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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES · 2026

COMMUNITY ENERGY COOPERATIVE CANADA - CECC

Annual *Community Energy* Forum 2026



DATE

October 8-9, 2026



LOCATION

Concordia University, Montréal



ATTENDEES

150 + Leaders Nationwide



FORMAT

In-Person & Virtual



About the Forum



NATIONAL

COOPERATIVE

BILINGUAL

The Forum brings together the people driving community energy initiatives in Canada, including cooperative leaders, board members, policymakers, project developers, Indigenous organizations, researchers, and practitioners responsible for designing and implementing renewable energy solutions in their communities.

Two immersive days of knowledge-sharing, capacity-building, and national dialogue on the future of community-owned clean energy. Where ideas become action and lasting partnerships are forged.

150+

in-person
& virtual
Attendees

National

Attendees
from across
Canada

2

Full days
Oct 8–9,
2026

Bilingual

French &
English
programming

About the Forum: A Proven Platform



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BY THE NUMBERS • 2023 – 2025

2023
OTTAWA, ON ·
FOUNDING SUMMIT

38

Participants

32

Organizations represented

2024
HALIFAX, NS ·
1st FORUM

90

Participants

48

Organizations represented

2025
VICTORIA, BC ·
2nd FORUM

62

Participants

24

Organizations represented

OUTCOMES THAT SPONSORS HELP MAKE POSSIBLE

2024 • HALIFAX

- **Foundational Sector Governance:** Enabling the CECC to host its inaugural Annual General Meeting (AGM) and successfully elect its first-ever Board of Directors, establishing a democratic leadership structure for the industry.
- **Capacity Building & Sustainable Growth:** Delivering high-value educational sessions on key growth topics, equipping organizations with actionable strategies to secure financing and scale effectively.
- **Knowledge Leadership & Innovation:** Showcasing leading-edge national and international research to equip local champions with global best practices and innovative energy solutions.
- **Tangible Policy Impact:** Workshop sessions bringing stakeholders together to develop insightful policy analysis, recommendations and policy tools such as the Community Energy Co-operative Policy Index

2025 • VICTORIA

- **Complete Democratic Governance:** Securing the successful election of the CECC's first full slate of board members, anchoring the organization's long-term leadership and strategic direction.
- **High-Profile Advocacy & Influence:** including Green Party of Canada Leader Elizabeth May as a keynote speaker, elevating the sector's profile and political visibility.
- **Grassroots Strategy & Problem Solving:** Providing a critical platform to address the immediate, on-the-ground realities facing energy cooperatives, allowing members to collaboratively strategize and overcome operational barriers.
- **Global Thought Leadership:** Shaping the insights and data behind the 2026 International Scan Report, setting a global benchmark for best practices in community energy.

Forum Audience and National Reach



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Connect with leaders and decision-makers from community energy cooperatives, federal and provincial governments, academia and research institutions, Indigenous communities and organizations, and environmental NGOs.

WHY THIS AUDIENCE MATTERS?

CECC convenes a uniquely targeted network of individuals and organizations shaping Canada's community energy future.

Sponsors gain direct access to:



Decision-makers responsible for project development and implementation



Government representatives informing policy and funding programs



Indigenous organizations advancing community-led energy initiatives



Researchers and practitioners shaping sector best practices



Emerging leaders advancing the next generation of community energy projects.

Forum Reach and Impact

Year-round recognition across reports, newsletters, social media, and event communications



150+

Attendees in person and virtual



11

Provinces & territories represented



2

Full days of programming



5500+

REC members reached: a growing national network



National

post-event report and newsletter distribution



Visibility

through Forum materials, event signage, and communications

Sponsorship Creates Impact

Sponsor support helps CECC:



Keep Forum registration accessible and subsidize free attendance to students



Advance the growth of community-owned renewable energy across Canada through knowledge sharing.



Strengthen Indigenous participation and representation



Foster national collaboration among community energy leaders



Deliver bilingual programming via live translation

Why Partner with CECC?



Canada's National Voice

The only national organization dedicated to community-owned renewable energy cooperatives.



National Reach

CECC's expanding network spans over 160 members, including 24 organizations, collectively representing more than 5,500 individuals across Canada advancing community-owned renewable energy.



Multi-Sector Collaboration

CECC works alongside government, cooperative, Indigenous, academic, and community partners to strengthen Canada's community energy sector.

Clean Energy Transition

Align with one of the most important economic & environmental goals of our generation: clean energy.

Inclusive & Bilingual

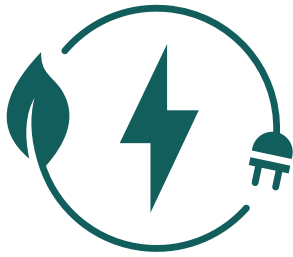
Reaching English- and French-speaking communities from coast to coast, with intentional engagement and representation of Indigenous Peoples and equity-deserving communities..

Cooperative Values

Democratic governance, community wealth-building, and shared purpose: values that resonate with mission-aligned organizations and socially responsible brands.

Organizations represented at past Forums (1)

Previous Forums have welcomed representatives from:



Renewable Energy Cooperatives

- Alberta Solar Co-op
- Beauséjour Renewable Energy Co-operative
- Bow Valley Green Energy Cooperative
- Community Power Northumberland
- Coop Celsius
- Energy Democracy Now! Co-operative Inc.
- Guelph Renewable Energy Co-operative
- Local Initiative for Future Energy Co-op (LIFE)
- London District Renewable Energy Co-operative
- Ottawa Renewable Energy Cooperative (OREC)
- Peace Energy Cooperative
- Salish Sea Renewable Energy Co-op (SSREC)
- SES Solar Co-operative
- Solar Power Investment Cooperative of Edmonton (SPICE)
- SolarShare
- Toronto Renewable Energy Co-operative Inc. (TREC)
- Vancouver Renewable Energy Cooperative (VREC)
- Wascana Solar Co-operative
- Windshare



Universities & Research Institutions

- Accelerating Community Energy Transformation (UVic)
- Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities
- Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives
- Cascade Institute
- Concordia University
- Dalhousie University
- Fanshawe College
- HEC Montréal
- International Centre for Co-operative Management
- Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy
- MaRS Discovery District Toronto
- Massey University (New Zealand)
- Memorial University
- NorQuest College
- Royal Roads University
- Saint Mary's University
- Saint Paul University
- St. Thomas University
- University of Alberta
- University of Guelph
- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Regina
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Sherbrooke
- University of Victoria

Organizations represented at past Forums (2)

Previous Forums have welcomed representatives from:



Environmental & Cooperative Sector Organizations

- Alberta Community and Co-operative Association
- BIA Energy Inc.
- Biosphere Institute of the Bow Valley
- Bullfrog Power
- Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE)
- Clean Foundation
- Conservation Council of New Brunswick
- Co-operatives and Mutuels Canada
- Cooperative Academy
- David Suzuki Foundation
- Dunsky Energy + Climate Advisors
- Éco-Ouest Canada / Eco-West Canada
- Ecology Action Centre
- Efficiency One
- Prince Edward Island Co-operative Council
- Quest Canada
- Sierra Club Canada
- Solar Alberta
- The Green Party of Canada
- Vancity Community Investment Bank



Federal & Provincial Government Departments

- City of Ottawa
- City of Saskatoon
- Environment and Climate Change Canada
- Halifax Climate Investment, Innovation and Impact Fund
- Natural Resources Canada
- Nova Scotia Dept. of Natural Resources and Renewables



Indigenous Organizations & Community-Owned Energy Initiatives

- Arctic Energy Alliance (NWT)
- Neqotkuk First Nation
- Northern Lights New Energy LTD
- Xaadáa Gwáay Renewable Energy Co-operative (Haida Gwaii)

Sponsorship Tiers Overview

Presenting Sponsor

\$15,000+
EXCLUSIVE 1
AVAILABLE

Naming Rights

5 Forum
Passes

Panelist
(15–20 min)

Featured
Report Profile

Right of Refusal
2027

Exclusive Sector
Partner

2 Dedicated
Social Media
Posts

Networking
Access

Premium Logo
Placement in
Shared Social
Media Post

Banner Display
Opportunity

Premium Logo
Placement on
Shared Banner

Logo on
Website &
Program

Gold Sponsor

\$10,000+
MAX 2 AVAILABLE

4 Forum
Passes

Logo on
Website &
Program

Banner Display
Opportunity

Networking
Access

1 Dedicated
Post

Featured
Report Profile

Premium Logo
Placement on
Shared Banner

Premium Logo
Placement in
Shared Social
Media Post

Silver Sponsor

\$5,000+
MAX 4 AVAILABLE

2 Forum
Passes

Report
Acknowledgement

Logo on
Shared Banner

Logo in
Shared Social
Media Post

Logo on
Website &
Program

Networking
Access

Community Partner

\$2,500+
MAX 10 AVAILABLE

1 Forum Pass

Report
Acknowledgement

Logo on Shared
Banner

Logo in
Shared Social
Media Post

Logo on
Website &
Program

Networking
Access



Exclusive

~ EXCLUSIVE ~ 1 AVAILABLE

As the Presenting Sponsor, your organization will be recognized as the lead partner of Canada's national Forum for community-owned renewable energy.

✓ Exclusive naming rights across all Forum materials, signage, website & program

✓ Premium logo placement on website, sponsors list, registration, banners, and forum communications

✓ Five complimentary Forum passes with full two-day in-person access, including networking events

✓ 2 dedicated thank-you social media posts (one before and one after the event) and premium logo placement on shared posts (1000+ followers across platforms)

✓ Opportunity to display your banner in prominent locations featured in event photography

✓ Exclusive sector partner status: no competing sponsors in your category

✓ Right of first refusal for Presenting Sponsor at the 2027 Forum

✓ Post-Forum Recognition Including:

- Featured Post-Forum spotlight article or interview
- Inclusion in the nationally distributed Forum Report
- Recognition in CECC's annual report
- Sponsor acknowledgement through Post-Forum communications
- Opportunities for continued visibility through CECC's national network

✓ Panelist in a thematic session alongside sector experts

MAXIMUM 2 AVAILABLE

Position your organization as a leader in Canada's growing community energy sector while engaging with the decision-makers, innovators, and practitioners shaping its future.

✓ Premium logo placement on website, sponsors list, registration, banners, and forum communications

✓ Four complimentary Forum passes with full two-day in-person access, including networking events

✓ 1 dedicated thank-you social media posts (one before and one after the event) and premium logo placement on shared posts (1000+ followers across platforms)

✓ Opportunity to display your banner in prominent locations featured in event photography

✓ Recognition in opening remarks & digital event program

✓ Post-Forum Recognition Including:

- Featured Post-Forum spotlight article or interview
 - Inclusion in the nationally distributed Forum Report
 - Recognition in CECC's annual report
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MAXIMUM 4 AVAILABLE

Showcase your organization's commitment to community-owned renewable energy while building meaningful relationships across Canada's national community energy network.

✓ Logo placement on website, sponsors list, event program, and in-person signage

✓ Two complimentary Forum passes with full two-day in-person access, including networking events

✓ Logo featured in shared sponsor thank-you post before and after the Forum (1000+ followers across platforms)

✓ Recognition in opening remarks & digital event program

✓ Post-Forum Recognition Including:

- Inclusion in the nationally distributed Forum Report
 - Recognition in CECC's annual report
 - Sponsor acknowledgement through Post-Forum communications
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MAXIMUM 10 AVAILABLE

Ideal for organizations looking to demonstrate their commitment to Canada's growing community energy sector while building connections with leaders, practitioners, and partners from across the country.

✓ Logo placement on conference website, sponsors list, event program, and in-person signage

✓ One complimentary Forum passes with full two-day in-person access, including networking events

✓ Logo featured in shared sponsor thank-you post before and after the Forum (1000+ followers across platforms)

✓ Recognition within CECC's national cooperative energy community

✓ Post-Forum Recognition Including:

- Inclusion in the nationally distributed Forum Report
 - Recognition in CECC's annual report
 - Sponsor acknowledgement through Post-Forum communications
 - Opportunities for continued visibility through CECC's national network
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Benefits at a Glance

BENEFIT	Presenting \$15,000+	Gold \$10,000+	Silver \$5,000+	Community \$2,500+
VISIBILITY AND BRANDING				
Exclusive naming rights	✓	—	—	—
Logo Visibility	Individual banners and premium location on shared logo space	Individual banners and premium location on shared logo space	Shared logo space	Shared logo space
Newsletter & annual report	✓	✓	✓	—
Social Media Posts (total)	2 Dedicated thank-you posts, premium visibility on shared posts.	1 Dedicated thank you post, premium visibility on shared posts.	Logo on shared thank-you posts	Logo on shared thank-you posts
ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT				
Complimentary Forum Passes	5	4	2	1
SPEAKING AND CONTENT				
Panelist speaking opportunity	15–20 min	—	—	—
Post-Event Forum Report	Featured	Featured	Acknowledged	Acknowledged
PARTNERSHIP RIGHTS				
Exclusive sector partner status	✓	—	—	—
Right of first refusal for 2027	✓	—	—	—

Customized Sponsorship Opportunities

Customization

Customized sponsorship opportunities are available to align with your organization's goals and priorities.

Opportunities may include:



Networking reception sponsorship



Indigenous participation support



Student and emerging leader sponsorships



Virtual platform sponsorship



Coffee break or meal sponsorship



Sponsored sessions aligned with Forum themes

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Join us in advancing Canada's community energy future.

*We welcome the opportunity to discuss how a sponsorship
can align with your organization's goals and values.*



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