

**Community Energy Planning: Getting to Implementation in Alberta  
Workshop Agenda**  
**June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 | 9:00am - 3:00pm**  
**University of Alberta | 11613 - 87 Ave NW | Wild Rose Room | Edmonton, Alberta**

**Introduction**

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| [9:00am] | <b>1.</b> Light refreshments and networking   |
| [9:30am] | <b>2. Welcome and overview of the agenda</b><br>Brent Gilmour, QUEST                                  |
| [9:45am] | <b>3. Presentation - Lessons learned from CEP implementation in Canada</b><br>Sarah Marchionda, QUEST |

**Part I - The Case for Community Energy Planning**

*Part I of the workshop will focus on building the case for community energy planning in Alberta. Why develop a CEP? What are some strategies for obtaining buy-in from decision makers to develop and implement a CEP? How can you maintain ongoing support for a CEP? It will include cases from Alberta. Workshop participants will also be asked to share lessons learned and ideas on how to move forward with community energy planning in Alberta.*

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| [10:00am] | <b>4. Presentation</b> - Jim Andrais, City of Edmonton   |
| [10:15am] | <b>5. Presentation</b> - Doug Leighton, Brookfield Residential   |
| [10:30am] | <b>6. Interactive roundtable discussion</b> - <i>Strategies for enhancing buy-in for CEPs in Alberta</i> |
| [11:30am] | <b>7. Roundtable highlights and report back</b>  |

[11:45pm] Lunch

**Part II - A Provincial Approach to Community Energy Planning**

*Part II will examine the role of the provincial government for driving community energy planning. Research conducted for the Getting to Implementation initiative will be presented. Research findings will be complemented by a panel discussion focused on considerations for a province-wide approach to community energy planning. Panelists will answer questions such as "Is there an opportunity to pursue a common approach to CEP development and implementation in Alberta? What is the role of the province?"*

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| [12:30pm] | <b>8. Presentation</b> - <i>The role of the provincial government in driving CEP implementation</i><br>Dale Littlejohn, Community Energy Association   |
| [12:45pm] | <b>9. Panel Discussion - Moderator:</b> Dale Littlejohn, Community Energy Association<br><b>Panelists:</b><br>Mike Deising, AESO<br>Michael Harcourt, QUEST Chair<br>Jesse Row, Alberta Energy Efficiency Alliance<br>Jason Grabinsky, ENMAX |
| [1:45pm]  | <b>10. Interactive roundtable discussion</b> - <i>A provincial approach to community energy planning</i>   |
| [2:30pm]  | <b>11. Roundtable highlights, participant feedback and wrap-up</b><br><b>12. Closing remarks and evaluation</b><br>Dale Littlejohn, Community Energy Association   |

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