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Agenda

- Welcome, introductions and opening remarks
- An overview of the project and community energy plan implementation in Canada
- **Part I** – Integrating community energy into everyday decision making
- **Part II** – Building capacity for community energy plan implementation



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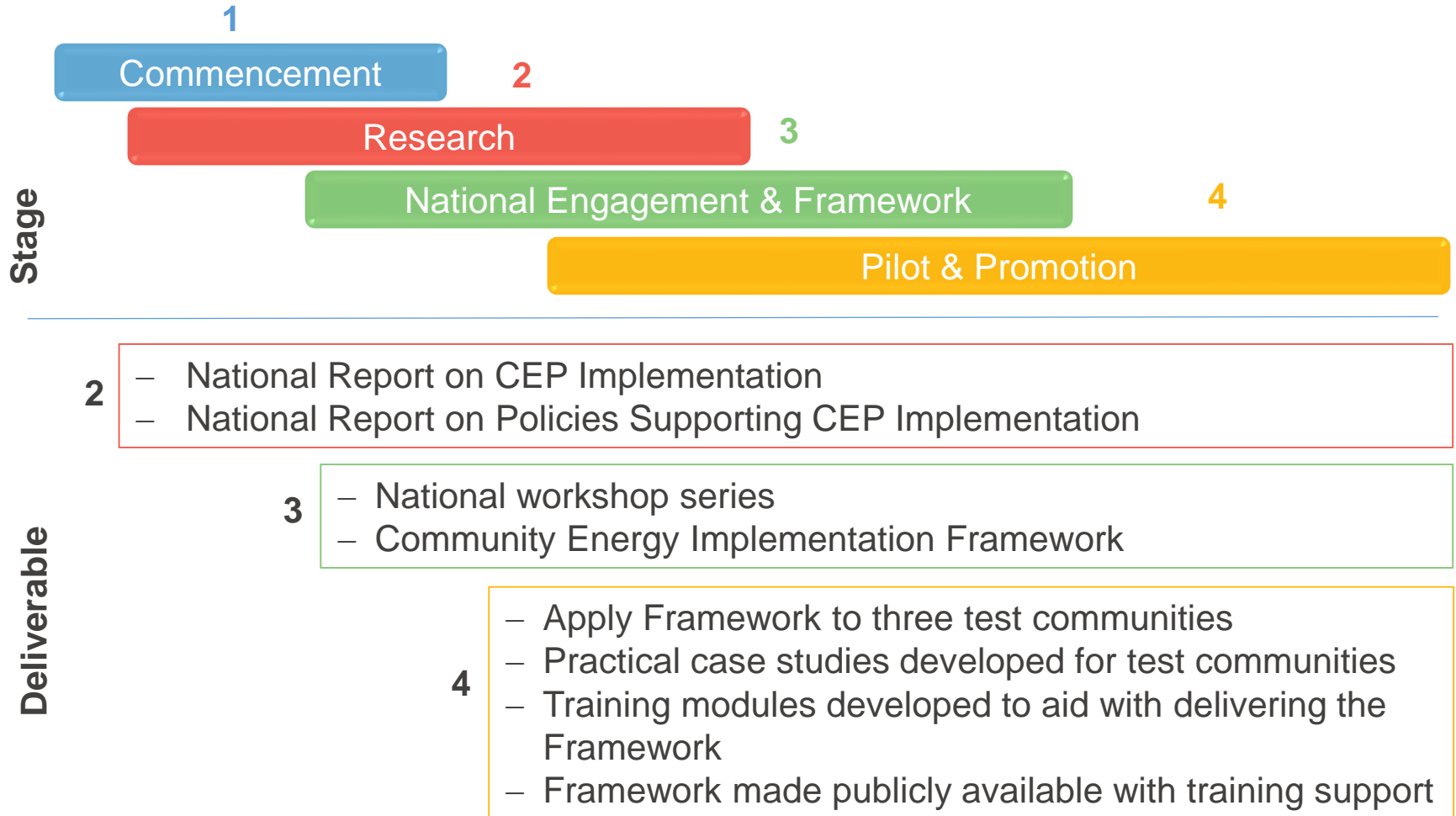
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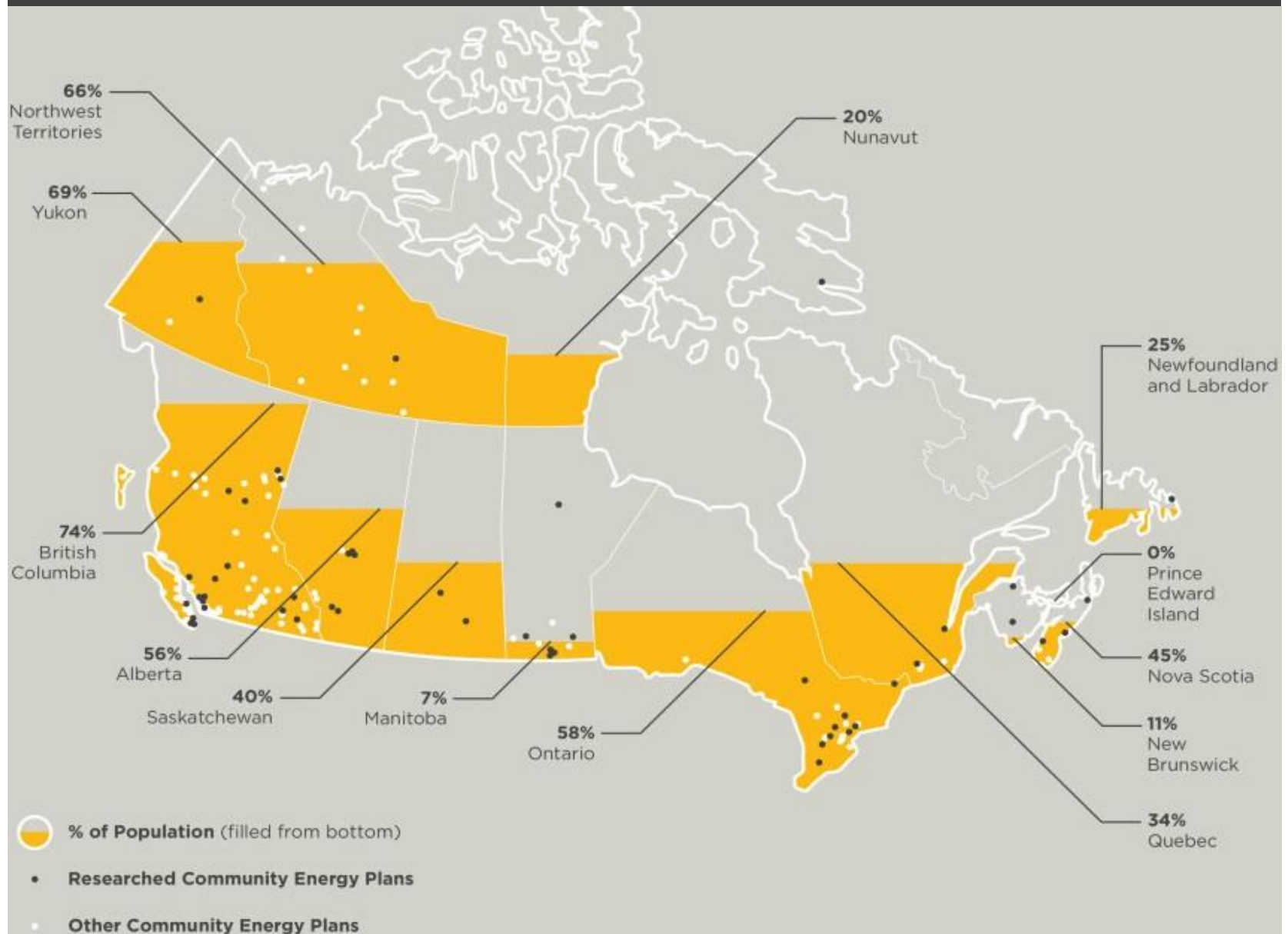
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Overview of the Getting to Implementation Initiative



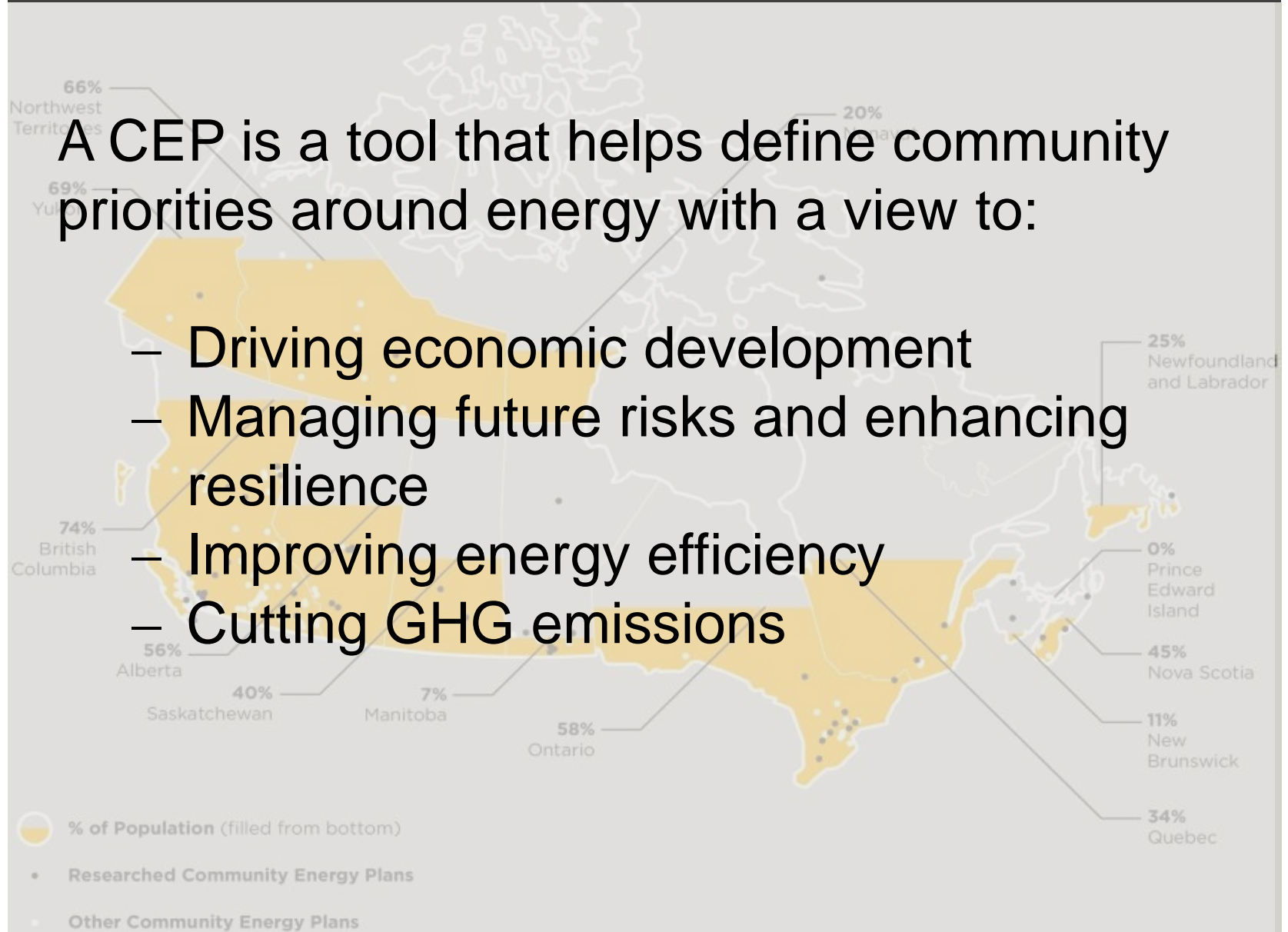
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A CEP is a tool that helps define community priorities around energy with a view to:

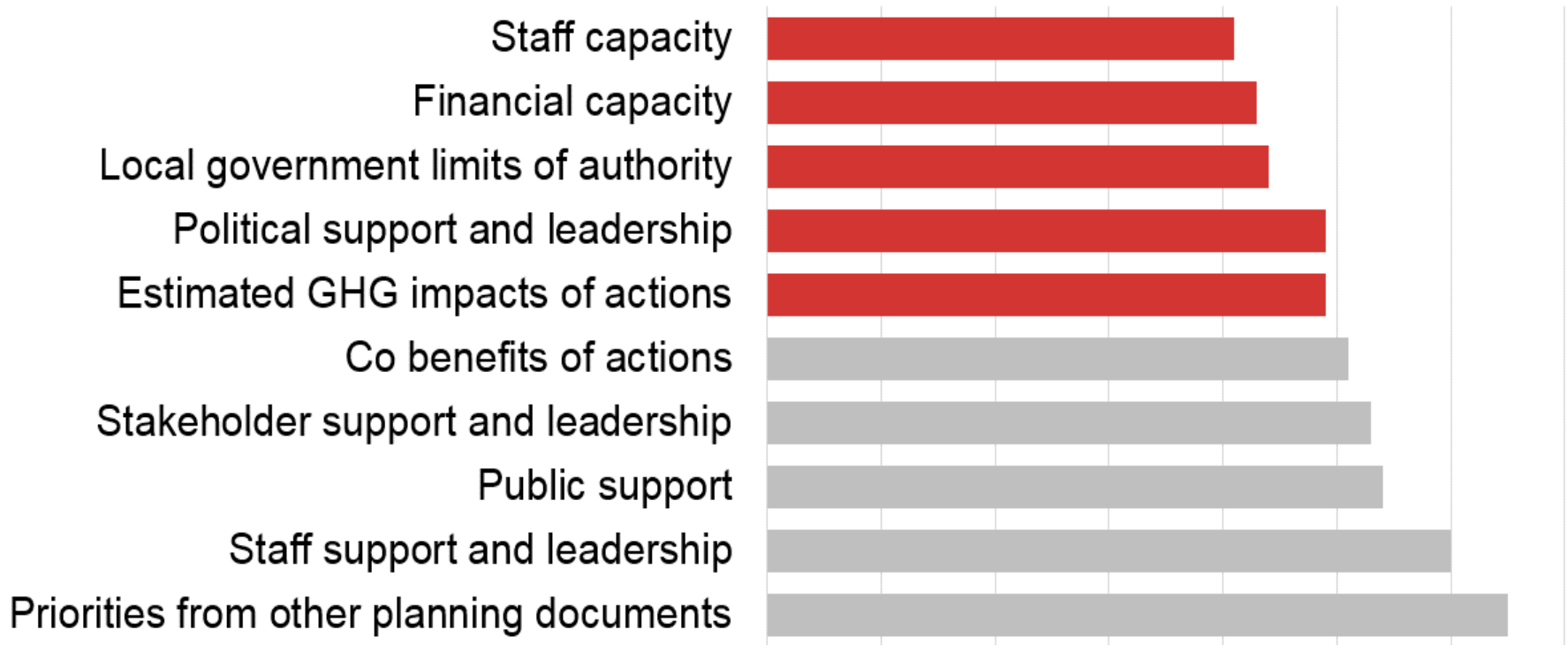
- Driving economic development
- Managing future risks and enhancing resilience
- Improving energy efficiency
- Cutting GHG emissions



National Report on CEP Implementation

- Snapshot of CEP implementation in Canada
- Describe success factors and barriers for CEP implementation
- Provide key considerations for the development of the Community Energy Implementation Framework

Challenges and Success Factors for Implementation



Source: National Report on Community Energy Plan Implementation

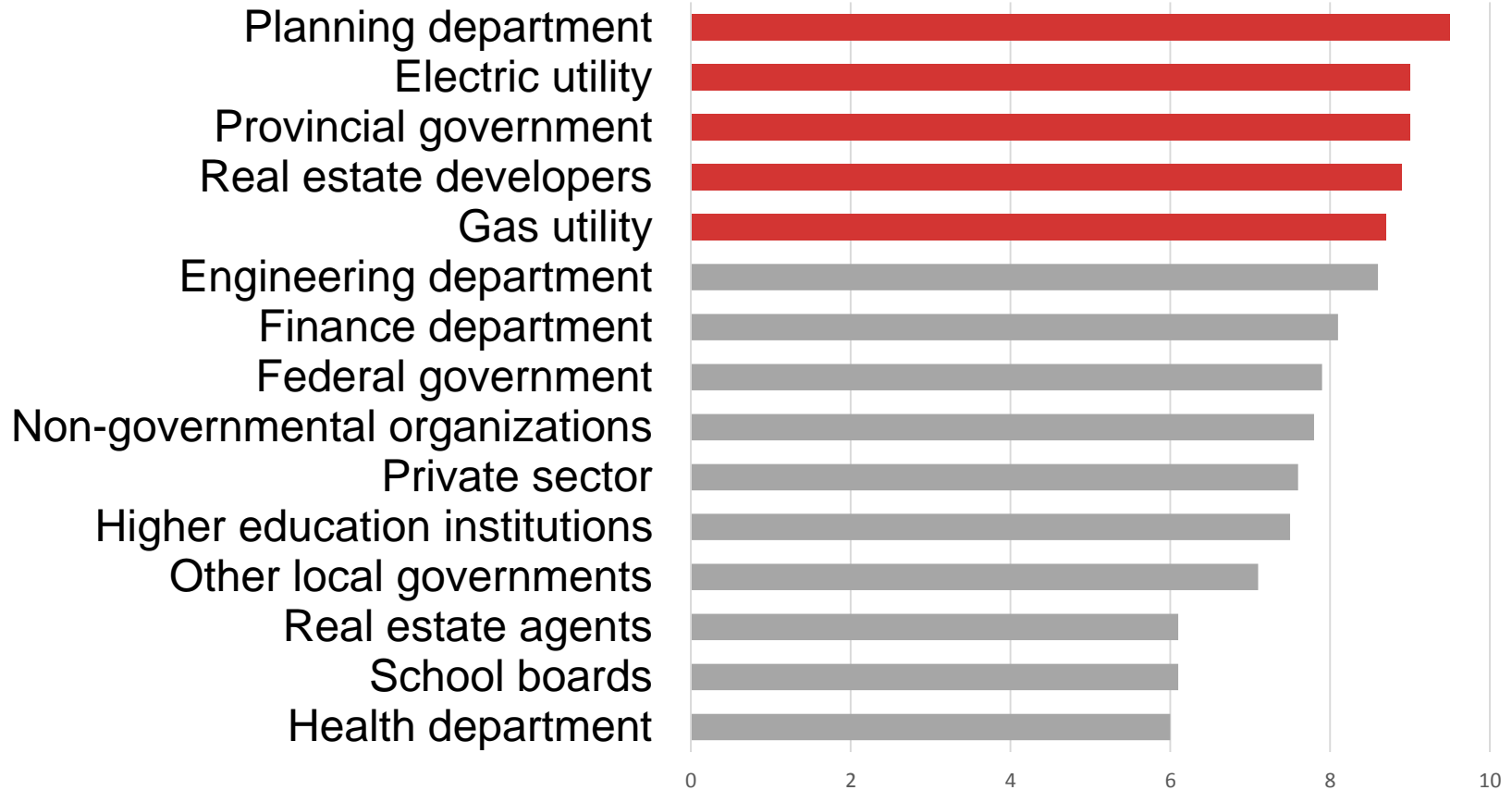
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Building Capacity for Implementation

Working within the local government's limits of authority

- Focus on partnerships
Early, sustained engagement is key – engage broadly!
- Identify points of commonality between the CEP objectives and community stakeholders
- Focus on actions being supported by utilities, provincial government and others stakeholders

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Building Political and Staff Support

- Identify key messages for different audiences
- Tracking and monitoring progress using key performance indicators
- Use data to tell a story

Challenges and Success Factors for Implementation

Improving the Clarity of the CEP

- Make the plan “SMART” (specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-bound)
- Tie timelines and accountability to actions
- Integrate energy into existing plans and processes
- Use decision making tools (e.g. energy maps)

National Report on Policies Supporting CEP Implementation

- Examines the role provincial governments have to play with regard to implementing CEPs
- Snapshot of legislation, regulations policies and programs supporting CEP implementation in Canada





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