

Quarterly Newsletter - Q3 2020

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Save the Date! The **Alberta Energy Efficiency Summit** will be a full-day virtual event during the week of February 22nd, 2021. Stay tuned for details on this industry-leading event that delivers unparalleled insights, content and networking opportunities.

As Energy Efficiency Alberta is set to close its doors on September 30th, the Alberta Energy Efficiency Alliance would like to thank their staff and leaders who worked so hard over the last several years to move energy efficiency's economic, cost savings, job creation and climate benefits forward for Alberta.

We have been asked to house many of the agency's public reports and case studies for future reference. Check them out in the Resources section of www.aeea.ca.

Government of Alberta's Emissions Reduction Funding Announcement

On September 22nd, **the Government of Alberta announced** that \$750M from the Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction (TIER) is being directed to emissions reduction and job creation. This, plus \$1.15B in additional industry and government investment, is expected to support up to 8,700 jobs in Alberta.

EMISSIONS
REDUCTION
ALBERTA



The initial announcement totaled about \$80M on a new Industrial Energy Efficiency and Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage grant program, with \$9.5M allocated specifically to carbon capture technologies and related competitive projects through **Emissions Reduction Alberta**. It is anticipated that there may be further announcements leveraging this TIER funding over the next few weeks that include additional energy efficiency initiatives.

Energy Efficiency and Economic Stimulus

Energy efficiency initiatives have been recommended by the Canadian **Task Force for a Resilient Recovery**, an

independent group of Canadian finance, policy and sustainability leaders, to the tune of \$27.25 billion. The final report includes a major priority of retrofitting existing buildings to make them more energy-efficient and safer from the effects of climate change, in alignment with climate and job creation goals from the recent **federal speech from the throne**.



TASK FORCE FOR A RESILIENT RECOVERY

The Alberta Energy Efficiency Alliance has been actively informing and advocating for the energy efficiency industry in Alberta on behalf of our members, as an opportunity for federal and provincial economic stimulus.

Thank you to our **members** for their continued visible engagement and support of a vibrant and sustained energy efficiency industry in Alberta!

2020 Charter Members



2020 Member Organizations



Net Zero Energy Ready by 2030

Canada's building energy codes are expected to look a lot different by 2030, but there are already several barriers to verifying buildings are being constructed to the current energy code.



NR Can's newest **Net Zero Energy Code Readiness framework (NZER)**, expected to be released in late 2021, is a first step in a cross-Canada market transformation of the buildings sector, introducing a series of performance tiers. A new report published by **Efficiency Canada** charts a pathway to compliance for the building energy codes of tomorrow, and highlights where Alberta's provincial and municipal opportunities lie.

Building Energy Benchmarking Program (City of Edmonton)

The City of Edmonton's **Building Energy Benchmarking (BEB)** is in Year 4 of advancing a faster local energy transition. The BEB program collects, compares and benchmarks building

energy performance across large buildings, while identifying opportunities to boost energy performance and save operating costs for building owners.

Building owners that participate will:

- Receive one-on-one support for energy benchmarking and utility data access
- Be recognized as a leader in annual City-hosted awards and recognition program
- Receive a customized building report and discover how energy efficient their building is compared to others
- Receive tailored recommendations for energy saving opportunities and access to a rebate (50% of the cost up to \$10,000) to offset the costs of an energy audit

The logo for the City of Edmonton, featuring the word "Edmonton" in a white, sans-serif font on a dark blue background.

Registrations for the BEB program close October 22nd.

Energy Efficiency Talk

Listen to more local Alberta and international experts on the topic of energy efficiency as part of Alberta's energy portfolio, and a key lever in addressing climate change.

- Listen to Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the International Energy Association, for a discussion with Peter Tertzakian and Jackie Forrest of the ARC Energy Institute **ARC Energy Ideas Podcast**
- Our own Amy Roesler, Executive Director of the Alberta Energy Efficiency Alliance sat down with the team at Building Tech Talk to talk about the energy efficiency industry in Alberta and British Columbia, and new and innovative construction technologies. Watch the webcast here. <https://lnkd.in/g/gh2jQg4>
- Join energy experts David Keith, Sara Hastings-Simon and Ed Whittingham on their regular podcast, **Energy vs. Climate**

Membership

Our active and diverse members are the main drivers of the work we do to educate, collaborate and advocate for our industry and the economic and climate benefits of energy efficiency.

Become a member and add your voice to sustain a market-driven energy efficiency industry in Alberta.

[Learn More](#)



As a valued participant in the **AEEA Member Network**, you will benefit from:

- Involvement in quarterly Board and All-Member meetings with industry-leading guest speakers.
- Hear first-hand about new and emerging program and policy developments.
- Build your organization's profile through the AEEA website and events.
- Networking and collaboration with other

Are you a Member and have news or stories to share with our LinkedIn, Twitter or newsletter networks? Send them to amy.roesler@aeaa.ca.

