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CEA offers team of Regional Climate Advisors

The team at Community Energy Association are now recognized **regional climate advisors** for the FCM-ICLEI **Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program**. As advisors for BC and Yukon, our team will deliver tailored resources and one-on-one support to PCP members to help advance their commitments to climate action.

With over 60 years of combined experience, CEA's team of regional climate advisors have assisted many communities with climate action planning and plan implementation. We have:

- Delivered almost 60 Community Energy and Emission Plans for BC municipalities;
- Produced at least 40 Carbon Neutral Action plans for government operations;
- Re-booted or operationalized CEA and other consultants' plans years after completion and designed and supported implementation elements of community and corporate plans for almost 100 communities, including deploying rural EV charging networks, writing policies and procedures, managing programs like home energy retrofits, and deploying solar technologies.
- Worked with Yukon's Department of Energy to complete inventories for four Yukon communities (including two First Nations) and prepared guidelines for inventory development for Yukon communities.

The CEA team will support BC and Yukon communities to apply for new PCP membership and milestone advancement, including the development of inventories, targets, plans, implementation projects and policies, and support for ongoing reporting. Most BC municipalities have a jump on Milestones 1 (inventory), 2 (emission reduction target) and 3 (energy and emissions plan) and can easily receive recognition for their accomplishments. PCP members can benefit from CEA's range of services including:

- Workshops and peer learning events for local elected officials
- CEA's BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council and Climate Leadership Institute training for local elected officials
- Peer learning working group for staff in small communities
- Webinars
- Presentations at municipal and regional association meetings
- Support to identify funding for community energy plans, feasibility studies and project implementation

Communities can join the PCP program free of charge and connect with CEA for advice, resources, training and support tailored to their region. Meet CEA's team of regional climate advisors team below and contact the staff member who offers the right expertise for your community.

CEA Team Members



Dale Littlejohn: Executive Director and CAO

Dale leads the team of CEA professionals as Executive Director and is a senior advisor to local governments developing and implementing plans to save energy and emissions in their operations and communities.

Dale is available to discuss project funding, policy and strategy and peer learning as a PCP advisor.



Peter Robinson: Chief Technology Officer

Peter is CEA's Chief Technology Officer and is responsible for delivering the majority of CEA's Community Energy Plans and many Corporate Carbon Neutral Action Plans. Peter recently created community energy and emissions inventories for a number of Yukon communities and several corporate energy and emissions inventories for local governments across BC.

Connect with Peter as CEA's lead advisor on energy and emission inventories, renewable energy technologies and climate action in the Yukon.



Janice Keyes: Senior Manager, Community Energy Engagement

Janice is a planning professional with a career focused on creating memorable and effective stakeholder engagement and events. She works with local and regional governments and First Nations, community groups and not-for-profit agencies to create opportunities to engage members, project stakeholders and the general public in a meaningful way.

Contact Janice for general inquiries on PCP membership and milestones as well as community and First Nations' engagement.



Patricia Bell: Head of Planning and Director of Education

Patricia brings over twenty years of experience in regional, urban and environmental planning, with an emphasis on sustainable development. Patricia has completed projects on community, regional, transportation and air quality planning, demand side management, urban revitalization, district energy systems, energy efficiency in buildings and agriculture.

Patricia can help PCP members with an interest in policy, planning and climate action education.



Megan Lohmann: Head of Community Energy Management

Megan has a range of experience working with local governments and communities and brings in-depth scientific knowledge around climate mitigation and adaptation. She is well versed in integrating climate mitigation and adaptation strategies into municipal policy. Megan recently spearheaded an innovative electric vehicle charging network for rural municipalities in southeastern BC.

Megan is a resource for communities in the East Kootenays and PCP members interested in electric vehicle programs.



Patricia (Trish) Dehnel: Community Relations Manager and Carbon Neutral Specialist

Patricia is actively involved in supporting local government climate action. In her current role as the Sustainable Energy Specialist for the Regional District of Central Kootenay, Trish is working on a host of corporate and community programs in the West Kootenays. In 2015, Trish was the interim CAO for the Village of Slocan as well as the Community Energy Manager and previously acted as Program Manager for FortisBC’s Kootenay Energy Diet, a residential energy conservation program.

Trish is available to discuss corporate operations, carbon neutral programs and climate action in the West Kootenays.

**Join the PCP program for free access to these services.
Contact Janice at jkeys@communityenergy.bc.ca**

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