

# CASES PARTNERSHIP

COMMUNITY APPROPRIATE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SECURITY

## CASES Webinar Series: Community Energy Planning

January 13th, 2022 12-1pm Saskatchewan



Since 1993, the Community Energy Association has been working in BC as a registered Canadian charity, with a mandate to assist local governments to reduce energy use and GHG emissions through planning, capacity development and implementation support.

In 2015, CEA realized that the suite of energy and greenhouse gas emission planning guides we had developed over the years formed the basis for six courses to help those working for or with local governments to comprehensively understand community energy and emissions planning. These courses were developed by CEA and are taught by CEA through the BC Institute of Technology. Students who complete all six courses are eligible to write the Certified Community Energy Manager professional qualifying exam, which is administered by CEA, and receive the CCEM designation. While much of the course material focuses on progress made in BC, the courses include material that is relevant to students from across Canada.

This seminar will briefly describe the program and reflect on broader issues and lessons learned for training and capacity building.

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Join us on January 13th to hear more about this topic!

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**PRESENTED BY: Patricia Bell RPP, MCIP**

**Director of Capacity Development, Community Energy Association**

Pat is a Registered Professional Planner (RPP, MCIP) with extensive experience in regional, urban and environmental planning, with an emphasis on environmental protection and GHG emission reductions.

Since joining CEA in 2008, Pat has prepared and delivered guides, workshops and policy recommendations on energy efficient buildings, community energy and emissions planning and implementation, district energy systems, Canadian provincial/territorial climate and energy policy, and electric vehicle implementation. She also prepares and delivers the [community energy management online education courses](#) at BC Institute of Technology and led the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' cross-Canada community energy manager Community of Practice. She has recently begun working with indigenous communities on energy planning and capacity development.

Patricia received a Bachelor of Arts in Land Use and Environmental Studies from the University of Saskatchewan and a Masters of Science in Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy from the University of Wales.

**The presentation will be live through Zoom**

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**Meeting link:** <https://usask-ca.zoom.us/j/95471536231?pwd=S2p1ejJ3b2JDeHk0ekhYRWUvVVJhQT09>

**Meeting number:** 954 7153 6231

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