

## INTEGRATED GAS RECOVERY SERVICES

### Our Significant Learning – Integrating EARTH 1st with Partners and New Acquisitions

Implementing the EARTH 1st culture with new partners has been a great learning experience for IGRS.

Adopting EARTH 1st has provided real value and benefits.

#### Efficiently operate by

- communicating the importance of the EARTH 1st program with partners and new acquisitions (Comcor, St. Catharines Hydro Generation and Energy Ottawa)
- effectively and efficiently communicating with sites spread out geographically
- recognizing that the benefits outweigh the costs for higher environmental performance

#### Acknowledge our part by

- spreading the word of how the program is a great investment and how it has impacted operations
- sharing stories and asking “What have you done to reduce your impacts?”
- being ambassadors of EARTH 1st

#### Reduce our impacts

- Using the Environmental Performance Reviews as an opportunity to see what could be improved onsite and to spur ideas of what could be done in the future

#### Take time to plan

- Prepare and maintain a consistent message
- Take the time to look into items that could be more efficient
- Metering and monitoring is crucial in improving performance and minimizing environmental risk

#### Higher Environmental Performance

- Setting goals to have more face time with partners to share stories and discuss what would be on their environmental wish list for the site

#### 1st Innovation and leadership

- Committing to the EARTH 1st program and teaching others the benefits



Moose Creek Energy Plant, Ottawa, ON



The two enclosed flares at the WEGI East & South Landfill Gas Plant, Niagara Falls, ON.



Landfill Gas Compression and Treatment



Landfill Gas Extraction Well

#### QUESTIONS / DISCUSSIONS

1. How do you spread the word about the EARTH 1st Program at work and/or home?
2. How were you introduced to EARTH 1st?
3. What stories could you share about your EARTH 1st successes?



Matt Dugan, Comcor



Chris Jepson, WEGI



Darren Fry, WEGI

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**RECORD RESPONSES SPECIFIC TO YOUR SITE**

1. How do you spread the word about the EARTH 1st Program at work and/or home?

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Tara Adams, WEGI

2. How were you introduced to EARTH 1st?

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Kevin Waines, WAI

3. What stories could you share about your EARTH 1st successes?

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Glenn Wilde, WAI

**EARTH 1st CHALLENGE #5**

EARTH 1st Challenge #5 is aimed at promoting Bike to Work Week (May 27- June 2) and smart commuting for the months of May and June.

So far employees have used alternative means of transportation for 624.75 km!

A great opportunity to reduce our impacts and implement this change throughout the year.



Darren Fry, WEGI



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**Commit ■ Create ■ Participate**

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Clearly no group can, as an entity, create ideas. Only individuals can do this. A group of individuals may, however, stimulate one another in the creation of ideas.  
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