

CLEAN ENERGY IN INDIGENOUS, RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES



Funding for clean energy projects

To support the transition to clean energy in Indigenous, rural and remote communities, \$300 million in funding was announced in April 2022 for clean energy projects. Funding is still available for a wide range of project types from **renewable energy** and **energy efficiency** measures to **capacity building** initiatives and **feasibility studies**.

Contact us through our website to learn more and discuss your community's vision or project:

canada.ca/remote-clean-energy

There is no deadline to apply - we review applications on an ongoing basis

Changing how government delivers funding

The federal government is committed to improving community access to clean energy funding and moving towards Indigenous Climate Leadership. To make funding more accessible and to improve the experience for communities, multiple departments are coordinating and changing the way we work.

You told us there needs to be a single access point for federal funding that is more flexible and that is what we are doing. Additionally, an Indigenous Council has been formed to help shape and guide the future of this funding program.



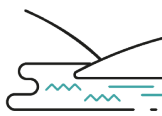
Community-centred



Flexible timelines



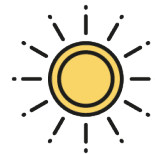
Hands on support



Meet you where you're at



Remove barriers



Engagement & dialogue

We want to hear from you!

How can we best meet your community clean energy needs? Share your feedback with program staff about how we can improve our processes: northernreache@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca. If you are a representative of a First Nation, you can also contact your Indigenous Services Canada regional office.

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5 Federal Departments Delivering Funding

CIRNAC, NRCan, ISC
ECCC + INFC



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Renewable Energy Technologies

- solar, wind, hydropower
- energy storage, and
- innovative technologies

Capacity Building

- training and skills development,
- energy coordinators/planning,
- workshops and events, and
- research and feasibility studies

Energy Efficiency

- building upgrades and retrofits,
- energy audits, and
- LED lights and efficient equipment

Heat

- biomass heating, district heating,
- combined heat and power,
- solar thermal, geothermal, and
- biomass supply chains