



Community Energy
Association



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE WEBINAR

Utility incentives for building energy efficient homes

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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

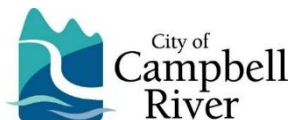
Awareness & Recognition

- 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
- Open to all 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
- Work on OCP energy and emissions targets
- 35+ hours of implementation support per community
- Available till March 31, 2016



Community of Practice - Snapshot



Blue – BC Hydro communities,
Yellow – FortisBC Electric communities

BRITISH COLUMBIA

ALBERTA

CEEP QuickStart/SCEEP Status

- Work done so far:
 - 51 Community Energy & Emissions Plans (CEEPs) through the program
 - About 40% of all the CEEPs conducted in BC to date
 - About 25% of all the CEEPs conducted in Canada to date
 - >50 communities supported with implementation support
- Let us know if you are interested in the following free support:
 - Help with implementing energy saving actions, ESPECIALLY:
 - Planning / policy tools, e.g.:
 - Sustainability Checklists
 - Building Permit Fee Rebates
 - DPA's,
 - Promoting BC Hydro programs

Local government policies to support energy efficient new homes

- FREE support from CEA to help create “co-incentives” that match the New Home program
- These enhance the case for energy efficient new homes

Example policy tools

Sustainability checklist

Fee rebates or reductions

Development Permit Area

Density bonus bylaw

Rezoning policy

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Forthcoming workshops:

Pathways to Building More Energy Efficient Homes

With Murray Frank



- Join us in to learn more about energy efficiency in new homes, including section 9.36 of the BC Building Code, EnerGuide, ENERGY STAR® for New Homes, and utility support
- Eligible for professional development credits from the Homeowner Protection Office and Building Officials' Association of BC

City	Date
Kelowna	February 9
Prince George	February 16
Dawson Creek	February 17
Cranbrook	March 2
Campbell River	March 4

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