



# 2009 Annual Report

**A summary of activities and accomplishments  
of the Community Energy Association  
January to December 2009**

The 'first step' for local government leaders addressing  
energy sustainability and climate change



## Message from Chair

### Retooling for Recovery

2009 was a challenging year for everyone and that included our Association. Fiscal constraint resulted in some reduction of funding but thanks to the prudent planning and monitoring of our budget and work-plan, we were able to respond in a manner that has us well positioned to provide local government even greater value as we move into the next decade.

In this transition year for the Community Energy Association, we made progress in addressing the challenges of reduced federal and provincial funding for local government outreach and support. A milestone was achieved in the second half of 2009, by landing an EcoAction grant from Environment Canada, together with a grant from Vancity and Real Estate Foundation of BC, as well as sponsor funding from BC Hydro, Terasen and CMHC for the *Accelerating to Zero* initiative – a project that delivers 15 months of local government support. This year also launched CEA's enterprising program delivery, by providing professional advisory services to local governments on a number of key projects such as *Carbon Neutral Kootenays* – a funding partnership of three regional districts and the Columbia Basin Trust, serving 29 local governments and First Nations in that region. Through these projects, CEA engaged three new contract staff: Peter Robinson in the Thompson-Okanagan, Patricia (Trish) Dehnel and Adam James in the Kootenays.

Over 180 British Columbia local governments have now signed the BC Climate Action Charter, committing to the design of more compact communities and carbon neutral operations by 2012. Local governments are also active in setting greenhouse gas reduction targets in their Official Community Plans by 2010 and in Regional Growth Strategies by 2011, as mandated by the Province. Within this context, outreach activities and local government support by the Community Energy Association (CEA) reached new levels in 2009. This is a testament to the relevancy of CEA's mission: to build the capacity of local government staff and elected officials to meet the challenges of energy sustainability and take action on climate change.

CEA's strength continues to be the inter-agency collaboration that we are, and the ability to lever each others' programs to achieve greater impact. This year

we welcomed the District of North Vancouver and FortisBC as the newest members of the organization. We look forward to other leaders joining us in 2010, further strengthening our organization. The discussion around the creation of the BC Mayors' Climate Leadership Council at the 2009 UBCM Convention holds a great deal of promise. This could further assist in encouraging more action while also recognizing the great work that is occurring across the province.

### Recognition and Appreciations

CEA welcomes new representatives, **Dominica Babicki, District of North Vancouver**, and **Blair Weston, FortisBC**, to our table. Dominica is the Energy Manager for the District of North Vancouver and Blair serves as Community Energy Manager for FortisBC. CEA has benefited from the energy and insight that they have contributed to the organization this past year.

In 2008, we envisioned CEA offices throughout the province. In 2009 we achieved this vision with **Peter Robinson** (Community Energy Planner) in Kelowna, and **Trish Dehnel** (Planner) and **Adam James** (Community Energy Planner) in the Kootenays. They join **Dale Littlejohn** (Senior Manager, Advisory Services) and **Patricia Bell** (Senior Energy Planner) in greater Vancouver. We also welcomed our new **Executive Director, Norm Connolly**, in July 2009. Norm is an urban planning professional with ten years experience in corporate, municipal, federal and academic sectors. **Laura Porcher** stepped down from the Executive Director role in June 2009, after leading the organization for the past five years. CEA welcomes Laura in her new role as **Manager, Partnership Development**.

Finally, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to our talented and dedicated staff. They have done an outstanding job representing the organization, and we thank them all for the passion and professionalism they have displayed in tackling the many challenges we have faced over the past year.



Dan Rogers, *Community Energy Association Co-chair and Mayor, City of Prince George*



Richard White, *Community Energy Association Co-chair and Director, Community Development, City of North Vancouver*

## CEA Mission and Role

The Community Energy Association is a charitable organization tackling energy issues and climate change at the local level in British Columbia. By working closely with our partners – including the Union of B.C. Municipalities, the Province of British Columbia, transit and energy service providers and professional organizations – we have been serving the needs of local governments for more than a decade.

Our mission is to support municipalities, regional districts and First Nations who want to take action on energy in their communities. Our comprehensive Community Energy Planning Toolkit and Renewable Energy Guide will get you started. Other resources, such as *Funding Your Community Energy* and *Climate Change Initiatives*, can help you secure financing and financial support for your programs. We also identify innovative, value-added partnership opportunities.

Along the way, Community Energy Association staff will answer your questions, put you in touch with the right people, guide you through the process – even help you put together a grant application. We place a special emphasis on education and communication. We'll make a presentation to your municipal council, or deliver a workshop to staff. We also work to highlight regional success stories with our annual Energy Action Awards. And our interactive, userfriendly website is always available with up-to-date information, resource guides and current events. ...

... We're the Community Energy Association. We turn global challenges into local opportunities. What can we do for you?

## Report on 2009 Activities

**Local Government Support** In 2009, the CEA had meaningful interaction with 51% of local governments in BC, through workshops, webinars, conference presentations, in-person meetings, project proposals and advisory services. Including local governments reached by the CEA listserv, this number jumps to 63%. A snapshot of these is provided below.

### Northern BC

Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District  
Regional District of Mount Waddington

Burns Lake	Tumbler Ridge	Quesnel
Smithers	Dawson Creek	
Kitimat	Prince George	

### BC Interior and Columbia/Kootenay Region

Columbia Shuswap Regional District  
Regional District of Central Kootenay  
Regional District of East Kootenay  
Regional District of Kootenay-Boundary  
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen  
Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Barriere	Lake Country	Salmon Arm
Castlegar	Midway	Slocan City
Christina Lake	Nelson	Summerland
Cranbrook	Osoyoos	Trail
Greenwood	Peachland	West Kelowna
Kelowna	Roseland	Cache Creek

Plus 29 local governments and First Nations involved in the Carbon Neutral Kootenays project

### Lower Mainland and Sunshine Coast

Fraser Valley Regional District  
Sunshine Coast Regional District  
MetroVancouver

City of N. Vancouver	Richmond
Delta	Surrey
District of N. Vancouver	Township of Langley
Gibsons	Vancouver
Harrison Hot Springs	Whistler
Maple Ridge	

Plus 34 local governments in the Lower Mainland surveyed as part of the *Build to Zero* initiative

### Vancouver Island

Capital Regional District  
Comox Valley Regional District  
Cowichan Valley Regional District  
Strathcona Regional District

City of Nanaimo	Port Hardy
Cortes Island Electoral Area	Qualicum Beach
Colwood	Saanich
Esquimalt	T'Souke First Nation

Our Governments-and-Energy Listserv now has 211 subscribers, including 61 local governments, UBCM, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and Alberta Urban Municipalities Association.

## Celebrating Success...

### 2009 Energy Action Awards

CEA's twelfth annual Energy & Climate Action Awards were presented at the UBCM Convention Banquet on October 1, 2009 by Minister of State for Climate Action, John Yap. This year's awards featured the largest suite of applicants to date – 17 in total.

The **Town of Gibsons** won the award in the **Community Planning and Development** category, for development of the Upper Gibsons Neighbourhood Plan. The centerpiece of this neighbourhood plan is the new Upper Gibsons Geo-exchange District Energy Utility. An Honourable Mention was awarded to the **City of Prince George** in the Community Planning and Development category for implementing a broad spectrum of innovative initiatives demonstrating city-wide dedication and commitment to reducing GHG emissions.

The **District of Lake Country** won the award in the **Corporate Operations** category, for the Lake Country Hydroelectric project that harnesses low-impact micro-hydropower from the existing high elevation water supply system to produce clean, green energy. The **Corporation of Delta** also received the Honourable Mention in the Corporate Operations category for its Climate Change Initiative, a comprehensive, progressive and dynamic climate action strategy. This initiative set a goal of reducing corporate greenhouse gas reductions to 20% below 2006 levels by 2015.

The awards were co-sponsored by the Province, UBCM, BC Hydro and CEA. Many thanks to Patricia Bell who coordinated the awards, and to our judging panel: Lyle Walker (BC Transit), Donna McGeachie (BC Transmission Corporation), Kristen Mucha (Terasen) and Mark Allison (Planning Institute of BC).



Awards Presentation at UBCM Banquet (left to right):

Helen Iosfin, Director of Asset Management, BC Hydro  
Robert Hobson, President, UBCM  
Richard White, Co-chair, Community Energy Association  
Honourable John Yap, Minister of State for Climate Action  
Mayor Barry Janyk, Town of Gibsons  
Mayor Lois Jackson, Corporation of Delta  
Mayor James Baker, District of Lake Country  
Councillor Don Basserman, City of Prince George

## Capacity Building...

### Program Delivery

#### Accelerating to Zero

CEA was successful in acquiring an Environment Canada EcoAction grant for almost \$100,000 toward our Accelerating to Zero initiative, comprised of three pilot projects, ending March 2011:

#### Build to Zero (Lower Mainland)

On December 9, CEA hosted a one-day workshop focused on reducing the carbon footprint of buildings in BC's Lower Mainland. The workshop engaged 55 participants and began 15 months of dedicated CEA facilitation for an action-oriented working group of local governments in the region stretching from Pemberton to Hope. Patricia Bell is coordinating this initiative and provides ongoing support for participating local governments.

Financial sponsors include Environment Canada, Vancity and Real Estate Foundation of BC's Green Building Grant, BC Hydro Power Smart, Terasen, CMHC, and Natural Resources Canada. In-kind support is provided by Province of BC, UBCM, Cascadia Region Green Building Council, District of Maple Ridge and District of North Vancouver. Thanks to all sponsors and partners!

#### Road to Zero (Capital Region, MetroVancouver)

CEA worked with prospective partners and fundraised for a coordinated regional approach to local government action on transportation, piloting in both the Capital Regional District and greater Vancouver. Financial sponsors include Environment Canada and Capital Regional District. In-kind co-sponsors include BC Transit, Translink, MetroVancouver and the Province.

#### SolarBC

CEA secured a \$20,000 contract with SolarBC to provide local government outreach. The objective is to attract and provide support for 20 local governments to take advantage of SolarBC and ecoENERGY grants for solar hot water systems on local government buildings. Peter Robinson is CEA's lead on this project, with Laura and Norm serving on the Oversight Committee.



### Program Delivery in Support of the Province of BC

#### Community Action on Energy & Emissions (CAEE)

CAEE is a Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources program, delivered by the Fraser Basin Council to assist local governments in developing community energy policies. Early in 2009, Patricia Bell completed a summary of all CAEE participant projects for the Fraser Basin Council website. The summary describes each community's projects as well as CAEE project deliverables.

#### Community Energy & Emissions Inventory (CEEI)

Ministry of Environment funded a CEA webinar (March 24) on the newly released Community Energy and Emissions Inventory, providing baseline energy/emissions data for all BC local governments. Ted Sheldon and Michael Wilson were featured presenters, with Dale Littlejohn moderating.

## **Other Local Government Support**

### **BC Mayors' Climate Leaders Council**

CEA sponsored an invitation-only breakfast of leading Mayors at the UBCM Convention. CEA Co-chair Dan Rogers chaired this meeting, with Norm Connolly and Dale Littlejohn assisting. Mayors from Dawson Creek, Kelowna, Castlegar, Whistler, and District of North Vancouver attended, as did a delegate from the UBCM Executive. City of North Vancouver was represented by CEA Co-Chair, Richard White. While Vancouver Mayor, Gregor Robertson could not attend the breakfast, a subsequent 90-minute discussion with Mayor Robertson was held later that week. All participants expressed strong interest in moving forward, particularly to provide a non-partisan voice for climate action, demonstrate visible leadership, and mentor other emerging climate leaders.

### **SFU Sustainable Community Development Studio**

Pat Bell served as a resource person in Simon Fraser University's May 22 Sustainable Community Development Studio on community energy planning. Several CEA guides played an important role helping participants prepare for the 3-day studio.

### **UBC Sustainability by Design Research Roundtables**

Dale Littlejohn chaired the energy sector research roundtable in the UBC Sustainability by Design process which envisions the future of a truly sustainable region. The goal of the roundtables was to assemble design indicators that would be used for the full charrette in 2011. The process was led by Patrick Condon of UBC's Design Center for Sustainability and was moderated by Mike Harcourt.

### **District of North Vancouver**

CEA supported the District of North Vancouver by attending a half-day review of initial findings from the community energy plan that HB Lanarc is developing for the District. An important part of this process is the evaluation of various policy tools and their effects on GHG mitigation. CEA also attended a similar review on the District Energy study that Compass and FVB Energy Inc. are completing for the District, and also participated in a review of the District's comprehensive draft Green Building Strategy.

## **CEA Conferences and Workshops**

### **Township of Langley expert stakeholder meeting**

CEA held a workshop (April 29) to review the initial draft findings of the pre-feasibility study on renewable district heat in the Township of Langley. 20+ people were present, including municipal staff, developers, utilities, and other interested parties.

### **Kootenays Carbon Neutral Strategy events**

In 2009, significant outreach occurred as part of the Carbon Neutral Kootenays project with Dale Littlejohn, Adam James and Patricia Dehnel delivered a series of Climate Change 101 workshops in Christina Lake, Cranbrook and Nelson. Two carbon inventory learning sessions were held in Cranbrook (June 16) and Nelson (June 25). A third carbon inventory learning session was held for the public in Nelson (June 26). Several webinars were also delivered as part of the project

**BC Hydro PowerSmart Forum** (Vancouver, October 12-15) CEA organized and delivered two sessions.

**Communicating to Build Climate Action Commitment:** Dale Littlejohn and Kerri Klein (BC Healthy Communities) delivered a 'bootcamp sampler' session to a full room of local government participants.

### **PowerSmart Forum – Many Hands Make Light Work**

CEA Co-Chair Richard White and Norm Connolly organized and moderated a panel session that introduced attendees to initiatives underway by BC's non-profit community in the field of energy and climate action.

**Gaining Ground** (Vancouver, October 19-23) CEA delivered or participated in three sessions.

### **Collaborating on Carbon Commitments**

CEA and the Columbia Institute held a full-day shoulder event attended by 20+ local government and school district representatives.

**Community Energy Mystery** CEA assisted with facilitation of this BC Hydro workshop on decision-making in a community energy environment.

**PlanTalk** Dale Littlejohn presented, along with Alex Boston (HB Lanarc) and Ron Macdonald (Sheltair), at this PIBC-organized evening event.

### **Climate Action Bootcamp Pilot**

In collaboration with BC Healthy Communities (BCHC), CEA designed a 2-day training 'bootcamp' for local governments on climate action and community engagement. In November, CEA and BCHC delivered three pilot bootcamps in Quesnel, Qualicum Beach and Burns Lake, providing approximately 150 person-days of training.

## **Other CEA Presentations**

Together with the above CEA-sponsored workshops and conferences, staff delivered 34 presentations in 2009, exceeding our previous record of 31 delivered in 2008.

**City of North Vancouver** (Feb 2) Dale Littlejohn presented to Council to thank the City for having become a CEA member in fall 2008, and to outline CEA services

**Building Sustainable Communities** (Kelowna, Feb 26) Peter Robinson presented on energy planning and CEA services.

**Reversing the Tide** (Barrière, Mar 10) Peter Robinson presented on renewable energy opportunities for local governments and First Nations.

**Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities** (Nanaimo, April 4) Dale Littlejohn and Laura Porcher presented on carbon neutral local governments.

**Canadian District Energy Association** (Halifax, June 17) CEA Co-chair Richard White presented on district energy at the annual CDEA convention.

**Sustainability Planning and Green Bylaws** (Salmon Arm, June 23) Peter Robinson presented CEA's Renewable Energy Guide to the local governments of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District.

**QUEST – Quality Urban Energy Systems of Tomorrow** (July) Dale facilitated a workshop at Metro Vancouver with

BC Hydro, Terasen, local government staff as well as private developers, to explore working together to establish the system conditions for deployment of renewable heat in the region.

**SolarBC webinar** (September 24) CEA organized and moderated a SolarBC webinar for local governments, with nearly 100 attendees.

**Smart Planning for Communities** (Penticton, Sep 17) Norm and Peter presented on CEA activities during an 'energy afternoon' at Smart Planning's Penticton retreat.

**Local Government Management Association** (Castlegar, Oct 8) Adam James presented an update on the Carbon Neutral Kootenays project.

**Strathcona Regional District and Cortes Island Electoral Area** (Campbell River and Cortes Island, October) CEA presented at a meeting of Regional District directors to provide an overview of the Carbon Neutral Kootenays project.

**Metro Vancouver Regional Engineers Advisory Committee (REAC)** Metro Vancouver REAC requested that CEA present at their summer meeting to provide an overview of CEA support for local governments.

**Okanagan Environmental Industry Alliance AGM** (Kelowna, Nov 16) Peter Robinson delivered a presentation on district energy.

**Cowichan Valley Regional District, Regional Energy Plan** (Duncan, Nov 23) Norm delivered a presentation on community energy planning to a working group investigating regional opportunities for renewable energy.

**Thompson-Okanagan State of Climate Action** (Kelowna, Nov 27) Peter presented on CEA's climate action successes in the Thompson-Okanagan region, with over 90 people attending.

**CMHC/CEA Professional Development Workshop** (Castlegar, Dec 8) Adam delivered a well-received presentation on CEA's Funding Guide to a municipal audience of CAO's, CFO's, planners and engineers.

### **CEA Advisory Services – Enterprising Program Delivery**

In November 2008, the CEA Board directed staff to explore fee-for-service activities for local governments, to bridge current gaps in federal and provincial funding for local government support. Our initial exploration with enterprising program delivery in 2009 has demonstrated that it is a successful complement to other CEA projects and outreach activities...

#### **Carbon Neutral Kootenays**

Three regional districts, over 20 municipalities and four First Nations, together with the Columbia Basin Trust, released a Request for Proposal early in 2009 to develop a carbon neutral strategy for local governments in the Kootenay region. The team of CEA and Sheltair were the successful proponents on the proposal call. CEA's share of this 12-month initiative is approximately \$100,000. In 2009, corporate emission inventories were created for 27 local governments, as well as action plans for three regional districts and a Kootenay carbon offset strategy. This project allowed CEA to engage two new contract employees in 2009: Adam James in Warfield (near Trail) and Patricia Dehnel in Nelson.

#### **City of Castlegar**

CEA conducted a building energy opportunity assessment for Castlegar's 11 municipal facilities. This \$10,000 sole-source contract was awarded to CEA, who engaged Michael Wilson along with new CEA contract employee Peter Robinson in this work. In March 2009, Dale Littlejohn worked with CAO, John Malcolm, on sketching out a three-year emissions reduction plan for Castlegar, both corporate facilities and community-wide.

#### **Township of Langley**

CEA was contracted by Township of Langley to conduct a renewable heat prefeasibility study. Council had instructed staff to investigate ground-source heating for new developments who subsequently contacted CEA for guidance. Langley staff used CEA's Heating Our Communities guide extensively to create a council resolution to use \$15,000 of contingency funds to support a pre-feasibility analysis. This study was completed by mid-2009, including an expert stakeholder meeting that was held on April 29, 2009.

#### **Sunshine Coast Regional District Regional Energy and Emissions Sustainability Plan**

CEA was part of a successful Sheltair bid to complete energy planning for the Sunshine Coast Regional District. CEA's portion of the project was approximately \$10,000 with work on targets, action plan, consultation and engagement aspects.

#### **City of Kelowna District Energy Pre-Feasibility Study**

CEA activities in 2009 included data gathering and analysis, and organizing two technical stakeholder workshops and one public open house for this strategic project. The study was completed in early January 2010 by the project team of Peter, Dale, Norm and Pat. Two stakeholder workshops (October 8, December 3) as well as a public open house (November 18) were held as part of this study. Thanks to both FortisBC PowerSense and Terasen for sponsoring these workshops.

### **Providing Resources...**

#### **Research and Publications**

##### **Energy Efficiency and Buildings – Revised!**

Pat Bell updated this resource guide for local governments that incorporates information on new BC legislation and emerging policies. This is a project of the Fraser Basin Council and CEA, under CAEE.

##### **Funding your Community Energy and Climate Change Initiatives – Updated!**

Pat Bell updated this funding guide reflecting new programs available as of May 2009. This update was funded by Smart Planning for Communities and is available on CEA's website.

##### **Municipal World Article: Meeting Community Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets in Buildings: BC Initiatives**

Laura Porcher, Dale Littlejohn and Pat Bell prepared an article for August 2009 edition of Municipal World magazine focusing on drivers for change, planning frameworks and incentives, and examples of local government energy planning in BC, at both community-wide and corporate levels.

##### **UBCM Newsletter**

UBCM regularly features a 1-2 pages of updates on current CEA programs and initiatives in their quarterly newsletter.

## Financial Statements for year ended December 31, 2009

### Balance Sheet

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Current</b>	
Cash	\$ 89,004
Accounts receivable	101,562
GST receivable	713
Prepaid expenses	4,310
Bank share	61
	<u>\$195,650</u>
<b>Liabilities and Society Equity</b>	
<b>Current</b>	
Accounts payable	\$4,324
Worksafe BC payable	584
Deferred revenue	29,734
	<u>\$ 34,642</u>
<b>Special purpose funds and reserve funds *</b>	<b>\$147,600</b>
<b>Society equity</b>	<b>\$ 13,408</b>
	<u><u>\$195,650</u></u>

### Statement of Society Equity

Society unencumbered equity, end of last fiscal year	\$91,143
Plus transfer of \$24,400 from Reserve Fund	24,400
Society unencumbered equity, beginning of fiscal year	\$115,543
Current year excess of receipts over disbursements (Loss)	(102,135)
Society unencumbered equity, end of year	<u>\$ 13,408</u>

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

<b>Receipts</b>	
Membership	\$ 40,500
Non-government sources	47,400
Provincial sources	9,000
Canadian government sources	32,000
Workshops and presentations	6,301
Professional services	176,290
Bank interest and miscellaneous revenue	3,238
	<u>\$ 314,729</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Operation expenses	\$ 43,652
Organizational expenses	13,729
Personnel	329,136
Direct program delivery expenses	30,347
	<u>\$ 416,864</u>
<b>Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$102,135)</b>
<b>Transfer from Reserve Fund</b>	<b>24,400</b>
<b>2009 Current Earnings (Loss)</b>	<u><b>(\$ 77,735)</b></u>

### Revenue by Contributor

Local Governments	85,876
Stantec Consulting	63,697
Fraser Basin Council	35,451
Environment Canada	27,000
Solar BC	19,100
Vancity and Real Estate Foundation of BC	15,000
Sheltair Group	13,362
BC Hydro	12,000
Terasen	10,000
BC Government	7,190
CMHC	5,000
BC Transmission Corporation	5,000
Bank interest, misc.	3,238
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.	3,000
Workshop registrations	2,815
Fortis BC	2,500
Planning Institute of BC	2,500
Columbia Institute	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>\$314,729</b></u>

### Carbon Neutral Operations

CEA has been carbon neutral since 2006, through purchasing offsets on the voluntary market.

\* Note:

2008 balance \$182,000  
 Less \$10,000 for 2008 uncollectable accounts receivable  
 Adjusted 2008 balance \$172,000  
 Less \$24,400 transfer in 2009 = \$147,600

## Board of Directors

CEA's Board of Directors is jointly led by co-chairs: **Dan Rogers, Mayor, City of Prince George,** and **Richard White, Director of Community Services, City of North Vancouver.**

The 2009 CEA Executive Committee was comprised of: **Dan Rogers (Co-chair), Mayor, City of Prince George** **Richard White (Co-chair), Director, Community Development, City of North Vancouver** **Translink: Martin Kobayakawa (Secretary-Treasurer)** (to Feb 2009), Transportation Planner **Planning Institute of BC: Mark Allison (Secretary-Treasurer)** (from Mar 2009), Senior Planner, City of Surrey **Union of BC Municipalities: Marie Crawford,** Associate Executive Director **Terasen: Kristen Mucha,** Manager, Business Development & Customer Relations **Province of British Columbia (ex-officio): Ted Sheldon,** Senior Analyst, Climate Action Secretariat

In addition to those above, CEA Directors included **BC Hydro: Helen Iosfin,** Director of Asset Management **BC Transmission Corporation: Donna McGeachie,** Manager, Community Relations **District of North Vancouver: Dominica Babicki** (from March '09), Energy Manager **Council of Tourism Associations: Peter Larose,** Director of Policy & Planning **TransLink: Lyle Walker,** Transportation Planner **BC Transit: Peter Murray** (to June '09), Transportation Planner **BC Transit: Stephen Brydon** (from July '09), Manager, Climate Action  
At large: **Russ Fuoco, Planner**

## Provincial Partners

Three British Columbia ministries are represented in CEA, by the following professionals who are significant contributors to the organization's success: **Tara Tompkins, Tatiana Robertson and Glen Brown,** Ministry of Community Development; and **Erik Kaye, Christina Ianniciello and Janice Larson,** Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources; and **Kevin Volk,** Ministry of Transportation



2009 CEA Board, Members and Staff (left to right, front row first): Norm Connolly, Dale Littlejohn, Laura Porcher, Donna McGeachie, Co-Chair Mayor Dan Rogers, Victoria Smith (BC Hydro alternate), Russ Fuoco, Kristen Mucha, Blair Weston (Fortis BC), Dominica Babicki, Stephen Brydon, Mark Allison. (Missing Board members: Co-Chair Richard White, Marie Crawford, Helen Iosfin, Peter Larose, Lyle Walker)

## Staff

CEA had seven staff over the course of 2009: **Laura Porcher, M.Sc.,** Executive Director (to June '09) **Norm Connolly, M.E. Des.,** Executive Director (from July '09) **Dale Littlejohn, BComm,** Senior Manager, Advisory Services **Patricia Bell, M.Sc.,** Senior Community Energy Planner **Peter Robinson, M.Sc.,** Community Energy Planner (on contract) **Adam James, Ph.D.,** Sr. Community Energy Planner (on contract) **Patricia Dehnel, MA, MCIP,** Planner (on contract)



Left to right: Laura Porcher, Norm Connolly, Dale Littlejohn, Patricia Bell, Peter Robinson, Adam James, Patricia Dehnel

## Community Energy Association 2009 Partners and Members

### 2009 Funding Partners



### 2009 Members



Community Energy Association – the 'first stop' for local government leaders addressing energy sustainability and climate change

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