

NEW BRUNSWICK SMART ENERGY COMMUNITIES ACCELERATOR PILOT PROGRAM

QUEST is a national non-government organization that works to accelerate the adoption of efficient and integrated community-scale energy systems in Canada by informing, inspiring, and connecting decision-makers. QUEST recognizes communities that have embraced these principles by referring to them as Smart Energy Communities.

NB SECA TOOLS & SERVICES

(Services will vary based on whether a community has a CEP or not)

QUEST is developing the **New Brunswick Smart Energy Communities Accelerator Pilot Program** (NB SECA). The purpose of the program is to establish a community energy planning accelerator to assist a series of New Brunswick communities and one First Nation understand the economic impact of community energy planning and equip them with the tools and knowledge to develop and implement community energy plans and understand the net economic benefit they can provide.

Reasons to Participate in the NB Smart Energy Communities Accelerator

- + Every 1% reduction in energy use = \$5-\$14M kept in your local economy
- + Every \$1M spent on community energy plan implementation = minimum net increase of 3 jobs
- + GHG emissions reductions (communities directly and indirectly account for 51% of GHG emissions in Canada)
- + Get tailored services to help you develop and/or implement a community energy plan

ALL COMMUNITIES RECEIVE AN ACCELERATOR PLAN

	Seeker	Doer	Leader
Getting to Implementation Readiness Assessment: www.gettingtoimplementation.ca	✓		
Community Energy Mapping workshop, and CEP Development workshop	✓	✓	
Recommendation and prioritization report integrating SEC Benchmark score and results of map exercise	✓	✓	✓
Virtual Community Energy Planning (CEP) Course for Planners	✓	✓	✓
Land-based Renewable Energy Mapping Assessment		✓	✓
CEP Implementation workshop		✓	✓
CEP Economic Impact Analysis		✓	✓
Navigation services (existing tools, resources, energy advisors, funding from partners, webinars) and Personalised coaching (highly variable dependent on participant needs)	✓	✓	✓
Powered by Communities (website, publications, social media)	✓	✓	✓
Webinar Series	✓	✓	✓

PROGRAM TIMELINE (APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2023)



PROGRAM COST

Participating communities will confirm their participation in the program by paying a small fee to QUEST. The fee breakdown is based on population and is outlined below:

Population < than 2,000
\$500

Population 2,000 – 5,000
\$1,250

Population > than 5,000
\$1,750

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