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# ANN ARBOR ENERGY PLAN

A Summary of Findings



A REPORT OF THE ANN ARBOR ENERGY STEERING COMMITTEE



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Dear Mayor Belcher and Members of City Council:

In fulfillment of the Charge from the Mayor dated May 8, 1980, the Energy Steering Committee is submitting its recommendations to you in the form of an Energy Plan for Ann Arbor. Also included for your review are the reports prepared by the Committee's five Task Forces. The Ann Arbor Energy Plan summarizes the findings of these reports and puts them in a planning framework. The actual Task Force reports should serve as supporting documentation to the proposed policies and programs of the Plan, and a guide for future implementation of energy programs. The Committee's recommendations consider ways to conserve energy and promote the use of renewable resources in Ann Arbor. The recommendations are comprehensive and we believe will lead to significant energy savings when implemented.

After we began operations, five Task Forces were formed made up of Steering Committee members and the general public to consider detailed policies relating to energy use. These task forces are Building Retrofit, Renewable Resources, Transportation and Land Use, New Construction and Site Design, and Promotional. They have been meeting regularly since August, 1980 to consider various policies and programs. During the last year, the Task Forces have held over 100 meetings in the process of developing their reports. At one time or another almost 75 people participated in the development of the reports in addition to Steering Committee members. While the Task Forces were meeting, the Steering Committee has continued to meet approximately every three weeks to discuss general energy conservation matters, to review the work of the Task Forces and to develop specific policy recommendations for inclusion in the Energy Plan. These activities have been ably supported by the staff of the Department of Community Development.

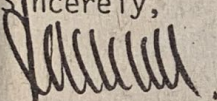
The Steering Committee and Task Force meetings were open to the public to encourage a wide community participation as possible in the development of the reports and Plan. In addition, many of the Steering Committee meetings were carried by Ann Arbor Cablevision and many activities were covered by the Ann Arbor News. The Steering Committee actively encouraged participation throughout the development of the Plan, which can be seen in the number of meetings and people that were involved.



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As the Chairman of the Energy Steering Committee, I encourage you to carefully consider the recommendations made in the Energy Plan and adopt the resolution presented. Furthermore, I encourage you to direct the various implementing departments in City Hall to conduct further studies to determine the feasibility of the recommendations as many of them need more indepth analysis.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and the City of Ann Arbor in this important task. We urge you to continue your energy conservation efforts, as this Plan serves only as a starting point for much more work that is necessary to assist Ann Arbor residents in conservation and use of renewable resources.

Sincerely,  


John A. Clark  
Chairman, Energy Steering Committee

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Enclosures: Ann Arbor Energy Plan  
Transportation and Land Use Task Force Report  
Building Retrofit Task Force Report  
Renewable Resources Task Force Report  
New Construction and Site Design Report  
Promotional Task Force Report



# ORGANIZATION FOR ENERGY PROGRAM:

