

Solar Power Shines on Cookstown's New Energy Efficient Library



Three 175W photo voltaic solar panels won't power the new Cookstown energy efficient library, but it will help educate library patrons on how these things work. A monitor in the front lobby will indicate how much energy is being produced by the panels and how much carbon dioxide is being displaced by them.

Funding for the system came from Innisfil Hydro from community investment funds through the Ontario Power Authority. The concrete pole was donated from Barrie Hydro and the installation was completed by a local company, Solar Wind Electric. While it is possible to meter the electricity and sell it the grid, the system for the time being is displacing an amount that needs to be purchased.