



COMMUNITY
ENERGY PLANNING
**GETTING TO
IMPLEMENTATION**
IN CANADA

**Implementing Community Energy Plans in British Columbia
Workshop Overview
Westin Bayshore Hotel | McKenzie Room
Vancouver, British Columbia
December 3, 2014 | 8:30am - 12:00pm**

Workshop Description

Communities have a key role to play in energy. Across Canada, over 170 communities are advancing Community Energy Plans (CEPs) to define priorities around energy, however, all communities need help getting from plans and ideas to implementation.

In this interactive workshop, participants will have the opportunity to become involved in a national community of practice of CEP practitioners by engaging in a roundtable discussion to share their experiences about implementing CEPs. Key questions to be explored include:

- What is the role of local government departments, utilities, developers, real estate agents and other key collaborators in the implementation of CEPs?
- What level of engagement is required from each stakeholder group to successfully implement CEPs?
- What is the role for stakeholders in addressing the barriers that limit the implementation of CEPs?
- How can CEP implementation align with the business models of these stakeholders?

Participants are encouraged to bring two or three success stories or challenges to share during the roundtable discussion. Information identified in this workshop will contribute toward the development of a national Community Energy Implementation Framework.

Register

This workshop is free of charge, however space is limited. Organizers are targeting municipal staff, elected officials, energy utilities, real estate developers, real estate agents and others. To register for this workshop or for more information please contact Sarah Marchionda at smarchionda@questcanada.org or at 613-627-2938 ext. 705. You can also register for the event by registering for QUEST2014.



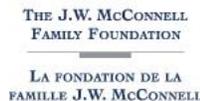
About the Getting to Implementation Initiative

This workshop is part of the *Community Energy Planning: Getting to Implementation in Canada* initiative which is focused on helping communities implement CEPs. To learn more about the initiative please visit www.questcanada.org/gti.

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[8:30am]	1. Networking and light breakfast
[9:00am]	2. Welcoming remarks <i>Dale Littlejohn, Community Energy Association</i>
[9:10am]	3. Introduction to the Getting to Implementation Initiative <i>Presentation, Patricia Bell and Peter Robinson Community Energy Association</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Highlights from the analysis of provincial/territorial legislation and the implementation of 50 CEPs across Canada.
[9:30am]	4. Interactive Roundtable Discussions: Collaborative Approaches to CEP Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participants will self-select one roundtable to participate in, focused on the following topics: district energy, efficiency in existing buildings, smart growth, electric vehicles, and active transportation, among others.- During the roundtable, participants will have the opportunity to review a draft implementation framework of the selected topic, and will be asked to share thoughts on how to improve collaboration with stakeholders to advance implementation.
[10:50am]	5. Break
[11:00am]	6. Plenary Discussion <i>Moderator, Richard Laszlo, QUEST</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- One representative from each roundtable will report back on the discussion.
[11:50am]	7. Wrap up and next steps
[12:00pm]	8. Lunch and networking

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