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HOLLANDFUTUREENERGY WEB SITE PROVIDES NEWS AND INFORMATION ON HOLLAND AREA ENERGY CONCERNS

Holland, MI—The Holland Board of Public Works has launched a new web site aimed specifically at providing the greater Holland community with news and information about energy-related issues and questions.

The site, www.hollandfutureenergy.com, features conservation help for residents and businesses, background information on energy generating and usage issues, and updates on developments in the Holland BPW's efforts to ensure a clean, reliable and affordable energy future for the Holland area.

"We are at a critical point at which we need to start making long-term decisions about how we will meet the energy needs of our community in the future," said Loren Howard, general manager of the Holland BPW. "HollandFutureEnergy.com is one way that we can help keep residents and businesses informed about the energy challenges we face and the steps we are taking to meet them effectively."

Based on projections by the Michigan Public Service Commission and the Holland BPW's own analysis, demand for electrical power in the Holland area will begin to exceed generating capacity over the next 5-10 years. The Holland BPW is now actively engaged in assessing the right combination of clean-burn technologies, renewable energy resources and conservation measures to provide the community with a clean, reliable, affordable energy future.

HollandFutureEnergy.com will serve as a clearinghouse for information on that process, as well as a resource for information on a broader range of energy issues. The Holland BPW's main web site, www.hollandbpw.com, will continue to serve as the principal online resource for information about the full range of community utility services.

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