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## **Energy-efficient Streetlight Upgrade Made Possible Through Partnership**

CHATSWORTH, ON – New light-emitting diode (LED) streetlights will soon be saving the Township of Chatsworth 65% in streetlight energy costs and 66% in streetlight energy consumption after their installation in September. The infrastructure upgrade is a major project for this small township made possible through a recommendation from Ontario’s Local Authority Services (LAS). LAS was already coordinating Chatsworth’s hydro when it recommended a new energy saving opportunity through the LED streetlight upgrade from RealTerm Energy.

“They did all the legwork for us. They had already sought out the best fixtures and the best company,” said Chatsworth Treasurer Grace Naylor. “The most important part of the LAS mandate is that they’re out to seek what is best for the municipality,” Naylor concluded.

“A thorough vetting process brought LAS to partner with us so together we can make major upgrades like this possible for municipalities big and small,” said President of RealTerm Energy, Sean Neely. “We understand many townships don’t have the time or the staffing to conduct this upgrade. Our turn-key service helps make it possible.”

LED streetlights also reduce maintenance costs by up to 80% because LEDs last three to five times longer than traditional streetlights. Plus, LEDs produce a clear, white light that improves night visibility and community safety.

Installation of Chatsworth’s 216-light system begins in mid-September and adds the township to the more than 60 Ontario municipalities upgrading to LED streetlighting with LAS and RealTerm Energy in the past 12 months.

### **Quick Project Overview**

Total number of fixtures	216
Energy cost savings	65%
Electrical consumption savings	66%
Annual greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction	192 metric tons – The equivalent of eliminating GHG emissions from 69 tons of landfill waste over the life of the LED lumieres.

[\*\*RealTerm Energy Corp.\*\*](#), a Realterm Global company, is redefining the municipal street lighting market with intelligent LED lighting systems and services that deliver unmatched energy and maintenance savings. We create and foster long-term partnerships with forward-thinking private, public and government market leaders to deliver innovative and cost-effective lighting solutions.

[\*\*Local Authority Services \(LAS\)\*\*](#) is a preferred provider of competitively priced and sustainable co-operative business services for Ontario municipalities and the broader public sector. As a subsidiary of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, LAS helps its customers “save money, make money, and build capacity.”