

How to use the framework

GTI Advice boxes

Consider the following preliminary advice.



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While CEPs are often led by a local government, they do not have to be. CEPs can be developed at different scales, for example at a regional or neighbourhood scale.

Developing a CEP at an alternative scale may be an effective approach for your community if:

- You are a small community with little capacity to develop a CEP
- You are a large community whereby a CEP may not be an effective way to meet the highly varying needs across the community
- You live within the jurisdiction of a regional government and can find efficiencies by coordinating among communities in the region

How to Get Started?:

- Refer to Appendix IV - Provincial/Territorial Municipal Organizations that may have Community Energy Planning Resources. Many organizations across Canada provide community energy planning support and can connect communities with

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Case Studies and Resources +



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Footnotes

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CEPs can lead to much more than GHG reductions.² Community energy planning can help mitigate risks, and has the potential to lead to widespread economic, health, social, resilience and environmental benefits. While GHG reductions are an important part of community energy planning, it is critical to define what other benefits the CEP can generate. A critical success factor for CEP implementation is defining how the CEP will enable the community to meet its economic, health, social and resilience objectives.

Downloading the Framework

You can download a PDF copy of the Community Energy Implementation Framework [here](#).