

## Award Recipient of the ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry



Tavistock Facility  
Saputo Dairy Products Canada G.P.  
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Tavistock, Ontario, N0B 2R0, Canada

The Tavistock facility was built in 1972 as a cheddar cheese plant for a local co-op. Following its co-op years, this facility was owned by McCain (1983-1999), Dairyland (1999-2001) and Saputo. In 2001, Saputo acquired the Tavistock facility as part of its Dairyland acquisition and expansion in Canadian provinces. The plant has expanded significantly in the last 15 years, and now includes a large cheese cutting-and-wrapping department, as well as a whey drying department. Since 1999, the town of Tavistock has been known for hosting the annual World Crokinole Championship.

The Tavistock facility achieved the ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry in 2012, in one year of its baseline, mainly by reducing its total energy usage by 8%. Combined with increased production capacity, this resulted in a 13.1% reduction in energy intensity. Recent lighting and equipment upgrades, as well as leaks/insulation improvements, and daily best practices through increased awareness have contributed to improving the energy efficiency of the facility.

Saputo maintains a comprehensive corporate energy management program. Under this program, Saputo has progressively applied good energy practices promoted by ENERGY STAR including internal energy benchmarking, tracking, and employee awareness.

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