

New Adult Women's Correctional Center in Fort Smith

The design of the new facility will incorporate many energy conservation features including energy efficient heating and ventilation systems, high quality building envelope, and LED lighting. The GNWT's Good Building Practice for Northern Facilities guidelines will require the facility to exceed the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings (2011) requirements by 10%.

The design represents the government's commitment to reduce its carbon footprint within its own operations. Use of renewable energy will be a key operational feature of the project achieved through the installation of a new wood pellet boiler system to serve the new facility as well as the existing male facility. Investments in biomass technology over the life of this government have cumulatively displaced heating oil equivalent to 10 million litres and reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 26,444 tonnes.

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