

Communities have a key role to play in energy. While many communities in Canada are advancing plans to define priorities around energy, all communities need help getting from plans and ideas to implementation.

Community Energy Planning: Getting to Implementation in Canada is a collaborative initiative spearheaded by the Community Energy Association, QUEST – Quality Urban Energy Systems of Tomorrow, and Sustainable Prosperity.

The initiative aims to help communities implement their Community Energy Plans (CEP) in order to improve efficiency, cut emissions, and drive economic development.

Objectives of this Initiative

- Identify barriers for integrated approaches to community energy planning
- Define business models for local governments, provincial and federal governments, utilities, the real estate sector and other stakeholders
- Develop tools for an integrated approach to community energy planning
- Increase awareness of integrated approaches to community energy planning across Canada
- Enhance the capacity of CEP practitioners to implement CEPs

Key Outcomes

- The National Report on Community Energy Plan Implementation
- The National Report on Policies Supporting Community Energy Plan Implementation
- Community Energy Planning: The Value Proposition
- A series of national workshops and an Innovation Symposium
- A Community Energy Implementation Framework
- The pilot application of the Framework to three test communities
- Training modules to support the delivery of the Framework



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