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# Community Energy Planning: Getting to Implementation in Canada



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# Agenda

- Welcome, introductions and opening remarks
- An overview of the project and community energy plan implementation in Canada
- **Part I** – Building the case for community energy planning
- **Part II** – Implementing community energy plans and projects in resource-constrained communities



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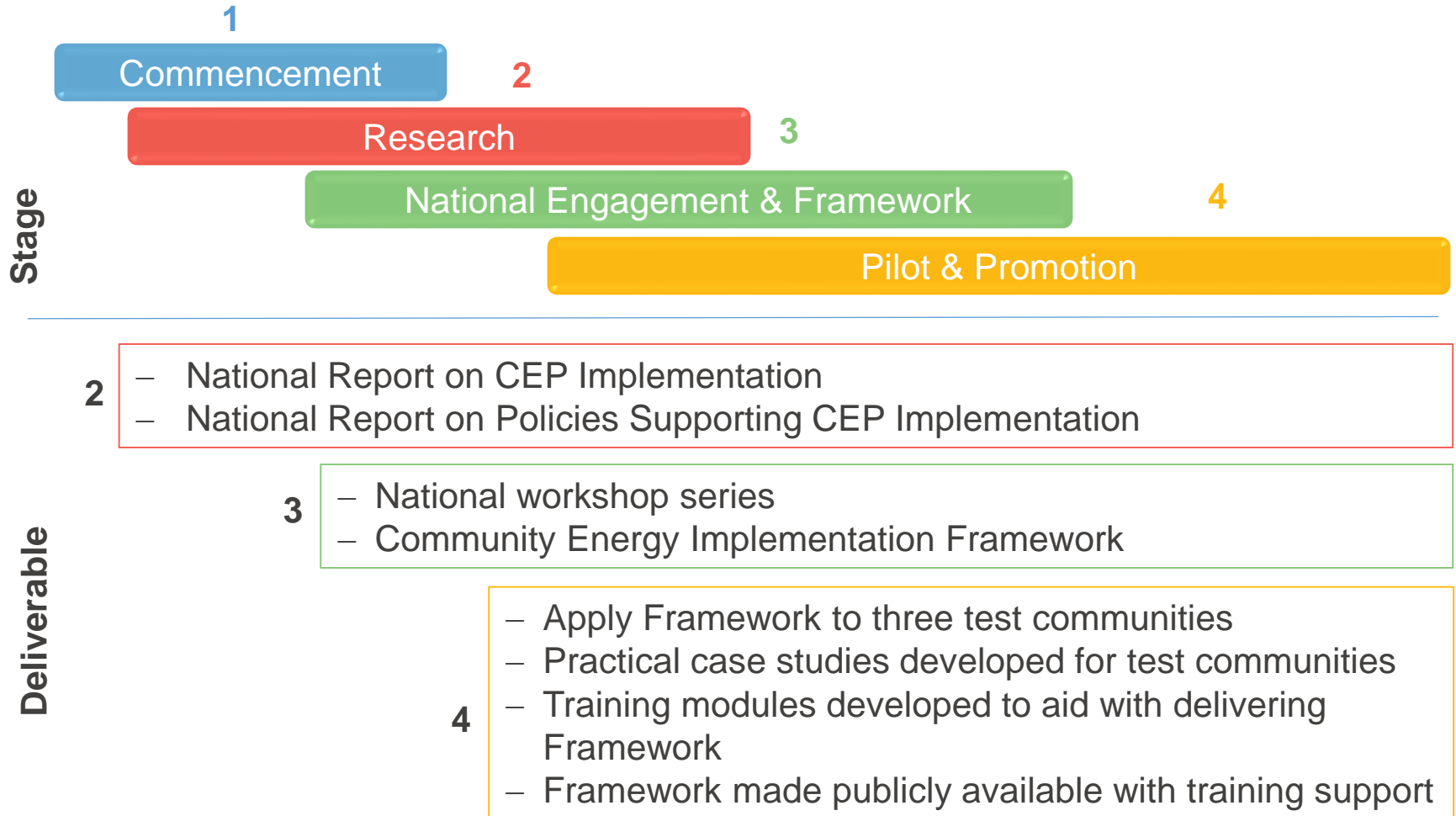


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# Overview of the Getting to Implementation Initiative

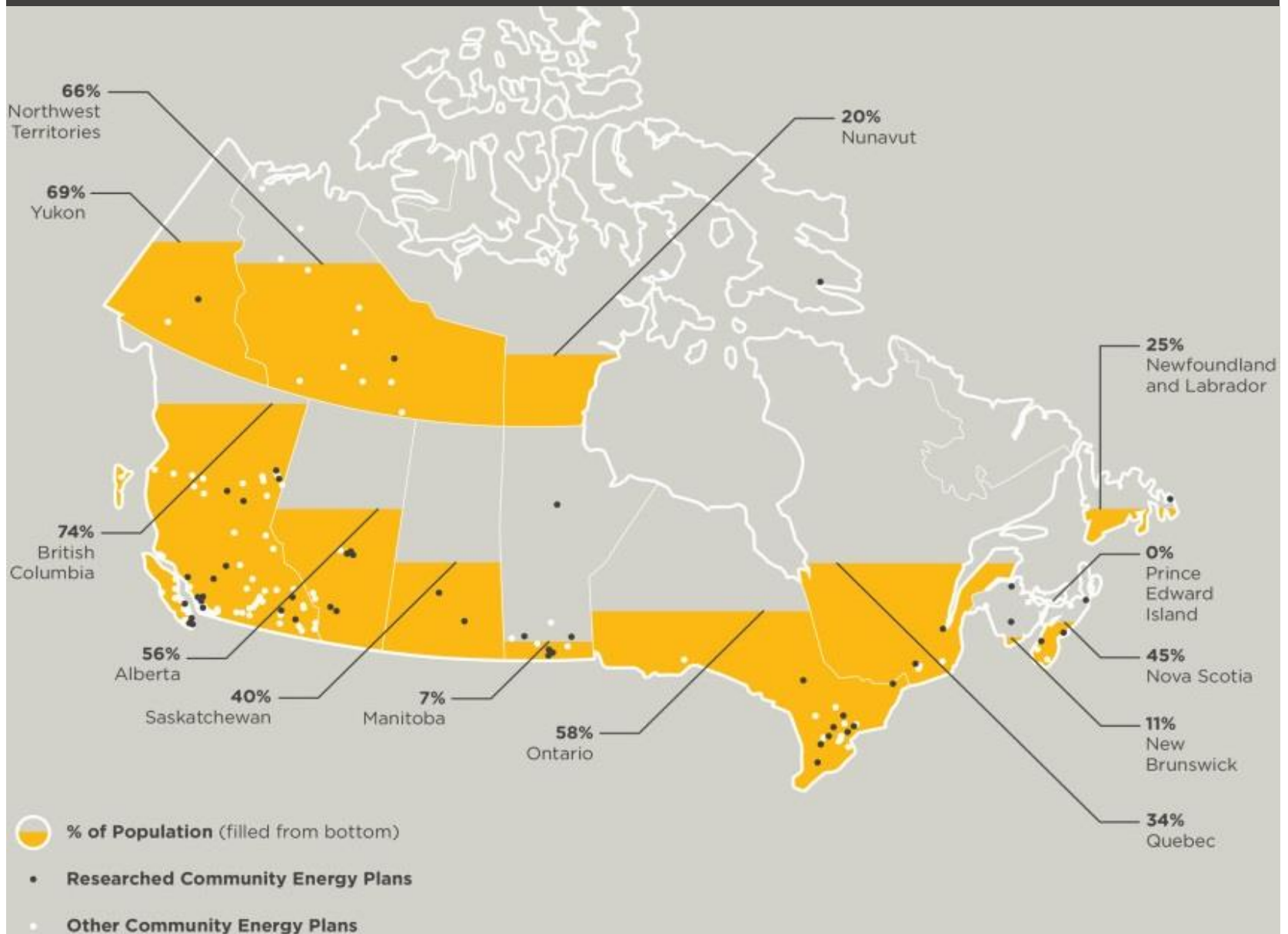


# What is a Community Energy Plan?

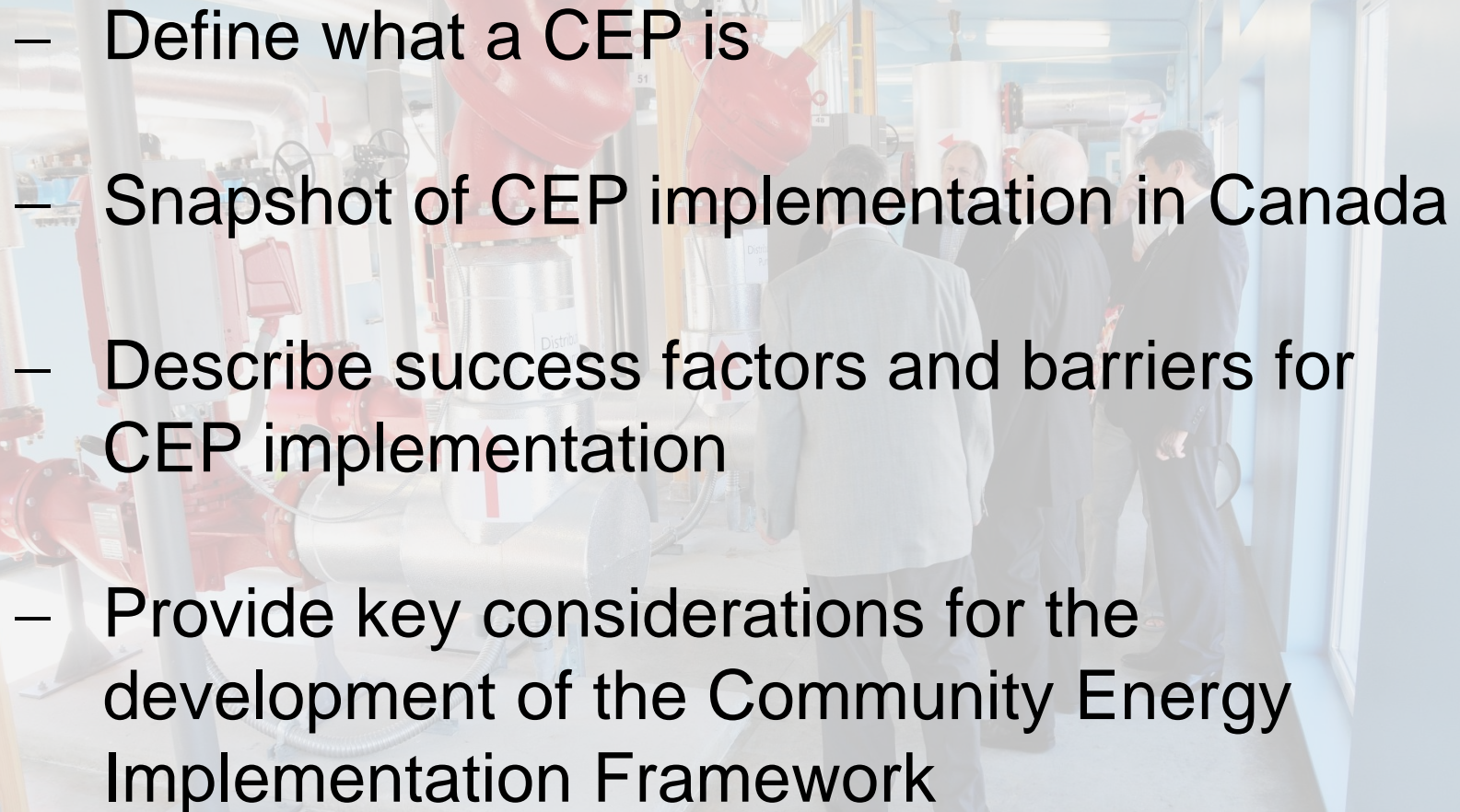
A CEP is a tool that helps define community priorities around energy with a view to:

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

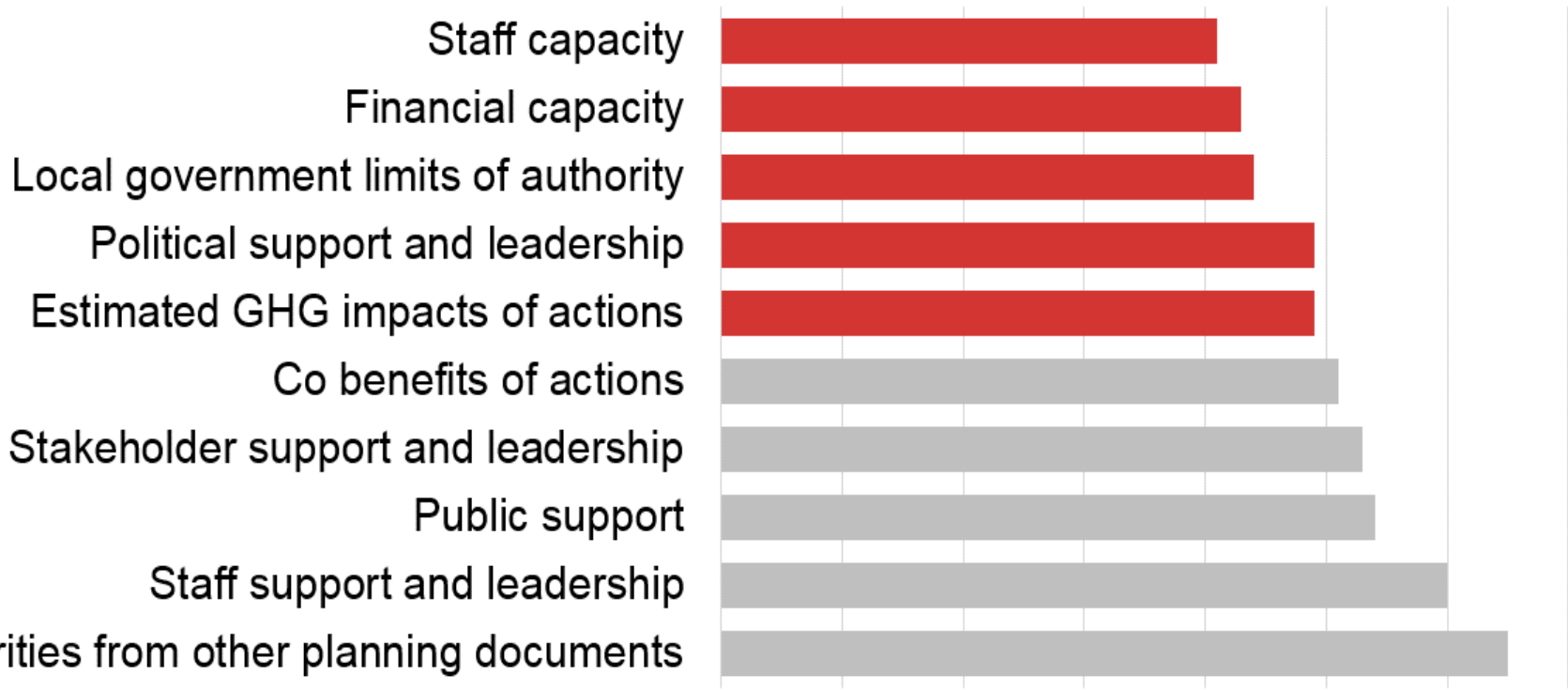
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# National Report on CEP Implementation

- Define what a CEP is
  - 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
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# Challenges and Success Factors for Implementation



**Source: National Report on Community Energy Plan Implementation**



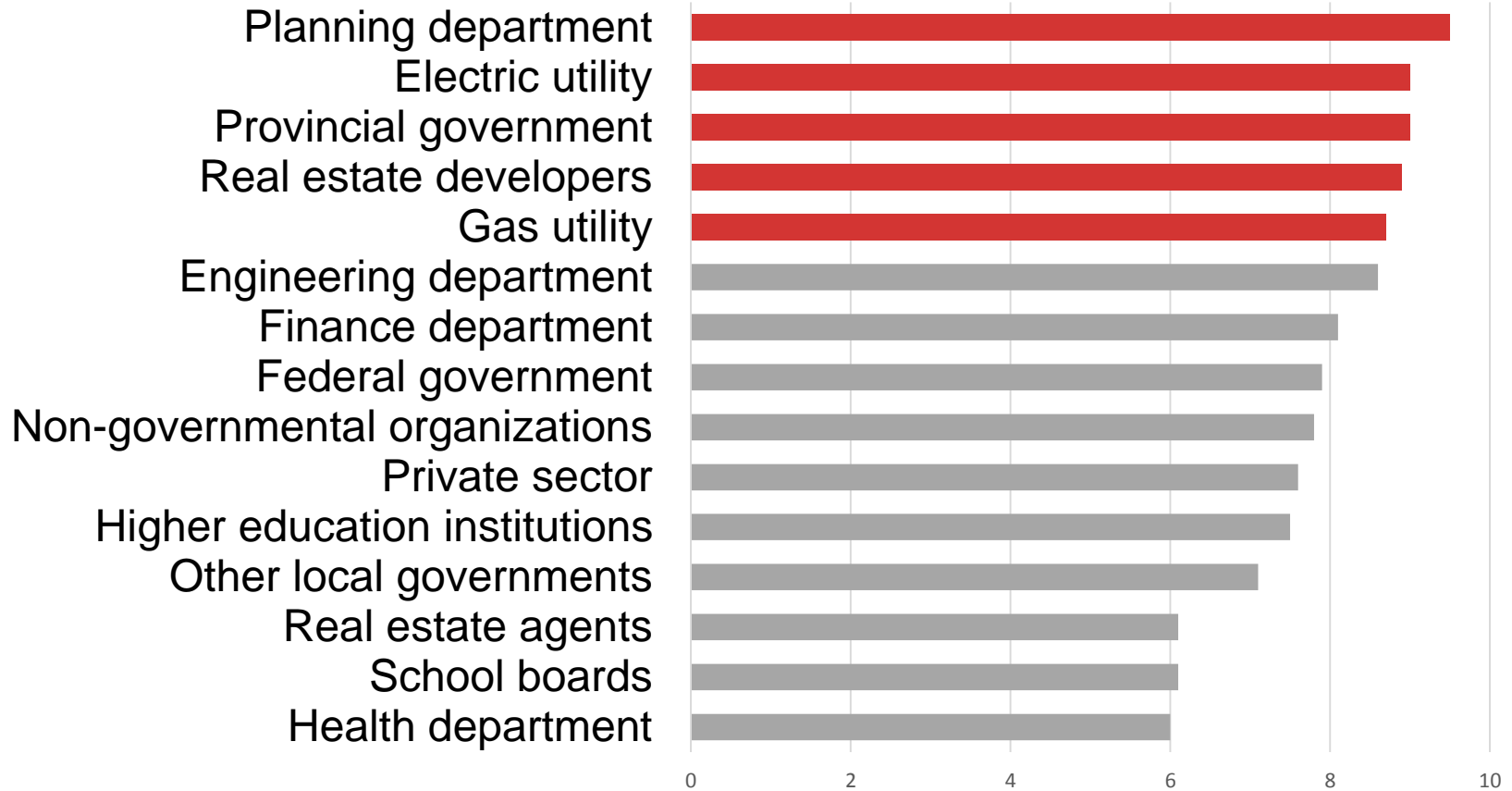
# Challenges and Success Factors for Implementation

## 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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