



Community Energy
Association



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE WEBINAR

The coming Stretch Code - and what it means for BC communities

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Community Energy Association Purpose

- CEA is a **charitable non-profit** society
- CEA is the **trusted independent advisor to local governments**
- We are helping local governments **close the implementation gap**

Accelerate Climate Action with People and Projects

Awareness & Recognition

- Workshops & Presentations
- Research & Publications
- Collaboration
- Climate & Energy Action Awards

Projects

- Planning
- Implementation
- Technology Acceleration

Community Energy Association *Members 2015*





BC Hydro

Power smart

- Help communities collaborate
- Share best practices & challenges
- Small & mid-sized BC communities

SCEEP – Welcome to Community of Practice

- Strategic Community Energy and Emissions Planning
- Fortis Electrical Service area: West Kootenay/Boundary
- Funded by Fortis BC and Columbia Basin Trust



Community of Practice - Snapshot



Blue – BC Hydro communities,
Yellow – FortisBC Electric communities

ALBERTA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

CEEP QuickStart/SCEEP Status

- Work done so far:
 - 54 Community Energy & Emissions Plans (CEEPs) through the programs
 - ~40% of all CEEPs in BC
 - ~ 25% of all CEEPs in Canada
 - >100 communities supported with implementation support
- Let us know if you are interested in the following free support:
 - Planning / policy tools, e.g.:
 - Getting ready for the Stretch Code
 - Incentives
 - Sustainability checklist, DPA's
 - Encourage / require EnerGuide assessments
 - Promoting utility incentive programs

How can local governments prepare for the Stretch Code?

DISCUSSION

- Educate builders / developers
 - Workshops
 - New Home program leaflets distributed with all part 9 permit apps
- Lay the groundwork to provide incentives
 - How to fund? (e.g. Sparwood, Kimberley, Township of Langley, RD of Nanaimo)
- Policy tools, e.g.:
 - Incentives
 - Other encouraging policy tools
 - Encourage / require EnerGuide assessments all new homes