



## Community Climate Action Strategy Engagement Workshop

In response to the changing global climate, the Town of View Royal is initiating a Community Climate Action Strategy to:

- update View Royal's greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets
- help develop climate action policies for the Official Community Plan
- prioritize community actions to mitigate climate change at the local level

A two-part online Community Climate Action Strategy Engagement Workshop is scheduled for:

- Session #1: Monday, October 4, 6:00pm to 8:30pm;
- Session #2: Wednesday, October 13, 6:00pm to 8:30pm.

The purpose of the workshop is to gather in-depth input from key stakeholders and interested members of the public to supplement an upcoming survey for View Royal. Community Energy Association will facilitate these engaging, interactive sessions to ensure all voices and priorities are reflected in our community's Climate Action Strategy. The online format will allow all participants to learn about the strategy and provide feedback and insight.

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### **Session #1 – Vision & Values (Mon., Oct. 4 @ 6:00pm-8:30pm)**

This session will increase key stakeholders' awareness of the Town's approach to addressing climate action through bold actions and will gather input for a vision for View Royal's future by:

- Reviewing baseline and "business as usual" community emissions;
- Backcasting 2050 – a scenario development exercise to help create a 20-year vision for the Town as a zero emissions community;
- Discussing options for short and long term GHG emissions reductions targets.

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### **Session #2 – Prioritization & Mobilization (Wed., Oct 13 @ 6:00pm-8:30pm)**

This session will start with an overview of the "Big Moves". These are the key strategies that are required to significantly move the dial on climate action. Participants will work in small groups to prioritize actions and identify key implementation factors for transportation, buildings, waste and other.

The session will focus on:

- High impact actions in a local context;
- Next steps and moving the plan to implementation;
- How the strategy might affect different groups; and
- How the community can be mobilized – finding champions for local climate action.

