

Energizing the North

Join us! Seminar on **alternative and renewable energies**

Geothermal | Solar | Wind | Bioenergy



Register now!

[March 28, 2017 | Athabasca](#)

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- Hear about **northern Alberta's potential** for alternative and renewable energies
- Listen to **success stories**
- Learn about **community energy cooperatives** and **potential business opportunities**
- Find out about **funding** programs

[March 28](#) Athabasca University, Room #106, Governing Council Chambers, 1 University Drive, Athabasca

[March 30](#) Belle Petroleum Centre, 9403 - 94 Street, Peace River

8:30 AM to 4:15 PM

No fee!
Lunch provided

Topic Specialists

Geothermal - Scott Andrews, Canadian Geothermal Energy Association

Solar - Julia-Maria Becker, Pembina Institute

Wind - Marc Stachiw, Alberta Wind Energy Corporation

Bioenergy - Morley Kjargaard, Environmental and Renewable Industries Unit, Industry Development Branch, Economic Development and Trade

Community Energy Cooperatives - Seth Leon, Alberta Community & Cooperative Association

Community Projects

Geothermal - Chris King, County of Grande Prairie (March 28, Athabasca)

- Rob Mackin, Town of Hinton (March 30, Peace River)

Solar - Dave LeBlanc, Northern Sunrise County (March 30, Peace River)

Bioenergy - TBA

Funding

Municipal - Municipal Climate Change Action Centre

Farm - AB Agriculture and Forestry, On Farm Energy Systems

Other - NADC, highlights of other programs

More details →

Participants will receive a

Community Energy Cooperative Toolkit

Highlights of northern Alberta's potential | [Case-studies of community-owned projects](#)

[Cooperative ownership 'how-to's](#) | [Guide to Cooperative Incorporation](#)

Seminar contents



Experts in geothermal, solar, wind, and bioenergy technologies will answer these questions:

- What are the current uses and the effectiveness of various alternative and renewable energies?
- What is the potential for this type of energy in Northern Alberta?
- What business opportunities could there be?
- What are the barriers and opportunities to actualization?



Community representatives will share their experiences:

- The process to consider and implement the technology
- The business case and the lessons learned



The Alberta Community & Cooperative Association will highlight:

- History of energy distribution cooperatives to rural areas
- The cooperative potential
 - Examples from across Canada and beyond
 - Pros and cons of cooperative ownership
 - Ways to access local capital
- Supports available to establish a cooperative



Funders and NADC will highlight sources of funds to support projects.



A short discussion will help identify next steps and additional supports needed:

- What opportunities do you see in your area for alternative or renewable energy usage?
- Are you interested in pursuing these possibilities? If yes, what motivates you? If not, why not?
- What opportunities or obstacles do you see in implementing alternative or renewable energy?
- Are there others you can collaborate with?
- What supports would be helpful to move forward?

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