**Brewing a cheaper, greener business**

*A beer maker in Dartmouth has found a way to save money and help the environment by reducing his use of an invisible gas*

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Josh Herbin of Portland Street’s North Brewing says carbon dioxide has no colour, taste, or smell.

But he buys about thirteen-hundred pounds of it every week during the summer.

It carbonates fermented beer and flushes out the oxygen.

It cleans cans and pumps beer into them.

CO2 also powers the taps.

Herbin realized CO2 was costing him more than oil, electricity, or water.

And yet seventy per cent of what he bought was vented out as waste.

So, he hired Navigate Energy, a Halifax company that helps small businesses do green upgrades.

They helped him get a twenty-five thousand dollar grant from the HCi3 fund.

North Brewing installed a new system to capture the off-gassed CO2.

Herbin says it could cut his CO2 use in half.

That’s better for his budget - and for the environment.

North Brewing calls it an “open-source solution” that they will share with other beer-makers…

brewing up a better future for all of them.