

May 15, 2019

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102
Philadelphia, PA 19103
U.S.A.

Re: University of Ontario Institute of Technology - Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) Report Submission

To the STARS Steering Committee:

On behalf of Ontario Tech University (University of Ontario Institute of Technology), I am pleased to submit our second STARS report, which showcases the marked improvement in our campus sustainability efforts.

The Office of Campus Infrastructure and Sustainability prepared this report through collaborative efforts of the entire campus community, as we take pride in our environmental stewardship and sustainability achievements. One of our major milestones was the creation of the Minor in Sustainability Studies and Bachelor of Technology in Sustainable Energy Systems. These programs will provide our students with the knowledge and skills to become sustainability leaders. We have expanded our renewable energy generation on campus and implemented numerous energy conservation measures to improve building performance (through design and operations) some of which included LED lighting retrofits, boiler upgrades, and using thermal storage material across campus.

Here at Ontario Tech University, sustainability is a fundamental component of our vision as we create new approaches, partnerships and solutions to improve society, build lasting relationships to make the campus a remarkable place to work and study, and strive to produce and inspire future leaders to have a positive impact on the world.

We will continue to work to have sustainability integrated as a core value in all aspects of the university, especially in our operational, curriculum, and strategic planning decisions. Ontario Tech University takes pride in our community engagement and partnerships and strives to continue to make a positive difference in the region as sustainability ambassadors. We will embrace emerging technologies that promote sustainability success and increase performance in capital renovation and expansion.

I hereby certify that all of the information submitted in the STARS online reporting tool is true and accurate to the best of our abilities.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Steven Murphy
President and Vice-Chancellor