



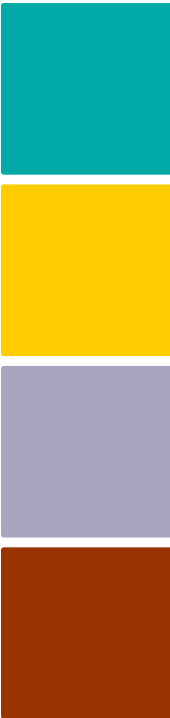
Quality Urban Energy
Systems of Tomorrow

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Advancing
**Smart Energy
Communities**
in Canada

Faire progresser les
**collectivités
écoénergétiques
intelligentes**
au Canada

04/03/2015
Energy In the City



> The 4 things you need to know about QUEST

1. *QUEST is a non-profit organization that conducts research, engagement and advocacy to advance Smart Energy Communities in Canada*
2. *With independent provincial & regional caucuses across Canada: composed of and led by local stakeholders*
3. *Provide support and tools to local government, utility, real estate, and other community stakeholders to advance Smart Energy Communities*
4. *Also work with provincial and federal governments, regulators, and industry to help create the right climate for Smart Energy Communities to grow*

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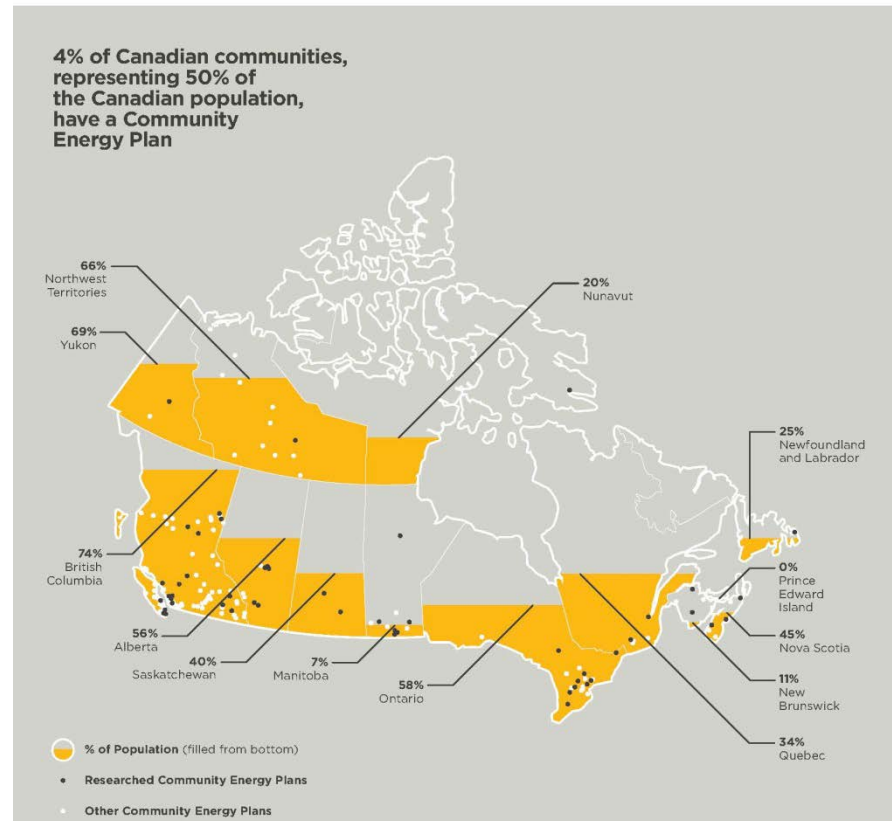
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> Research

Community Energy Planning: Getting to Implementation in Canada

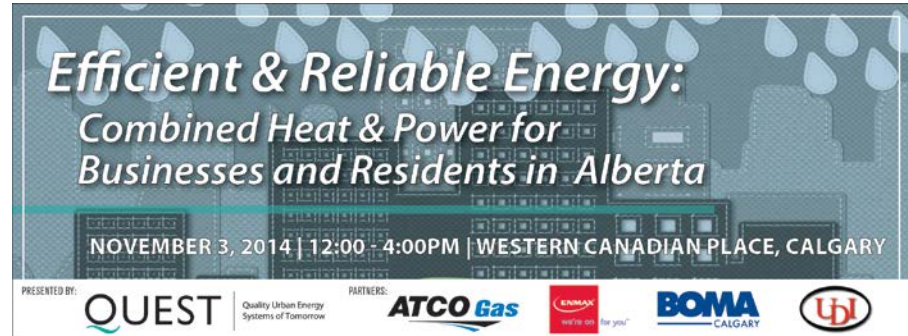
- Initiative aims to help communities implement their Community Energy Plans (CEPs)
- More than 170 communities, representing 50% of the population, have a CEP
- Released *National Report on Community Energy Plan Implementation*
- National engagement series underway with a planned event to take place in Alberta in mid May to late June.
- Get engaged and sign up at:
 - www.gettingtoimplementation.ca



> Engagement

- **QUESTtalks & Roundtables** aimed at engaging new and existing audiences on facilitating innovation, eg. CHP

- Working with partners to host an event in Alberta on CHP in 2015



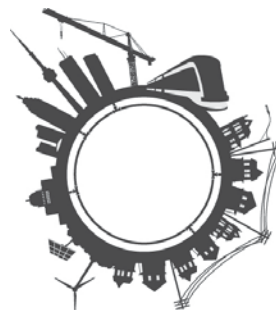
- **QUEST Subscriber Services**

- Launching catalogue of the *Who's Who for making Smart Energy Communities*
- Seeking Alberta service providers
- Contact: Todd Latham
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- **QUEST2015 Conference & Tradeshow**

- October 26-28 at the Marriott Eaton Centre Toronto
- See you there!



QUEST2015

Getting Smart About
Energy in Our Communities

OCTOBER 26-28 MARRIOTT EATON CENTRE
TORONTO QUESTCANADA.ORG/QUEST2015

> Advocacy

- [QUEST Smart Energy Leaders' Dialogue released national report: *Canada's Energy Transformation: A Role for Smart Energy Communities*](#)
 - QUEST hosts the Leaders' Dialogue which is a forum for senior executives and decision makers from the Canadian energy industry, government and related sectors
- **National Policy Symposium on Energy Delivery and Management**
 - Hosting in partnership with Natural Resources Canada and the Nova Scotia Department of Energy
 - Dialogue will inform discussions among Ministers at the 2015 Energy and Mines Ministers' Conference (EMMC).
- [Eight provincial and regional QUEST Caucuses advocating](#)
 - QUEST North: Affordable energy
 - ON: CHP & Policy working groups
 - NS: Solar & Smart Energy Solutions (data)
 - BC: Engaging across the province

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