

First Nations Energy Efficiency (EE) Policy Self-Assessment Tool



Highly Developed
EE Policy

No EE Policy

Policy Areas

Policy development and use	No guidelines around EE	The Band has an unwritten set of guidelines around EE	The Band has an EE policy but the policy has not been formally adopted by the Leadership	The Band has a formal EE policy the policy but no active ongoing commitment from the Leadership	The Band has an EE policy action plan which is regularly reviewed and has active commitment of the Leadership
Organization	No delegation or responsibility for managing energy use by the community	Informal and loose EE requirements with the Band mainly focused on energy supply	There is some delegation of responsibility for EE but line management and authority is unclear	There is a clear line for accountability by the Band administration around the overall consumption of energy and responsibility for the efficient use of energy	The EE policy is fully integrated into Band administration structure with clear accountability for the community's overall energy consumption
Investment	No investment in improving energy efficiency	Only low or medium cost measures are considered. Other measures are only considered when required by funders	Low or medium cost measures for EE are routinely considered when short payback periods are achievable	Equal appraisal criteria used for energy as for other cost reduction projects	Resources routinely committed to EE in support of Band objectives
Performance Measurement	No measurement or records of energy consumption completed	Check of energy related invoices only	Monthly monitoring by fuel type	Scheduled energy performance measurement for each process, unit or site	Comprehensive energy performance measurement against targets with effective reporting to Leadership and community
Staff Training	Informal EE organization. Main focus on ensuring secure energy supply	Technical staff occasionally attend specialist courses	Ad-hoc training for selected staff, as required	Energy training targeted at major users following training needs analysis	Comprehensive staff training tailored to identify EE opportunities and to develop business cases which can be acted upon
Communications	No communications or promotion of EE issues	Ad-hoc informal contacts used to promote EE	Some use of organization communication mechanisms to promote EE	Regular staff briefings, performance reports and EE promotion	Extensive communication of energy issues and impacts within the Band administration and community