Energy & Environment



Plug into a grid of other driven, leading-edge energy suppliers!

Durham Region is "Ontario's Energy Capital," fulfilling 30 per cent of the province's generation needs. All within close range, a combined collection of generation, transmission and distribution companies represent the full energy cycle. And many of them call Ajax home.

This concentrated network of shared interests makes for a strong energy cluster that creates linkages across several sectors. Technology, skills and consumer data all become more accessible. For companies looking to remain innovative and competitive, it's hard to find a reason not to move to Ajax.

- We have some of the **lowest land and development costs in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).** Our municipality is business-focused and highly motivated to make the approval process smooth and swift.
- Acclaimed educational institutes provide a **highly qualified labour force** for growing companies. Skilled trades and apprenticeship training at Durham College, along with industry-driven research projects at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), produces unmatched hiring potential.
- Partnerships with educational institutes and **world-class research and development incentives** available from the federal government help make Ajax a hub for innovation.

Ajax is a proud founding member of the Durham Strategic Energy Alliance (DSEA), a unique public-private-academic partnership committed to making Durham a recognized leader in the provision of sustainable energy solutions.

Leading by example, Ajax not only supports but has also invested in innovative energy solutions.

The Town follows a strict "Environment First" philosophy, which has resulted in new municipal buildings that are LEED certified, and the addition of hybrid vehicles to the Operations fleet. Why not invest in a municipality that stands behind leading-edge technology and energy solutions that are fuelling the future?



Ajax LEED Fire and Emergency Services Headquarters



Ajax Hybrid Vehicles



Veridian Corporation, Head Office



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Corporate Profile

Veridian Corporation is a dynamic energy company that wholly owns Veridian Connections and Veridian Energy. Veridian Connections safely and reliably distributes electricity to over 110,000 customers in several cities and towns across Ontario, including Ajax. Veridian Energy provides a range of services to Ontario's energy marketplace, including fibre-optic communications and rental water heater services to residential and business customers.



"The energy industry is at home in Ajax. Thanks to a supportive local government and energy-focused research, training facilities and programs, the area is a thriving energy cluster. Within close commuting distance, energy providers will find everything they need, including the Durham Strategic Energy Alliance. This is the place to create innovative solutions to the province's energy challenges."

Michael Angemeer, President, Veridian Corporation

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