

## Community Energy Planning: Getting to Implementation in Saskatchewan Preliminary Workshop Agenda June 26, 2015 | 9:00am - 2:00pm TCU Place | 35 22nd Street East | Gallery D | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### Introduction

- [9:00am] 1. Light refreshments and networking
- [9:30am] 2. **Welcome and introductions** - Richard Laszlo, QUEST
- [9:45am] 3. **Opening remarks** - Councillor Charlie Clark, City of Saskatoon
- [10:00am] 4. **Presentation** - *Introduction to community energy planning and lessons learned about implementation from across Canada*  
Sarah Marchionda, QUEST

### Part I - Building the Case for Community Energy Plans in Saskatchewan

*Part I of the workshop is focused on the drivers and benefits of community energy planning. Why develop a Community Energy Plan (CEP)? What is standing in the way of developing CEPs in Saskatchewan and what can communities do now to take action now?*

- [10:20am] 5. **Panel discussion**  
**Moderator:** Devin Causley, FCM  
**Panelists:** Brenda Wallace, City of Saskatoon; Ian Loughran, First Nations Power Authority; Dany Robidoux, CDEM
- [11:00am] 6. **Interactive roundtable discussion** - *Building the case for CEPs in Saskatchewan*
- [11:45am] 7. **Roundtable highlights and report back**
- [12:00pm] *Lunch*

### Part II - Implementing Community Energy Plans and Projects in Saskatchewan

*Part II will focus on sharing knowledge about what it takes to implement community energy projects. How can you get decision-makers on-board about energy and make it a strategic priority? What turns an energy plan into a local economic investment strategy? What are some partnerships and financing tools to help communities implement community energy projects?*

- [12:30pm] 8. **Presentations**  
Neil Barron - SaskEnergy  
Geneviève Gauthier - Econoler  
Murray Guy - Integrated Designs Inc.
- [1:30pm] 9. **Interactive roundtable discussion** - *Strategies for implementing CEPs*
- [1:50pm] 10. **Roundtable highlights, participant feedback and workshop evaluation**
11. **Closing remarks**

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