



Quarterly Newsletter - Q2 2021



Alberta **ENERGY EFFICIENCY** ALLIANCE

Thank you to our sponsors, attendees and our members for supporting the AEEA's 2021 Virtual Summit. The annual summit was a great success. The summit featured 25 Expert Speakers, Senior Government Reps, Interactive Networking, Virtual Exhibits and Access to Session Recordings. Thanks to all attendees, speakers and Board members that participated.



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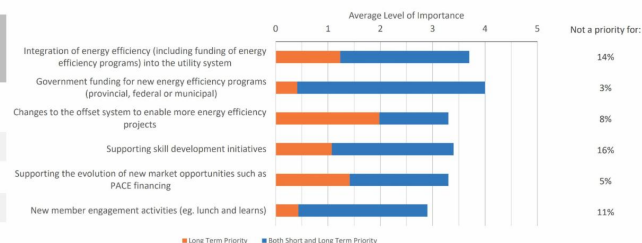
Member and Stakeholder Survey Results

The results of the AEEA survey are out. Members and stakeholders were polled to determine what was most important to them in terms of energy efficiency in Alberta and the Alliance's role in driving energy efficiency uptake in the province.

Priority Activities

AEEA Activities	Average Priority Ranking
Influence government decisions regarding energy efficiency related policies and funding of energy efficiency programs	1.4
Build industry connections through open events like the annual Energy Efficiency Summit	2.3
Increase market capacity through support of skill building / training initiatives	3.4
Increase membership numbers	3.9
Add value to members through member-only events	4.4

Potential Special Initiatives



These survey results will guide the priorities for the Alliance as we work to accelerate the uptake of energy efficiency in the province.

Training Opportunities

Energy Advisor Training Discounts!

Check out the **discounts available** for upcoming Energy Advisor training.

Upcoming classes:

- Prep Course for the NRCan Foundation Level Exam – July 27-28, 2021
- Prep Course for the NRCan ERS v15 Energy Advisor Exam – September 14-17, 2021

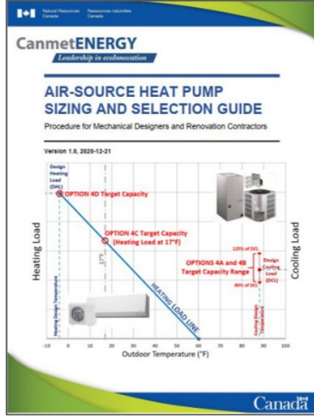


Air Source Heat Pump Training

Natural Resources Canada is hosting webinars on heat pump sizing and selection on June 10th and 23rd (note that the webinars are identical so you only need to attend one if interested).

June 10 – 1pm - 2:30pm EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))
 June 23 – 1pm – 2:30 pm EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))

They also have a toolkit available [on their website](#).



Job Posting Opportunities

City of Edmonton Job Posting



The City of Edmonton is hiring for a leadership role on their Energy Transition team. The posting closes June 11th, so don't delay in checking it out!

For more information [click here](#).

University of Calgary Job Posting



The U of C is hiring a Director of Energy Planning. Be sure to check it out soon as the application deadline is June 14th!

For more information [click here](#).

Member Updates

Kanin Energy Featured in Forbes

AEEA Member – Kanin Energy – was recently featured in Forbes Magazine.



New Energy Innovation Leader at Red Deer College



Red Deer College (RDC) is very pleased to announce that Dr. Mayssam Amiri joined RDC on February 16, 2021, as the Energy Innovation Leader. Mayssam will be RDC's leader for community and industry-focused applied research, projects, and initiatives related to renewable and alternative energy systems. Utilizing the

resources on campus and in the Alternative Energy Lab, Mayssam will be generating and carrying out applied projects funded and guided by industry and community demand, as well as through grants such as NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada) which funds his role. Initial technology focal areas will be off-grid and grid-tied solar PV and combined heat-and-power (CHP) energy producing systems.

Please connect with [Mayssam](#) for more information on the Alternative Energy Lab.

Edmonton: Taking Action on Climate Change



The City of Edmonton has recently updated its [Community Energy Transition Strategy](#) with an accelerated action plan to meet targets set by the Paris Agreement. This strategy, along with the [City Plan](#) and

their [Climate Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan](#), positions Edmonton to transition to a low carbon future, adapt to climate change, and ensure clean air and water.

For more information on these plans and other city environmental programs, visit change4climate.ca or click [here](#) for more information on programs and rebates available.

Decentralised Energy Canada & ImpACT Careers



DEC is excited to announce the launch of their new program ImpACT Careers that will connect job seekers to high quality employers and job opportunities in sustainability. They are currently looking for program partners who are ready to make an impACT towards a sustainable, resilient, and affordable energy future. If

your company is ready to toot its own horn and talk about its sustainability achievements to a rapidly growing audience of new graduates and transitioning qualified professionals, DEC would be honored to have you front and center in the program.

For more information [click here](#).

June 16 Electricity Industry Panel Event



Join Women+Power for a panel discussion with some of the industry's leading executives from TransAlta, FortisAlberta & Hydra Energy. This 90 minute lunch hour session will provide participants insight into the energy transition, the skills employees need to be

successful and DEI efforts within their organizations. Participants will have a chance to interact with the panel in a Q&A.

[Register now!](#)

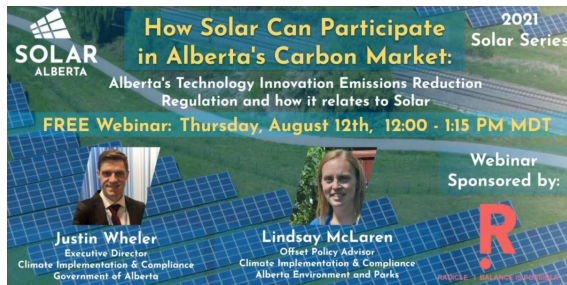
Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Housing

NRCan is co-hosting a webinar series on EE in buildings and Housing. Innovative Financing and Business Models is the topic for their June 15th session.

Find out more at the [event website](#).



Solar Alberta Webinars



Solar Alberta is hosting two webinars you might want to check out:

- How Solar Can Participate in Alberta's Carbon Market – Aug. 12, 2021
- Mind the Gap: Best Practices to close the Gender Gap in the Renewable Sector – Sept. 16, 2021



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:

- Quarterly All-Member meetings with insider market updates and 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 energy efficiency industry leaders.

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