

ENERGY MAPPING WORKSHOPS AND CHARRETTES

OVERVIEW

QUEST's Community Energy Workshops and Charrettes offer an engaging, hands-on approach to learn about community energy planning. Our workshops and charrettes can help answer questions such as:

- What is a Community Energy Plan (CEP), who is engaged in a CEP, and what energy measures can a community implement to achieve greater energy efficiency, drive economic development and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?
- How can a community take full advantage of local land use features to optimize energy efficiency across the community? How does land use mix and density impact the feasibility of alternative transportation measures and distributed energy resources?
- And much more

WHO BENEFITS

Our workshops and charrettes can be customized for a variety of audiences with a wide range of expertise, including energy experts, stakeholder groups that may not be familiar with community energy planning, and the public. The workshop can be designed to focus on developing energy literacy or defining energy priorities.

- Government staff (municipal, provincial/territorial and federal)
- Electricity, natural gas and thermal energy distributors
- Professional associations
- Local non-profits
- Energy service providers
- The public

WHAT WE OFFER

QUEST specializes in the development of workshops and charrettes focused on educating and inspiring participants to think differently about the production, delivery and use of energy in communities. QUEST has the ability to deliver:

- The *Putting Energy and Emissions on the Map* workshop model, developed by Natural Resources Canada and licensed to QUEST to deliver, focused on envisioning the future of energy production, delivery and end use in communities
- Workshops focused on educating and building the capacity of emerging energy practitioners to implement community energy projects and programs
- Other customized workshops focused on advancing Smart Energy Communities

TESTIMONIAL

"I would strongly encourage elected officials and municipal staff alike to take advantage of this service. It provides an exciting starting block for discussion and planning for a community energy plan tailored to individual needs! I was amazed by the technical and policy principles put in place by QUEST, easily understood and utilized by community stakeholders."

~Deborah Armitage, Councillor
Town of Sussex

