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Brewer First in Region to Acquire Streetlights from Emera and Convert to LED.

The City of Brewer has launched a citywide streetlight conversion project which will upgrade 884 streetlights throughout the City to energy efficient LED fixtures.

“Brewer is excited to be the first community in Emera territory to undertake this streetlight acquisition and conversion process reducing costs, energy consumption, and greenhouse gas emissions,” said Brewer City Mayor Jerry Goss.

The project was awarded to Tanko Lighting of California and commenced in early August 2017 with an initial audit phase identifying the precise quantity, locations and characteristics of existing streetlight fixtures. Installation is expected to begin later this month and be completed by the end of May.

“The magnitude of savings this change will provide makes the project very attractive” said Brewer City Engineer Frank Higgins.

The project will reduce the City’s streetlight energy use and maintenance expense, as well as improve the color and quality of light on streets and sidewalks throughout the City. The project will result in energy savings of approximately 65% and overall cost savings in excess of \$100,000 per year. More information about the project is available at <http://brewermaine.gov/engineering/street-light-conversion/>.