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Dear Mayor and Council and Corporate Management Team,

I am pleased to announce that the City of Vancouver will join offices throughout the world for [Daylight Hour 2016](#). This is an annual campaign to raise awareness about utilizing available natural light in lieu of electric lighting.

**For a single hour at noon on June 17, I'm asking you to turn off the lights in day-lit spaces, if safe to do so.**

More than 300 organizations in 14 countries participated in 2015, reaching nearly six million people on social media. In one hour, enough energy was saved to power 15 Vancouver households for an entire year. We look forward to even greater success in 2016!

I encourage you and your staff to demonstrate your commitment to **#DaylightHour**:

1. [Register your team](#) today; whether it is a project group, floor or department.
2. **On June 17 at noon, share creative photos** on social media demonstrating your involvement, using the #DaylightHour hashtag.

Turn off the lights, throw on some sunglasses and bask in the natural daylight. You'll feel better, reduce our carbon footprint, and help Vancouver become the greenest city by 2020.

Please share this message with your staff.

If you have any questions please contact [Doug Smith](#) in Sustainability.

Best  
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