



Dear National Council of Women Federated Group Members i.e. Nationally Organized Societies , Provincial and Local Councils of Women, as well as, Honorary and Individual Members.

The National Council of Women of Canada is seeking input from our members and other interested Canadians about their use and conservation of water and energy. We have conducted similar surveys on water and energy use in 1992-1995 and 2008-2011, and used the results to help educate our members and formulate or update protective environmental policies .

Given the global warming crisis, the knowledge that conservation of water and energy can collectively help Canada meet its carbon reduction targets, and, that each of us has room to lighten our carbon footprint , we invite you to take a few minutes to fill out our current survey, and to circulate it to your broader membership as well as friends, family members, and others .

We are also very interested in finding out what extra carbon reduction efforts you are making and what you think your local, provincial, and federal governments should do to make a difference. Our final report from the survey and a sample of our respondents' views will be circulated broadly to our membership and sent to various levels of government .

Attached you will find the survey in both "Word and Adobe" formats, with instructions as to how to fill out, save, and send back in an e mail to annporter@sympatico.ca, print off and send by Canada Post to Gracia Janes at Box 1590 Niagara-on-the-Lake ON L0S 1J0 , or hand back to whomever distributed it locally for return to myself.

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p.s. If you need multiple copies to circulate just let me know at gracia.janes@bellnet.ca.