



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN SURVEY

– WE'D LIKE YOUR INPUT!

A community energy plan guides the community toward more efficient energy use and reduced greenhouse gas emissions over the next 10 to 20 years. Together the Peace River Regional District (PRRD), the Districts of Taylor, Tumbler Ridge, and Chetwynd, and the Village of Pouce Coupe are initiating a process to develop Community Energy Plans (CEPs). The CEPs will articulate:

- how much energy each community currently uses and how much greenhouse gases (GHG) are currently emitted into the atmosphere;
- goals and targets stating how much each community wants to reduce energy use and GHG emissions; and
- action plans for reaching those goals and targets.

This survey will gather input from community members on values and priorities around energy use and GHG emissions. The gathered input will feed into the development of the community goals and targets that will be included in each community Official Community Plan (OCP) and the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS).

OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

Imagine it is the year 2030. Where does our community's energy come from? What steps did we take to get here?

Please print and complete the survey form. Once completed, mail the two-page survey to the address noted at the bottom of the last page. Thank you for your time and valued comments.

COMMUNITY ACTION: INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

As individuals and organizations there are many actions we can take to reduce energy consumption and GHG emissions. Please review the list of actions below and fill in the check boxes as appropriate.

ACTIONS	Please select one of the following options for each action:				
	I'm already doing this!	I'm willing to do this on my own	I'm willing to do this with support	I'm Not willing to do this	Not applicable /possible
Make energy efficiency improvements to your home or office (e.g., improving insulation; replacing windows; caulking around vents, windows, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn down the temperature in your home or office by 2 degrees Celsius in the winter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install a programmable thermostat at home / office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replace your furnace with a high efficiency model with a variable speed motor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replace the boiler at work with a high efficiency model (commercial buildings can apply for a grant from Terasen, in the Chetwynd area where applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have an energy assessment done on your work building and implement recommended actions (apply to Terasen for a free assessment in the Chetwynd area where applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set your water heater to 49°C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install solar panels to heat your water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wash your clothes in cold water and hang your laundry to dry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install low flow fixtures and faucets in your home / office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn off your car instead of idling for 10 seconds or more (when weather permits)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scrap your old car and replace it with a fuel-efficient model (see www.scrapit.ca)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telecommute to work at least one day week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schedule or perform regular maintenance checks for your car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grow some of your own food in your home garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compost organic wastes in your garden or with a worm composter in your apartment / school / office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reuse products wherever possible instead of buying new ones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buy good quality, long lasting products that you will not have to replace so soon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buy products with minimal or recyclable packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buy local, sustainable food whenever possible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMUNITY ACTION: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Community Energy Plans will outline measures that local governments in the Peace can implement, either individually, collectively, or in partnership with other agencies to reduce energy use and GHG emissions. What types of activities do you think your local government should focus on in order to reduce energy consumption and GHG emissions?

GENERAL COMMENTS

Please provide any further comments about the Community Energy Plans.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. If you would like to get more information or updates about the Community Energy Plans, please share your contact information with us.

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please mail your completed survey to the following address:

Mr. Bruce Simard
General Manager of Development Services
Peace River Regional District
Box 810, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4H8

or drop-off the completed survey at 1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC.

For more information about the Community Energy Plans, visit us at:

<http://www.prrd.bc.ca>