

City of Holland & Holland Board of Public Works Sustainability Timeline

Pre 2009 (+)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	Michigan Public Power Agency (MPPA) Landfill Gas Project authorized	Holland Sustainability Committee Formed	Garforth International commissioned	BPW P21 Power	America in Bloom Outstanding Achievement Award: Environmental Effort	Urban Tree Canopy Assessment Completed	City cosponsors Living Sustainably Along the Lakeshore	Ground Broken on Holland Energy Park	James DeYoung Coal-fired Power Plant Decommissioned	Holland Energy Park Commercial Operation	Urban Tree Canopy Assessment Completed by Hope College	Power Purchase Agreement with Assembly Solar II authorized	City begins Sustainability Partnership with ODC Network	City hires first full-time Sustainability Manager
	HBPW hires first Conservation Programs Manager (later known as Community Energy Services Manager)	HBPW begins Energy Waste Reduction program	GHG baseline assessed	CEP Adopted	CEP Task Forces Mobilized	District Energy Study	Holland Hope College Sustainability Institute is formed	America in Bloom Overall Winner	Home Energy Retrofit Program is launched	Project Clarity is Launched	Power Purchase Agreement with Assembly Solar I authorized	HBPW and City begin Energy Saving Trees program	City implements Hybrid/Electric Vehicle Purchasing Policy	City launches new recycling cart program
		Energy Conservation & Efficiency Plan for City Facility & Operations	Power Purchase Agreement with North American Natural Resources (landfill gas) executed		Holland Energy Park Combined Cycle Natural Gas Plant Approved	Holland Energy Park site selected	PA 408 signed into law allowing on-bill financing	Home Energy Retrofit pilot program conducted on 25 homes	City/BPW complete LED Pedestrian Lighting Retrofit	Power Purchase Agreement with Pegasus Wind Farm authorized	Power Purchase Agreement with Invenergy Solar authorized		Holland PD purchase Tesla for EV pilot program	Power Purchase Agreement with Hart Solar authorized
					Power Purchase Agreement with Wildcat Wind Farm executed	Power Purchase Agreement with Beebe Wind Farm authorized	Georgetown University Energy Prize Competition	Holland Energy Fund incorporated	America in Bloom Outstanding Achievement Award: Environmental Effort	Adoption of City Master Plan with Visionary Elements	Holland Energy Park Education Center opens		Ground Broken on Anaerobic Digester with Combined Heat & Power at Water Reclamation Facility	Power Purchase Agreement with Calhoun Solar authorized
							HBPW Service Center achieves ENERGY STAR certification		On-Bill financing program is launched	Holland named semi-finalist in the Georgetown University Energy Prize Competition	City Hall, Police Dept. and Parks & Cemeteries Office receive ENERGY STAR Certification		Water Reclamation Facility receives "Utility of the Future Today" designation from Water Environment Federation	Adoption of Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) with large emphasis to implement the City Master Plan
									Municipal Buildings and Parks ESCO Retrofit	Holland Energy Fund wins Innovator of the Year in Governor's Energy Excellence Awards			HBPW purchases electric boom, idle-free bucket truck	
									Holland Energy Park wins Envision Platinum award from Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure					