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Sports Complex Announces Energy Conversion Project

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(Kahnawá:ke – 6, Kentenkhó:wa / November 2007) The MCK's Sports & Recreation Unit is pleased to announce that the Kahnawá:ke Sports Complex will undergo a \$1.1 million Energy Conversion Project which is expected to save up to 38% in energy costs. Chief and Council gave final approval on this new initiative at their Monday meeting (5 Kentenkhó:wa/November, 2007).

The most significant part of the project will see the installation of a new, state-of-the-art "Eco-chill" ice refrigeration system. The Eco-Chill system incorporates heat recovery and will create a better ice surface with fewer mechanical breakdowns than the current system. Along with renovations to the building's lighting system and mechanical room, these conversions will result in a 38% overall savings in energy consumption.

Based on an independent energy audit of the current building and the proposed energy conversions, the Kahnawá:ke Sports Complex is eligible for a Hydro Quebec grant of approximately \$220,000 to go towards the completion of this project.

Work is scheduled to begin in April 2008 after the hockey and figure skating season is finished. Completion of the project is expected by August 2008

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