Build Smart Together - Let’s Put All Our Energy in the Right Place

Decision-makers, city-leaders, industry professionals, home owners, renters, building owners and operators: we all want the same things. We want to lower our costs, see jobs grow, live and work in safe, comfortable spaces — and we want that for everyone else in our community too.

Energy Efficiency will be the norm by 2030

Efficiency is hard to see, but we feel it in the comfort of our homes, our economy, our wallets.

Efficiency. It’s No Mystery. We have what it takes to get there.

- 25%: The amount Canada boosted its energy efficiency between 1990 and 2014
- 80,000: The number of efficient new homes built since the inception of Canada’s ENERGY STAR for New Homes and R-2000 initiatives
- $38.5 BILLION: The amount Canadians saved on energy bills in 2014 as a result of efficiency improvements since 1990
- 800,000+: Number of efficiency retrofits resulting from EnerGuide home evaluations
- 90%: The percent of Canadians who recognize ENERGY STAR

Mapping our Progress

From new energy codes to sharing energy data, cities, provinces and territories are taking the right steps.

Come on in, the future feels fine

Learn more about Canada’s Building Strategy and how, together, we can create homes and buildings designed for living and for life.

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