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The Green Schools Project by Aenergy Capital was announced as the winner of the 2020 Canada Region Energy Project of the Year the Association of Energy Engineers.

The prestigious energy efficiency award recognizes Aenergy Capital's success in developing and implementing the Green Schools Project. The Project is funded in part by the Government of Canada which provided supporting rebates of over \$3.7 million from Environment and Climate Change Canada; it was established in recognition of the unique financing difficulties presented to schools.

"Students all across Alberta will benefit from cleaner, more efficient classrooms thanks to this innovative partnership between the Government of Canada and Aenergy Capital. Through this successful project, over 150 schools across Alberta are saving money with cost saving LED lighting systems, all while reducing pollution and helping our local communities fight climate change. Through the Low Carbon Economy Fund, we are making smart investments just like this to create jobs and support our communities as we rebuild from the pandemic." The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change.

The Project has three expected primary outcomes:

- (1) upgrade school facilities to provide a better learning environment;
- (2) decrease greenhouse gas emissions; and
- (3) create energy savings for schools.

Targeted emission reductions included the following: greater than 60% reduction in energy consumption attributed to lighting via LED lighting retrofits, and, where applicable, an additional 15% reduction in energy consumption attributable to lighting and/or HVAC via sensors and controls.

"We are proud of the success of the Green Schools Project. So far, we have implemented over \$5.3M in projects impacting thousands of children in Alberta. We look forward to continuing this successful Project throughout 2021 and into 2022." Jim Goldmann, CEO of Aenergy Capital.

Aenergy Capital is a merchant bank for Canadian communities, institutions and companies. In partnership with industry leaders, we advise, develop and finance environmental, energy efficiency and renewable generation projects.

The Association of Energy Engineers is a non-profit professional society of over 18,000 members in more than 100 countries. The mission of AEE is to "promote the scientific and educational interests of those engaged in the energy industry and to foster action for Sustainable Development."

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