



Community Energy Forum & AGM — Tentative Schedule

Location: Centre for Dialogue, Royal Roads University

For online participants a zoom link will be sent out closer to the event date.

Day 1: Thursday, July 31

Community Energy Co-operatives Canada AGM & Keynote

Time	Activity
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00–3:00 PM	Annual General Meeting (CECC members only)
3:00–5:00 PM	Break
5:00–7:00 PM	Keynote: Learning to Re-Anchor: Insights from Australia about Supporting Community Shared Ownership in the Renewable Energy Sector <i>Speaker: Dr. Anna Berka</i>

Day 2: Friday, August 1

Voices from the Frontlines of Community Energy

Time	Activity
8:00–9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00–9:30 AM	Opening Remarks
9:30–10:30 AM	Talk with Elizabeth May, Leader of the Green Party of Canada
10:30–10:45 AM	Refreshment Break
10:45–12:30 PM	What We're Up Against: Challenges Facing REC Leaders A conversation with renewable energy co-op leaders about today's challenges and the path forward. <i>Speakers: Colin Smith, others to be confirmed</i>
12:30–1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30–2:45 PM	Community Energy Around the World: Policies, Practices, and Pathways Presentation on innovative initiatives from RE co-ops in the US, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, and Denmark. <i>Speakers: Dr. Julie MacArthur, Dan Curwin, Khaoula Bengezi and Niels Vilstrup</i>
2:45–3:00 PM	Refreshment Break

3:00–4:30 PM	On the Ground: Indigenous Experiences in Community Energy Stories from Indigenous communities on Vancouver Island. <i>Speakers: Leighton Gall, others to be confirmed</i>
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Day 3: Saturday, August 2

From Insight to Impact

Time	Activity
8:00–9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00–10:30 AM	Where We Stand: The Canadian Energy Co-op Landscape A snapshot of RECs across Canada and a look at relevant policies and opportunities. <i>Speakers: Dr. Martin Boucher, Karl Janelle, Josie Ward</i>
10:30–10:45 AM	Break
10:45–12:30 PM	Accelerating Community Energy Transformation Presentations from the University of Victoria’s ACET project team and students. <i>Speakers: Megan Egler, Pavel Soriano Hernandez, Zachary Gould</i>
12:30–1:00 PM	Closing Remarks

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