

Energy Conference Network Brings Canada's Climate Resilience and Energy Justice Conversations to Winnipeg and Ottawa

Two events, one goal: equipping Canadian communities, utilities, and policymakers with practical strategies as climate and energy pressures intensify.

EDMONTON, AB, CANADA, August 14, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Energy Conference Network is continuing its focus on Canadian climate and energy resilience with two events this fall: the [Canada Home Energy Justice Conference](#), taking place October 6-7 at Carleton University in Ottawa, and [The Adaptation Forum](#), taking place October 20-21 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The two events approach a shared challenge from different angles. The Canada Home Energy Justice Conference, now in its third year, is co-organized with Efficiency Canada and brings together community leaders, policymakers, researchers, utilities, and housing providers to address energy poverty and the barriers Canadian households face in accessing affordable, efficient home energy. The program moves beyond identifying the problem to building solutions, covering community-led retrofit strategies, tenant voices in building performance, and a national push to end energy poverty.

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The Adaptation Forum, held under the theme Community & Infrastructure Resilience in the Prairies, turns to the broader climate adaptation challenge facing Western Canada. As wildfires, drought, and flooding place growing strain on housing, infrastructure, and emergency systems, particularly in rural, remote, and Indigenous communities, the forum gathers municipalities, Indigenous leaders, insurers, utilities, and funders to share financing solutions, resilient retrofit approaches, and



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partnerships that can be scaled across the Prairies.

"Energy poverty and climate resilience are two sides of the same challenge," said Symon Rubens, CEO of Energy Conference Network. "Communities across Canada are being asked to adapt faster than ever, whether that means keeping the lights on affordably or rebuilding after the next flood or

wildfire season. Our goal with these two events is to put the people doing that work, from municipal leaders to Indigenous housing providers to utilities and insurers, in the same room so they can leave with real strategies and real partnerships, not just ideas."



Both conferences place a strong emphasis on practical outcomes over presentations alone. The Canada Home Energy Justice Conference features a Ministerial keynote, a fireside chat, and roundtable dialogues designed to translate research into program delivery. The Adaptation Forum includes site visits and roundtables intended to help attendees leave with funding leads and partnerships specific to Prairie communities.

Registration remains open for both events:

Canada Home Energy Justice Conference — October 6-7, 2026, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario. Co-organized with Efficiency Canada. Early bird pricing expires Friday, August 28. Details and registration: <https://energyconferencenetwork.swoogo.com/CHEJ2026>

The Adaptation Forum — October 20-21, 2026, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Details and registration: <https://www.energyconferencenetwork.com/AdaptationForum26>

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