



Ontario Public Service (OPS) Green Transformation Strategy

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The OPS Green Office was created in September 2008 to help the government:

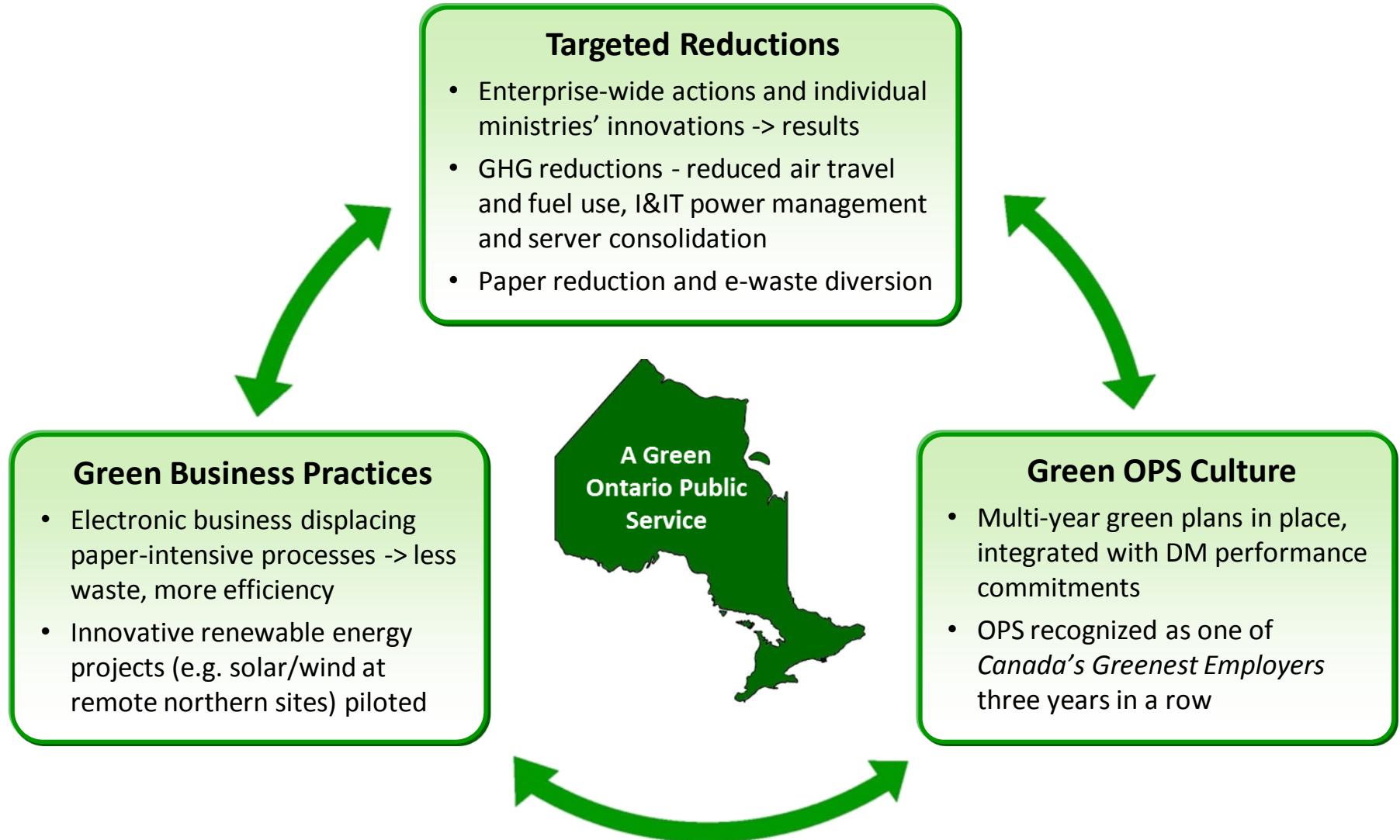
- further reduce its environmental footprint by greening internal government operations, and
- be a leader for other employers in Ontario



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OPS Green Transformation Strategy

The OPS Green Transformation Strategy was approved in 2009 and established targets and action areas to reduce the environmental footprint of the Ontario Public Service



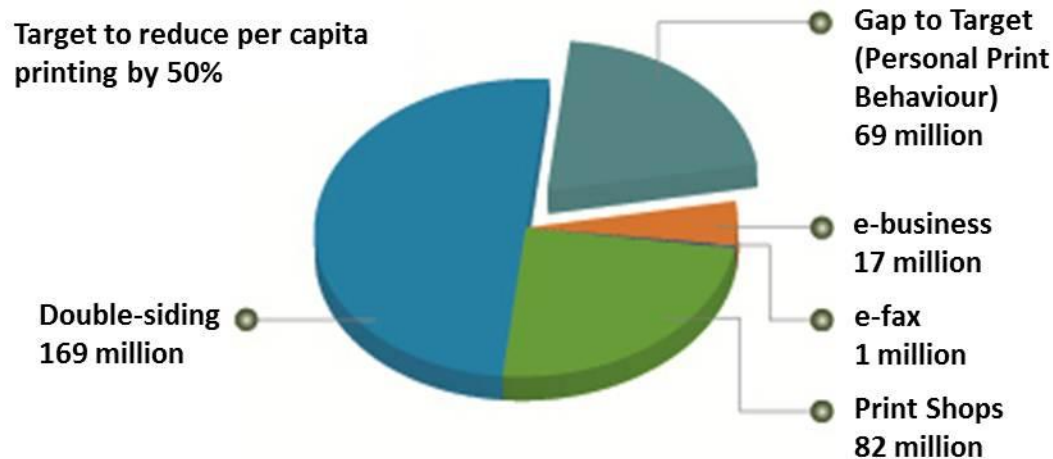
OPS Green Print Strategy and Paper Reduction



- Reduce paper use by **50 per cent**
- Eliminate more than **13,000 print devices**
- Save **4.53 million kWh** per year



Print Avoidance – Achievements to Date
(Sheets of Paper)



e-Business transformation helps the OPS capture the efficiency and environmental benefits of print and paper reduction



Ontario Provincial Police
8DayBoard

Electronic Distribution

- ✓ Ontario Police College e-materials for new recruits saves **450,000 sheets of paper** per year.
- ✓ OPP Eight Day Board pilot project replaced a paper-intensive process saving **450,000 sheets of paper** per year

Modernizing Government Processes

- ✓ ServiceOntario offers more than **40 services online** and has **1,300 electronic public forms** available
- ✓ MOE Freedom of Information electronic records management saves **750,000 sheets of paper** per year
- ✓ MCSS Family Responsibility Office electronic Federal Support Deduction Notices saves **165,000 sheets of paper** per year



Paperless Meetings

- ✓ MOF Paperless Senior Management Committee meetings saves **1.4M sheets of paper** per year

e-Business Transformation – Greening Legal Services at MCSCS

The **Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services Legal Services Branch** has adopted an innovative strategy to reduce paper and storage

- ✓ Recycled more than **400 tonnes** of paper
- ✓ Reduced its high density storage area by **50 per cent**
- ✓ Discontinued **90 per cent** of paper-based legal subscriptions and ordered electronic versions
- ✓ Streamlined access to legal reference materials by uploading them to an electronic platform on the branch's shared drive



Smart Travel – Fuel Efficiency

- ✓ Reduced fuel consumption by **4.5 million litres** since 2007
- ✓ OPS fleet includes **1,125** hybrids and **34** electric vehicles with **36** charging stations
- ✓ **4** 100% electric ATVs in provincial parks
- ✓ **19** OPS Fleet Vehicle Pool locations across the province with a Rideshare program available to staff
- ✓ Anti-idling technology in **68** fleet vehicles

"I regularly use the test idle cars. I like them. They work well, they save gas, and it's something I would like to see more of... The other day I was parked at a scene that required I have my lights on. My car idled there for three hours. I was using a normal car. If I had the idle car I could have saved 12 litres and \$15!"

Provincial Constable David A. Brown,
Huronia West OPP





Audio Conference



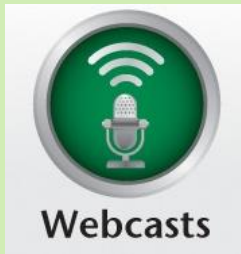
Boardroom Video Conference



Managed Web Casting Services (MCast)



An integrated, seamless virtual meeting service is available to OPS employees to reduce air and vehicle travel



Webcasts



**Web Conference
(no video)**



Desktop Video Conference

OPS Green Office Events and Campaigns

EARTH DAY
2012

4th Annual OPS Earth Day Event



OPS Unplugged



**Caught
Green
Handed!**

OPS Green Office
Think Green
Speaker Series



OPS Think Green
Art Show
Being green at home and at work

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**OPS Green
Ideas Campaign**



**Clean Air
COMMUTE**



Ontario on Tap



OPS Green Exchange



Leverage employee interest to change behaviours and workplace culture

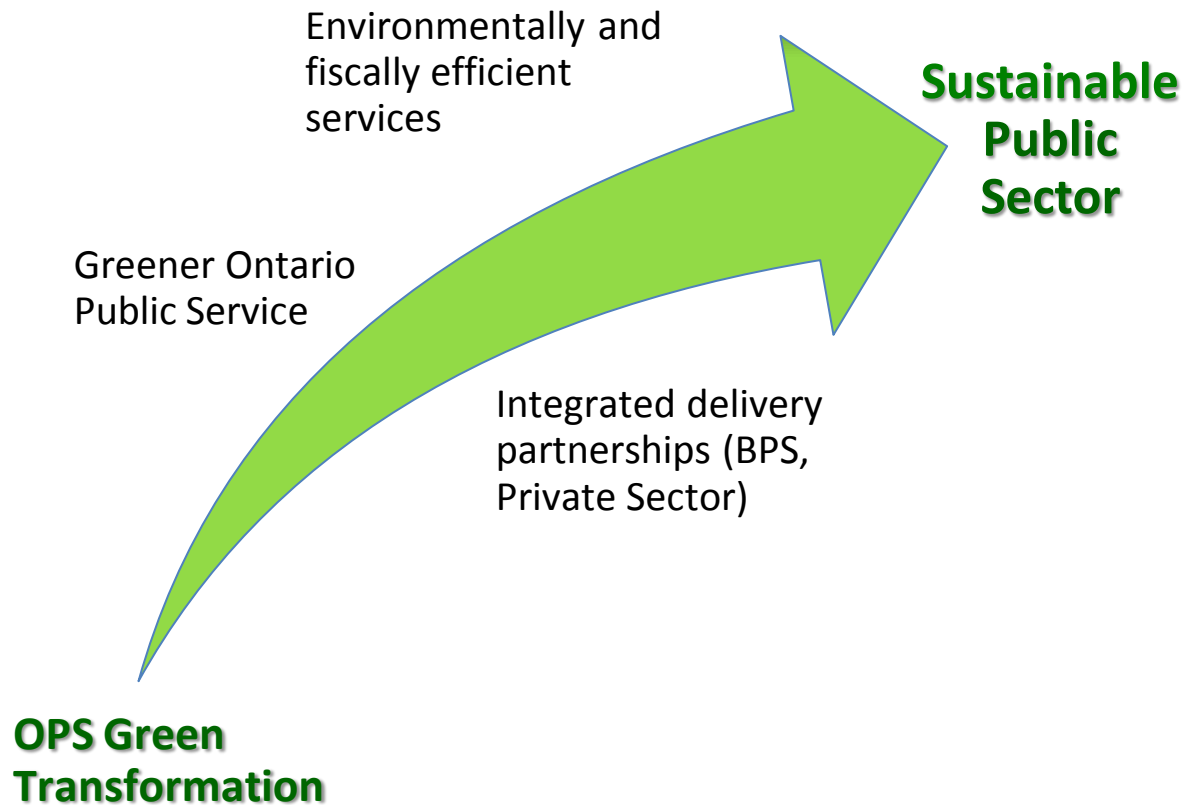
OPS Green Transformation Progress Report

- This internal report celebrates the successes we have made to green the OPS
- Big and small, these changes are making a difference in reducing the environmental impact and improving the efficiency of our operations
 - ✓ Green our internal operations
 - Greening our fleet
 - Conserving energy
 - Travelling smarter
 - Managing our waste and going paperless
 - ✓ Green our public services and programs
 - Delivering more efficient and accessible public services
 - Developing green innovative partnerships
 - Greening in the Broader Public Sector
 - ✓ Build a green culture in the OPS
 - OPS Green Ideas Campaign
 - Green Teams



Building on achievements to date, the OPS will:

- Lead by example by reducing OPS environmental footprint
- Foster innovation through adoption of green technology and efficient processes
- Advance energy conservation
- Expand engagement with BPS and other partners to create a greener public sector
- Ensure sustainability initiatives support fiscal responsibility and improved service delivery



Be A Green Leader!



Implement Green Business Practices

- Reduce travel and save fuel through virtual meetings
- Reduce paper use through electronic processes
- Implement paperless meetings
- Work with building owner/manager to conserve energy (e.g. lighting) and increase waste diversion (organic bins)

Green your workplace

- Implement green projects and initiatives
- Encourage green changes in employee behaviour
- Start a green team

Raise environmental awareness

- Host events and other activities within
- Communicate achievements and profile results

Champion green leadership

- Develop organizational performance commitments
- Share best practices and lessons learned with peers

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