

**QUEST: Smart Energy Community**

**Funding?** N/A

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Link: <https://questcanada.org/>

Target: Business

**Who would administer the program?**

- Businesses

**Instructions:**

QUEST is a national non-government organization that works to accelerate the adoption of efficient and integrated community-scale energy systems in Canada by informing, inspiring, and connecting decision-makers. The organization commissions research, communicates best practices, convenes government, utility, and private-sector leaders, and works directly with local authorities to implement on-the-ground solutions. QUEST recognizes communities that have embraced these principles by referring to them as Smart Energy Communities.

A Smart Energy Community seamlessly integrates local, renewable, and conventional energy sources to efficiently, cleanly, and affordably meet its energy needs. It is a coveted, highly livable place to live, work, learn, and play. Quest provides advice, resources, and connections for businesses and communities wanting to take a big part in being environmentally friendly.

**Eligibility:** Any Business.

**How to Apply:**

Choose one of four subscription plans.

1. Basic - \$1500 – Participation in 1 Working Group
2. Expansion - \$3000 – Participation in 2 Working Groups
3. Ultimate - \$5000 – Participation in unlimited Working Groups and 1 Smart Energy Leaders' Dialogue
4. Plus – Customized plan. Contact for more info.

All Plans include recognition as a Smart Energy Community leader on the QUEST website as a Subscriber.