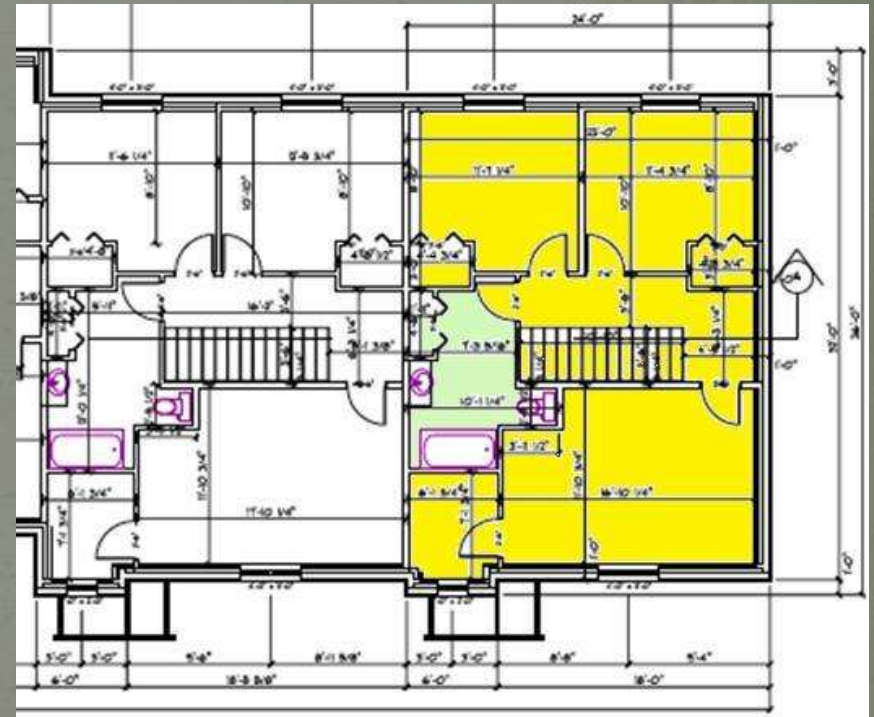
Average unit cost includes site servicing and landscaping

# Proposed Multi Unit Site Selection



Site was selected because of Service: Hydro, Water, Street, Fire protection ,  
Communication Service and Maximum sunlight exposure (Date was Nov 5  
2009)

# Design Concept and Plan Review



Architect commissioned and design and review phase commenced

# INAC Visit the proposed site



- Siva Appiah  
Senior Funding Officer
- Dallas Anderson  
Funding Services Officer
- Tanya Girke  
Manager
- Thomas Laronde  
Four winds Consultant

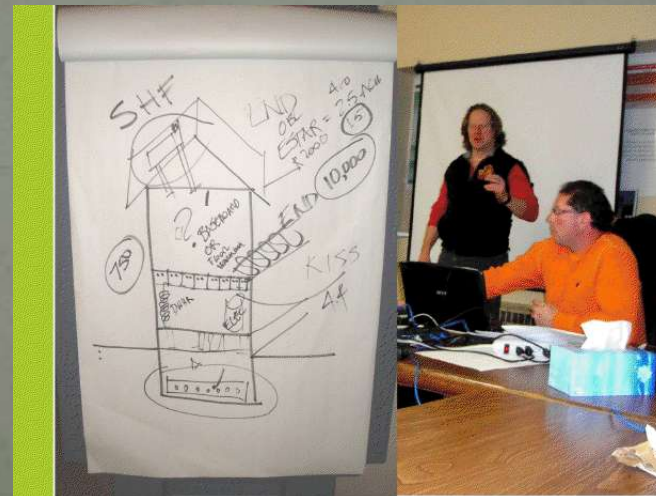
INAC visited the site to confirm the location and it was really there for shovel ready (Nov 9 2009)

# The Team Brain Storm Session

KISS PRINCIPLE = KEEP IT SIMPLE SAUGEEN !!

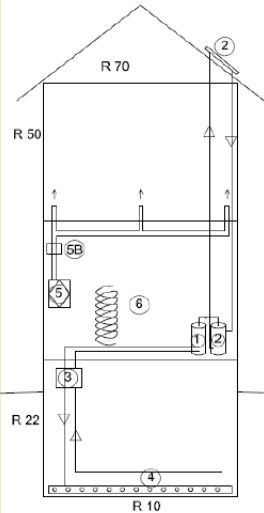


- Review the plans and modeling info as to the potential
- Identify and review potential energy improvements to the plans
- Identify areas that need more research
- Review first cost implications
- Discuss potential sponsors/partners and identify roles



# Energy And Design Concepts Review

CONCEPT DRAWING  
KISS METHOD



- ① ELECTRICAL HOT WATER TANK (CHARGES THERMAL STORAGE "OFF PEAK").
- ② SOLAR THERMAL PRE HEAT.
- ③ PUMP STATION.
- ④ 6" OVER POURED SLAB TO STORE OFF PEAK ELECTRICITY AND HEAT UNDER SIDE OF FIRST FLOOR.
- ⑤ HI EFF. HRV C/W ECM. FULLY DUCTED SYSTEM PROVIDES HEATING LOAD FOR SECOND FLOOR 5B 2 KW HEATER.
- ⑥ DRAIN WATER HEAT RECOVERY

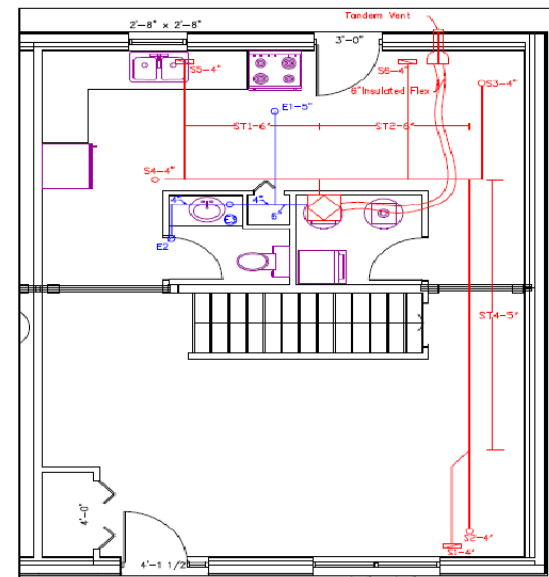
NOTES

- SOLAR PREHEAT "ROUGHED IN" FOR EAVERY UNIT
- SOLAR READY TUBE ROUGHED IN FOR EVERY UNIT

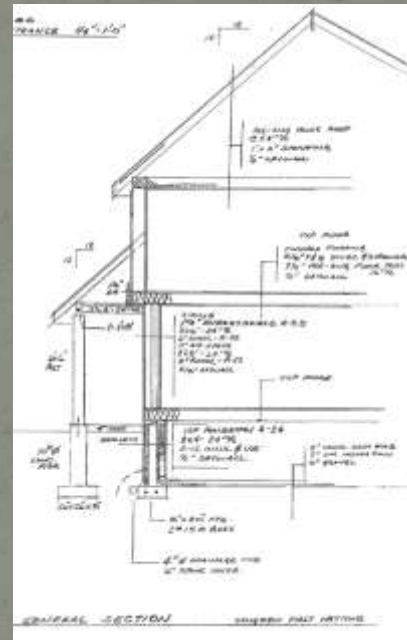
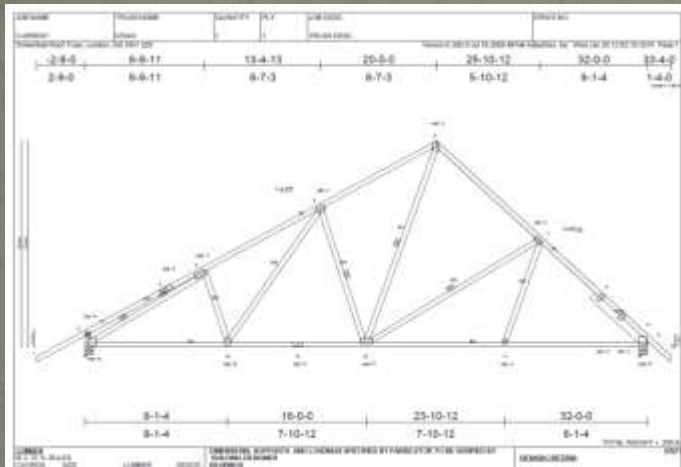
## Implementing Potential Energy Conservation Features

### Heat Recovery Ventilation design

HRV LAYOUT -1<sup>st</sup> Floor



# Design Build or Build Design



N.T.S.  
PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS ONLY  
DEC. 21, 2009 DRAFT



# Geotechnical Review Clearing and Grubbing



Test hole was excavated and geotechnical review was conducted on Dec 9 2009 and lot clearing commenced

# Location and Excavating December 17, 2009



The excavation starts Dec17 2009

# Sub grade Prep and Footings



Footings: Start Dec 19 2009  
Footing Pour : Dec 21 2009

# ICF Foundation & Pour



Insulated Concrete Forms

# First Floor Framing

Wood I Floor System



Flooring Starts : Jan.12 2010

# Foundation Protection Layer and Exterior Drainage



- Water proofing membrane extending over footings
- 4" socked weeping tile and clear stone

# Super Stud Factory



Super Stud Factory: Starts working on studs at the training centre, Jan.15 2010

Utilizing First Nation Resources: Training Centre and Community Employment

# Exterior walls & Party walls



Party Walls designed for Ease of second floor transition





# Expanded Wall Cavity R-45 + Wall



Provides thermal break, increased levels of insulation, allows installation of services without creating air voids in insulation

# Thermal Break and in Piped for in floor heating

2" rigid foam under slab

Pex in floor heating



6" poured concrete slab provides thermal mass for heat retention

**Uponor**

# Fire Separation



Dens Armour (Tm) Paperless Drywall Moisture and Mold Resistant – allows for exposure to elements during construction

# Framing



Multi Unit Construction allowed for varying stages for construction

# Insulation and Vapor barrier



# Air Tightening



Foam guns, Acoustical Caulking and sheathing tape

# Exterior Insulation



Additional layer of exterior insulation Provides an additional R value - 6 (RSI) 1.05



Foil-Faced  
Polyisocyanurate Foam Sheathing

# Triple Glazed Low E Argon Windows

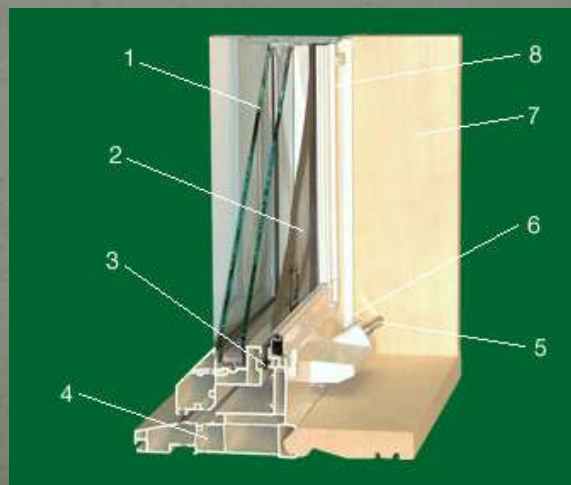


Energy Star Rated Windows

Awning and Casement windows provide higher sealing qualities

## TECHNICAL FEATURES

- 1 - THERMAL SEALED GLASS - Available in various Thermal Edges, Low E and Argon Gas for Maximum R-Value Performance
- 2 - SCREEN - Aluminum Frame with Fiberglass Mesh
- 3 - WEATHERSTRIP - Compression weather strip for Superior Energy Efficiency
- 4 - DESIGN - Multi-Chambered Design Add Insulation and Strength
- 5 - HARDWARE - Durable Hardware to Ensure a Consistent Smooth Operation
- 6 - FUSION WELDED - Fusion-Welded for Superior Strength and Seal
- 7 - WOOD OR VINYL JAMB EXTENSIONS - For New Construction Application
- 8 - VINYL - High Impact Resistant P.V.C.





# Attic Insulation R – 70 Batt and Blown-in



## Therm-O-Light Cellulose Fibre Insulation

Blown in to provide seal around  
framing members  
R – 32 Blown in depth 9.6”

**ROXUL**  
The Better Insulation

Alternating layers of R-14  
Roxul insulation  
Total R – 42 Batt Insulation



# First Nation Community Employment



Created employment for Saugeen First Nation Members, Sub trades and students

Created 25 jobs under Saugeen's Work force. Plus various Sub trades hired community members.



# Septic Design – Tertiary System

## DESIGN CRITERIA FOR SEWAGE SYSTEM AT SAUGEEN CEAP 8-PLEX

By Mac Taylor, BCIN #10557

January 22, 2010

Building to be serviced is an 8-plex consisting of eight single family dwellings each, approximately 112 square metres, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bathrooms, kitchen sink, clothes washer, laundry tub and dishwasher.

Total daily design flow is 1600 litres per day each x 12800 litres per day = Q

Soil conditions a beach sand and I have assumed a percolation rate of 6 – 10 minutes per centimetre = T

SEPTIC TANK SIZE =  $Q \times T = 12,800 \times 2 = 25,600$  litres (5638 gallons)

Note (1) Purpose to use either 1-6500 gallon or 2-3000 gallon septic tanks with risers to grade and effluent filters.  
Tanks to be over 1.5 metres from the buildings and over 3 metres from the property line

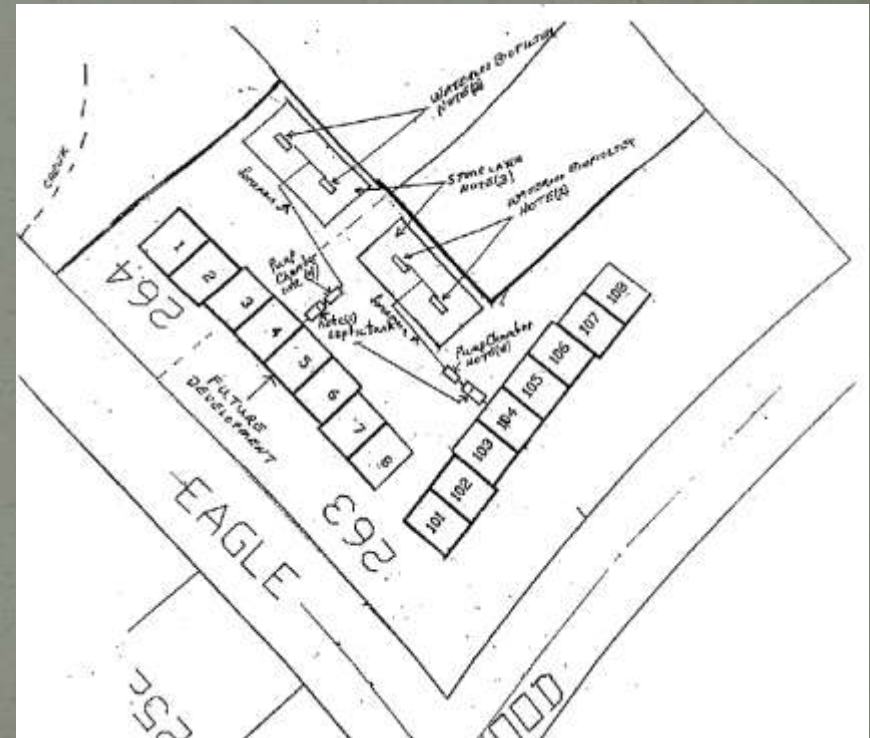
LEACHING BED to be Tertiary Treatment using a Waterloo Biofilter System

Note (2) Two cedar shed configuration, capable of treating 6400 litres each per day. Treatment Units to be over 5 metres from buildings and over 3 metres from the property line

Note (3) The stone layer under the sheds is Q>3000 litres per day = Q/50  
 $12800/50 = 256$  square metres, the stone layer is to be covered with filter cloth prior to backfilling

Note (4) Pump chamber/balance tank equal to 1/3 to 1/4 of the daily flow  
Use 9100 litres (2000 gallon tank) and duplex alternating pump system with current sensors.  
The force main will be 2" PVC and will free drain back to the pump chamber.  
All electrical supply and connections is to be done by the owner.

Water supply is Municipal



# Implemented Renewable Technology

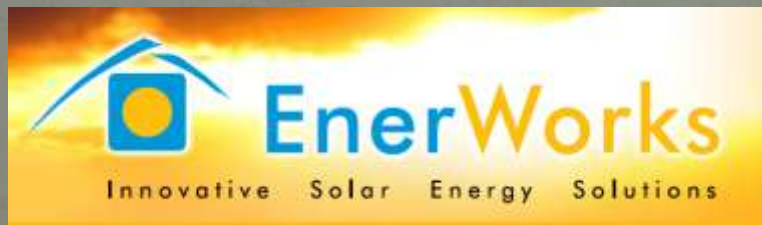


Solar Air Curtain

The SolarSheat 1500G is a glazed recirculation solar air collector designed for space heating applications. The 1500G is a supplemental room heating system. A 1500GS (secondary) collector can be attached for larger room heating needs (see the 1500G 2 Pak). The addition of the 1500GS will allow for higher temperatures and better performance in colder climates and hazy conditions.

The SolarSheat 1500G can heat an area of the home or room up to 750 ft<sup>2</sup> or 70m<sup>2</sup> when the sun is shining. Air is drawn from inside the room through the bottom of the collector and blown out through a duct in the top. The desired temperature is set at the external digital thermostat.

# Solar Hot Water Pre Heat



**HeatSafe Solar Collectors**  
(1 to 2 Collectors)

- High-Performance Selective Coating
  - Absorptance 94%  $\pm$  2%
  - Emissance 5%  $\pm$  2%
- Freeze Protection
- Patented Overheating Protection

**Bundled line-Set:**

- 3/8" (9.5 mm) flexible copper tube
- closed-cell insulation and control wire all bundled in a UV and abrasion protective layer. Hot and cold tube marked.
- Available in 50 and 75 foot (15.24 m and 22.86 m) lengths.

**Solar + Electric Storage Tank**

- Solar-heated water with auxiliary electric heating ensures hot water is always available

**Energy Station**

- Digital Temperature Controller and Monitor
- High-Efficiency Brazed-Plate Heat Exchanger
- Patented Anti-Fouling Protection

\*Shown with optional leaf-guard



# RHEEM - Marathon Hot Water Tank

**Marathon™** ...Shaping The Future



**Available in 40, 50, 85 and 105 Gallon Electric Models**

▶ Lifetime Limited Tank Warranty\* ▶ 6-Year Limited Parts Warranty\*

- Seamless, blow-molded, polybutene tank – impervious to rust and corrosion
- Multiple layers of filament wound fiberglass give the tank unmatched strength
- Polyurethane **Envirofoam™** insulation helps reduce energy consumption
- The highest energy factors (EF) available!
- Pipe wrap energy saving kit included to achieve maximum energy savings
- Recessed drain valve is out of the way of brooms and scrubbers
- Tough molded polyethylene outer shell resists dents and scratches
- Bowl shaped bottom allows complete sediment draining
- High temperature polysulfone dip tube
- Thermally fused upper element provides protection against “dry-firing” – stainless steel incoloy lower element for resistance to lime build-up
- Factory installed conduit between element control boxes
- All plastic tank eliminates the need for an anode rod
- Factory installed temperature and pressure relief valve
- Factory installed vacuum relief valve

\*See Residential Warranty Information Brochure for complete warranty information.

Energy Factor and Average Annual Operating Costs based on DOE Department of Energy test procedure. DOE national average for all electric tankless.



DESCRIPTION		FEATURES		DIMENSIONS IN DIMENSIONS (SHOW IN INCHES)				ENERGY INFORMATION		
TYP	GAL CAP	MODEL NUMBER	HEIGHT WITHOUR ANODE ROD	HEIGHT WITH ANODE ROD	HEIGHT TO WATER CONNECTION	DIAMETER	APPROX. DIPPED COST	ENERGY FACTOR	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPER. COST	
TANK	40	MR40245	52	21	61-1/2	55-1/2	21-3/4	91	0.94	\$402
	50	MR50245	61	21	62-3/4	66-3/4	23-1/2	103	0.94	\$402
	85	MR85245	91	21	66-1/4	70-3/4	28-1/4	139	0.92	\$411
	105	MR105245	104	21	66-3/4	70-3/4	30-1/4	152	0.91	\$415
3KDT	50	MR50245	54	21	47-1/4	51-1/4	28-1/4	101	0.89	\$402

• Water heater for use with standard 240 volt AC, single phase non-simultaneous wiring, and 4000 watt upper and lower heating elements.  
 • For height to top of T&P and heat tape add 0-1/2" to the height to water connection.  
 Maximum test pressure: 300 PSI  
 Maximum working pressure: 150 PSI

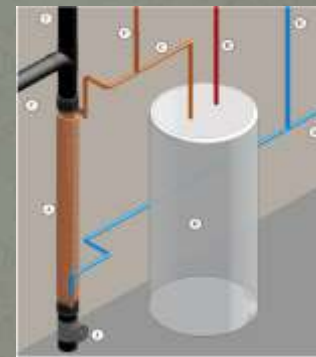
Recovery =  $\frac{\text{volume} \times \Delta T}{\text{temp. rise} \times \text{F}}$   
 Example:  $\frac{55000}{2 \times 42 \times 99} = 21 \text{ GPH}$



- 94% efficient
- \$ 402 annual cost



# Power pipe - Drain Recovery



A 60-inch Power-Pipe System, for example, can raise the cold water temperature from 10°C (50°F) to as much as 24°C (75°F), under equal flow conditions.

# Heat Recovery Ventilator (HRV)



VCR 90H-V ECM



Its innovative design incorporates extremely high performance motors that are equivalent in power to a compact fluorescent light bulb (13.5 watts each), which enable the 90H-V ECM to significantly lower energy costs without affecting its performance. Additional energy efficiency is found through its advanced heat recovery core, which can retain up to 80% of a home's heating or cooling.



# Modeling of End and Middle Units

Unit Type	Design Heat Loss	Consumption (kWh)	Consumption (LP)	Energuide #	Estimated Cost (Space and DHW)
End Unit	9,748 bth/h 2.857 kw	8218.5		85	\$986
Middle Unit	7,179 btu/h 2.104 kw	6555.6		86	\$787
End Unit	9,748 bth/h 2.857 kw		1447.8	85	\$1,086
Middle Unit	7,179 btu/h 2.104 kw		1183.9	86	\$888

The Design Heat Loss of the End unit as modeled = 9,748 BTU/hr.

The Design Heat Loss of the Middle unit as modeled = 7,179 BTU/hr.

## Chart Key

Proposed Construction R70 attic, R44 Roxul + 1" XTPS walls, R22 full crawlspace, R10 Type IV under slab, 80% ASE HRV, 0.92 EF High Efficiency DHWT, 2.0 ACH or better.

## Notes

Propane consumption for space and domestic hot water heating only.

Propane cost includes , customer charge & delivery charge averaged at \$0.75/L and electricity at \$0.12/kWh.

All propane calculations are based on typical usage patterns and are consistent across models, actual usage may vary.

The above heat loss calculation refers to a house with most windows facing north. It is the responsibility of HVAC contractor to oversize to local design conditions and building codes. These numbers are meant for guide line purposes only.

# Exterior and Interior Finishes



Hard Board Siding



Laminate and Sheet Flooring

Energy Star or Energuide rated appliances

One Piece Acrylic Tubs



# Final Product



# Bench Marks

This home meets the **Green is 50 Builders' Challenge**




**Saugeen First Nations**  
6 Pashwood Dr., Southampton, ON  
Rated by: ClearSphere Consulting  
Rating Conducted: April 8, 2010

**Built by:** Saugeen First Nations

Conditioned floor area:	2520 square feet
Estimated annual energy usage:	
Natural Gas Consumption:	5085 Kwh
Green House Gas Emissions:	7.83 Tonnes
<b>Estimated average monthly energy bill:</b>	<b>\$56.83</b>

This rating is available for homes built by leading edge builders who have chosen to advance beyond current energy efficiency programs and have taken the next step on the path to full sustainability.

Your Home is **50**



110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0  
ECC CBC 08 Green is 50 Builders Challenge

This home is rated using the Home Energy Rating System (HERS), property of RESNET® of Gaithersburg, MD. The Green is 50 Builders Challenge is a Pilot Program sponsored by USDOE and designed to

*John Godden*  
John Godden Apr. 29, 2010  
Sustainable Housing Foundation

## ENERGUIDE

**FOR NEW HOUSES**  
6 Pashwood-Unit 1, Southampton, Ontario

**87**



Level of energy efficiency: 65 80+ 100  
Energy Efficiency Target

**Estimated annual energy consumption**

Electricity/Electrical: 14445 kWh

File number/No. of units:  
Builder/Constructor: Saugeen First Nations  
Service Org./Org. in service:  
Software Version/Version in use/brand: 0.34c

Energy evaluation performed by:

An energy report has been provided to the homeowner.  
[energyguidefornewhouses.gc.ca](http://energyguidefornewhouses.gc.ca) Date: Apr. 08, 2010  
1 800 387-2900

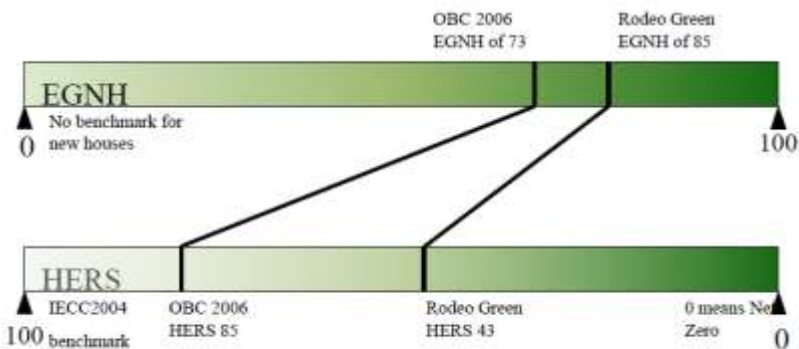
**E+E** **Canada**

# Labelling

## Energy & Atmosphere – Energy Rating

"0 represents major air leakage, no insulation and high energy consumption."

"100 represents very well insulated, airtight yet well ventilated, and heated by renewable energy sources, such as wind or solar power."



\* A HERS rating of 43 gives you 25 LEED points. What does an EnerGuide rating of 85 give you ?

Saugeen Multi-Plex Rating

Energide = 87

Hers = 50

## The Map to Near Zero Requires Benchmarking

Base	Good	Better	Best
IECC 2004	OBC 2006	Energy Star	Near Zero
HERS 100	HERS 83	HERS 61	HERS 43
ERS ???	ERS 74	ERS 79	ERS 85
Consumption*	Consumption*	Consumption*	Consumption*
??? GJ	111.21GJ	80.76 GJ	54.10 GJ

- Minimal Building Envelope
- Good Building Envelope
- Better Building Envelope (2.66 ach)
  - Mechanical Ventilation (HRV)
  - Peak Electrical Demand Reductions 1200 kWh
- Best Building Envelope (2.0 ach)
  - Insulated Sheathing  $\geq$  R7.5
  - High Performance Windows (Low E<sup>3</sup>Argon R4 or Better)
  - F/H BSMT Insulation R12
  - Under slab Insulation R10
  - Integrated Mechanical System (Boiler and Fan Coil or Geo-Thermal)
  - Mechanical Ventilation (HRV)
  - Renewable Energy (Solar)
  - Reduce plug load 4050 kWh

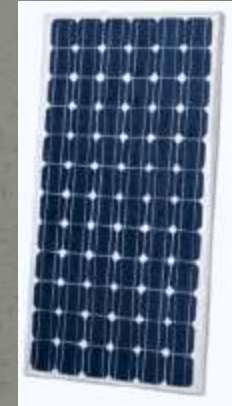
\* Space and Hot Water Heating

Note: NEAR ZERO + on-site power generation PV & wind = Net Zero!

# Turn over April 19, 2010 Four Months !!!



# Next Step to Net Zero



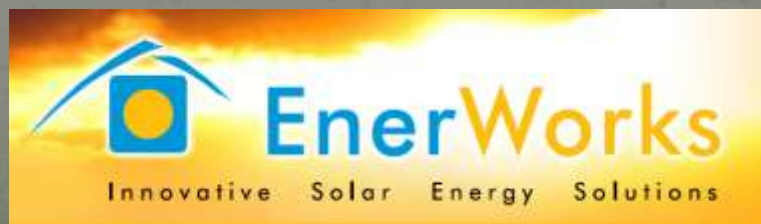
## Generate Power...and Money

Installation of Photovoltaic panels on the roof – 10 KW required for net zero

Agreement with Ontario power Authority – Micro Feed In Tariff Program



# Partnerships





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# Thank you

