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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Senior Plant Officials

**FROM:** Cheri Hayward  
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**DATE:** June 18, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Inventory of Green Initiatives in Ontario Schools –  
Detailed Surveys

On behalf of COSBO's Effectiveness and Efficiency Advisory Committee, I would like to thank you for completing the pre-survey of the Inventory of Green Initiatives in Ontario Schools.

Through this first step, we've been able to identify representative schools with specific technologies that we would like to gather additional information on. As a result, we are asking that you complete a detailed survey on a limited number of specific sites your board and GENIVAR have identified

The purpose of the detailed survey is to gain some insight on these specific technologies, both their success and failures. Through this second phase of the initiative, we hope to understand why technologies worked in some situations and didn't in others as a way to build knowledge and capacity within the sector.

For your reference, we've attached a copy of the detailed survey. We anticipate that you may need to work with colleagues to pull together all the required information for completion. On a technical note, the detailed survey will allow users to save and edit the document before submission.

As we begin to analyze the data from the pre-surveys of the 72 school boards and the detailed survey from the pilot boards, the value of this initiative is quite clear. We are capturing each school board's institutional memory and how new technologies are being implemented across the sector.

If you have questions or concerns about the Inventory of Green Initiatives in Ontario Schools, please contact Karen Carter, Senior Policy Advisor, Energy Procurement and Conservation at (416) 212-3179 or [karen.carter2@ontario.ca](mailto:karen.carter2@ontario.ca).

If you have questions or concerns about the Detailed Survey, please contact, Jessica Strauss, Project Lead, GENIVAR Ontario Limited at (613) 829.2800 x 331 or [jessica.strauss@genivar.com](mailto:jessica.strauss@genivar.com).

Sincerely,



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