

PETERBOROUGH'S WATER INDUSTRY

Ideal for Wastewater and Water Quality Businesses

- Largest Eastern Ontario centre for water and wastewater businesses
- \$55M investment in wastewater infrastructure improvements since 2008
- 5 wastewater treatment plants, including the most advanced facility of its kind in Canada
- Water Quality Centre - Largest analytical facility of its kind in the world
- Dedicated pilot plant for drinking water treatment and quality
- Diverse higher-tech manufacturing supply chain (50 members)
- A region surrounded by water with 151 lakes, and 33 rivers
- Governmental organizations: Parks Canada, Trent Severn Waterway, Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)



ADVANTAGES

ON THE DOOR STEP OF NORTH AMERICAN MARKETS

- Express access to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa
- 2 hours to U.S. border, New York Thruway

WORKFORCE ADVANTAGE

- Long-term, stable, skilled workforce; Full and part-time
- Post-secondary University, College and Training programs
- Lower labour costs, paid in \$CAD (15% advantage 05/15)





Competitive Business Costs

- Business operating costs in Ontario are 93.7% of US business operating costs
- Lower corporate tax rates (25% compared to 36% US average)
- Government grants potentially available with PED assistance

Lower Living costs

- Unbeatable lifestyle, clean air, clean water, low crime rate
- Historic canal system, leisure waterways, tourist region
- One-hour drive to largest metropolitan area in Canada

Business Services

- Distribution supply chain
- Local support to enable businesses to relocate, expand and thrive
- Resources to assist companies meet Ontario's certification and training requirements

In Good Company

- ACLARUS Ozone Water system
- Cambium
- D.M. Wills Associates Ltd.
- Merit Precision Moulding
- Noble Purification Inc.
- Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA)
- Peterborough Utilities Group
- Rainmaker
- SGS Canada Ltd.
- Siemens

Research Centres

- Centre for Alternative Wastewater Treatment (CAWT)
- The Water Quality Centre at Trent University (WQC)

Local Associations

- Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA)
- Federation of Ontario Cottage Association

Contact us if you are interested in learning more about Peterborough's Water Sector.

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