

ICE Network CoLab Brief:

Advancing Energy Efficiency

Scheduled date: Wednesday, February 13th, 2019 at 13:00 EST

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Host: Kim Scott, 2017 Catalyst from the community of Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg



Presenter: Corey Tarbell, 2016 Catalyst from the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne in Ontario



Presenter: is Ian Scholten, Director of the ICE Network and Lead of Bringing it Home

CoLab Topic

There is a lot of great work going on in energy efficiency in Canada. How can we accelerate the implementation of energy efficiency projects in Indigenous communities?

CoLab Focus

This CoLab will focus on three discussion points:

- Successful Indigenous community energy efficient housing projects to inspire you;
- The idea of an enabling environment to support project development as a tool for success; and
- A new initiative by the Indigenous Clean Energy Social Enterprise called Bringing it Home, aimed at accelerating energy efficiency projects in Indigenous communities.

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Why Collaborate on Energy Efficiency?

Improving the quality of homes and facilities is a core interest for many Indigenous communities. Safe, durable, culturally appropriate homes and facilities are essential to the well-being of community members. Energy efficiency can provide a means for achieving those characteristics while reducing the financial burden faced by communities and their members. The challenges faced by communities looking to act on these issues are significant, and often amplified in rural and remote Indigenous communities. Yet, great successes have been had by some Indigenous communities when it comes to improving the quality of their homes and facilities. More collaboration is needed to learn from these promising practices so we can scale up action on energy efficiency. By working together, we can collectively share and develop effective approaches for solving the significant challenges faced by Indigenous communities.

Intended Outcomes

This CoLab will highlight successful Indigenous energy efficiency projects and emphasize the need for more collaboration to accelerate project implementation. The Advancing Energy Efficiency CoLab will present and seek input on Bringing It Home – a national initiative to identify and put into practice the models needed to scale up community-wide energy efficiency projects. Opportunities to get involved in Bringing It Home will be provided.

Who can Attend? Is There a Registration Fee?

Anyone can attend this webinar free-of-charge; however, registration is required. To register for the event, click [here](#). Once you are registered you will receive instructions for joining the webinar, and information before and after the event.

Questions?

For more information, please contact ICE Network's Program Manager, Bonnie Van Tassel at bvantassel@indigenousecleanenergy.com or call 613-562-2005 x754

About ICE CoLabs and the Indigenous Clean Energy Social Enterprise

The ICE CoLabs are produced by the Indigenous Clean Energy Social Enterprise for the ICE Network. CoLab programming is supported by Natural Resources Canada through the Clean Energy in Rural and Remote Communities initiative.

The Indigenous Clean Energy Social Enterprise (ICE) is the national platform for Canada's Indigenous clean energy community. Its mission is to stimulate collaboration that facilitates leadership by, and meaningful collaboration with, Indigenous peoples in the transition to a clean energy future.