

LEEP 2.0: What's coming next for builders and renovators?

CHBA Net Zero Council Webinar

September 27, 2017

- 1. LEEP 2.0 delivery overview
- 2. BC LEEP highlights
- 3. Proposed roll-out for new, retrofit, and MURBs
- 4. LEEP technology costing spreadsheet
- 5. Upcoming Events:
 - LEEP Retrofit workshops LEEP Gas Mechanicals Technology Forums

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1. The LEEP 2.0 Delivery Model

LEEP is a builder driven innovation accelerator.

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Change from a builder perspective...

What change to try next? Why? What are trades, cost and schedule impacts? .. ?



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Builders use LEEP to:

- **reduce their time and risk** in finding and trying innovations that can help them build higher ٠ performance homes better, faster and more affordably.
- find federal research results that inform their technology decision making.
- **pool their buying power** regionally to make it worthwhile for manufacturers to address the builder group's issues. Builders in LEEP groups typically represent 50% of local production.



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"LEEP assists with bringing innovation into the market in a well thought out and responsive way."

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LEEP 2.0 Delivery Model

Start

Builder Planning Workshop: where technologies are selected



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~ 3 months later

Completed within ~ 16 months

Ongoing – web search: NRCan LFFP

LEEP Technology Forums: enabling 'apples to apples' comparison



Builder Technology Trials: unlocking market change & inform NRCan



New LEEP Tech Guides: following each market's field trial learnings







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Responsive to regional builder needs

Content and presenters change according to market interest.



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Feedback on Recent LEEP Technology Forums:

Builders wrote:

"This ...has opened my eyes to many new ways of getting more energy efficient."

"Once again I'd like to say how informative the LEEP Forum was, probably the best seminar I've ever attended! Great job done by all who organized and presented."

"I think the forum was a huge success and I can confidently say it was the most practical and educational event I've attended as a builder. Keep up the good work."

32 Field Trial homes (13 in Prince George, 19 in Kelowna) with 8 builders in the field trial group moving forward with first-time attempts to build net-zero energy ready houses.

BC Provincial & Utility Partners have requested:

Expanding the LEEP initiative to more markets in BC (in both location and for other types of buildings).

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2. BC LEEP highlights



The Voice of the Residential Construction Industry in BC

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40 BC LEEP Field Trials Homes



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All field trial builders are:

- trying new technologies they selected through **IFFP**
- building homes that range in performance from ENERGY STAR[®] to Net Zero Energy
- Using Energy Advisor services
- Evaluating design heating and cooling loads using CSA F280-12 for the first time

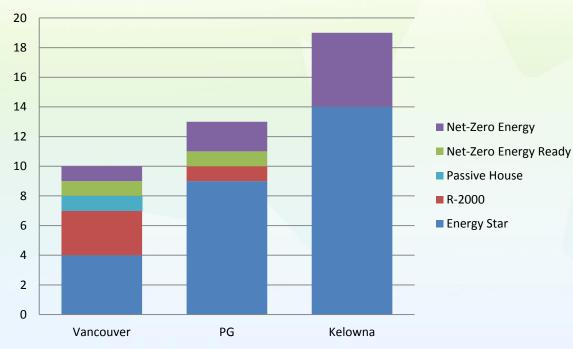
Also of interest:

- Most builders are participating in programs for the first times (including some reaching for NZER)
- Energy Advisors being trained to support NZER & NZE builds
- Province and utilities providing new training on how to size heating and cooling systems using materials developed through LEEP





LEEP BC Field Trial Trends



Builder Intent by Market



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LEEP BC Field Trial Trends

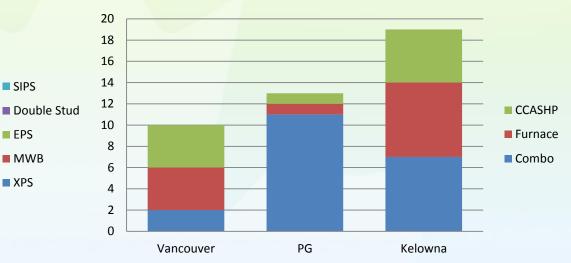
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Wall Types by Market



Mechanicals by Market

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Design Heating and Cooling Loads

Some builders had been quoted on systems that were 2 to 4x the required size!

Design heating load (Icon Homes Example)

- Using BCBC spec and 'rule of thumb'
- Using BCBC spec and CSA F280-12 analysis
- Including one upgrade option for the envelope, windows and air tightness, and CSA F280-12 analysis



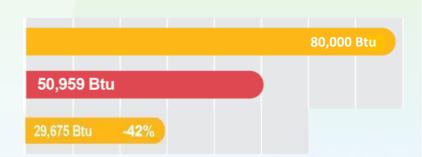


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Courtesy of the Icon Homes





Two Northern BC Case Studies:

1. Shay Bulmer – Northern Homecraft Ltd., Vanderhoof, BC

2. Sam Zirnhelt – Zirnhelt Timber Frames, Williams Lake, BC





Canadian Home Builders Association NORTHERN BC



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Both builders...

- Have been building homes for many years
- Had not participated in any programs previously (R-2000, ENERGY STAR[®] etc)
- Participated in the Prince George LEEP Technology Forum last November. (Shay was also at the builder planning meeting that set the tech focus for the Forum.)
- Found some technologies they wanted to deploy in builds they were already planning.
- Signed the one page letter of intent to build a high performance field trial home deploying these technologies (13 Northern BC builders signed by the end of the Forum.)
- Went back to their customers and found ways to build towards...

CHBA Net Zero Ready

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Striving to be the first CHBA Net Zero Ready labelled home for CHBA Northern BC!

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Zirnhelt Timber Frames Esk'Etmec First Nation Health and Wellness Centre



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Zirnhelt Timber Frames Esk'Etmec First Nation Health and Wellness Centre



Striving to be the first CHBA Net Zero Ready building on First Nation Lands & one of the first CHBA Net Zero Ready commercial buildings!

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Design Considerations

... & how we used LEEP to help us address each one

Element	Northern Homecraft Ltd.	Zirnhelt Timber Frames
Energy Advisor	\checkmark	\checkmark
NZ Energy Advisor Support	\checkmark	\checkmark
HL/HG Calculation	\checkmark	\checkmark
Mechanical Design	\checkmark	\checkmark
Envelope Upgrades	\checkmark	\checkmark
Mechanical Upgrades	\checkmark	
Renewable Energy Systems	Solar Ready	Solar Ready
Anticipated Energy Performance	Net Zero Ready	Net Zero Ready

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Agassiz **British Columbia**

3900 ft² Residence BC Energy Step Code: 3 Climate Zone: 4 Air Tightness ACH @50Pa: 1.9 Energy Rating: 63 GJ/year Certified ENERGY STAR®

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Look for Sam and Shay in upcoming Highlights!

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3. Proposed roll-out for new, retrofit, and MURBs

Tentative subject to funding approvals

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LEEP for New Housing

LEEP for New Housing: ٠ Expanded delivery with 2 new regional deliveries beginning every year. (Order of regional delivery may change.)

OCAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIPS Canadian Regional LEEP for New Housing Roll-out

PANELIZED CONSTRUCTION

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

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Year 9

Year 10

LEEP for Retrofit Housing

LEEP for Retrofit Housing: New initiative that will start by developing a new model and then have new regional deliveries every year. (Order of regional delivery may change.)

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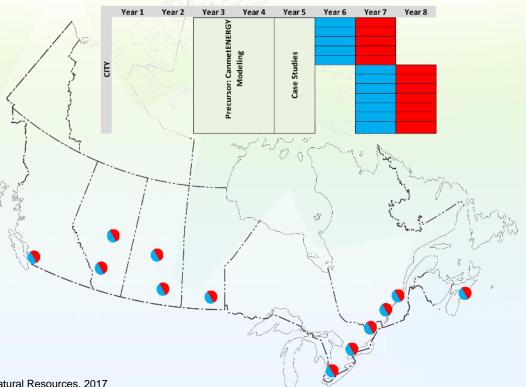


LEEP for Commercial Buildings

LEEP for Commercial Buildings: New initiative with delivery starting later in cycle once LEEP for Retrofit has been established and CanmetENERGY has developed base materials. It will likely focus on new Multi Unit Residential Buildings (MURBs).

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Canadian Regional LEEP for Comercial Buildings Roll-out



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4. LEEP technology costing spreadsheet

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LEEP Costing Spreadsheet Vision

To enable builders to:

- Cost technology innovations that LEEP builders have incorporated in their homes.
- Customize this spreadsheet to their own specific conditions so that it is relevant to the homes they build.
- Use costing to help select high performance housing technologies.

To enable industry to have a common costing framework for new innovative technologies that they can develop and share as they see fit.

CHBA has requested a copy of the worksheet that they can share with those that are interested through the NZ Council.

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30 Insulation, spray foam, 38mm (2"), R6/inch	sf applied	1.64	0.86																	
31 Insulation, spray foam 2pd urethane, 5.5" thickness (R-33)	sf applied	1.93	1.72																	
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5. Upcoming Events: LEEP Retrofit workshops LEEP Gas Mechanicals Technology Forums

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LEEP Retrofit workshops

Objective:

Reduce renovator time and risk in identifying, refining, and selecting innovations that can improve the energy performance of the homes you fully renovate (with or without an addition) by at least 40% all the way to Net Zero Ready.

Retrofit LEEP responds to CHBA's request to: "...expand (LEEP) to include energy retrofit technologies." Canadian Home Builders Association, 2016

Preparing Renovators for Increased Home **Energy Performance** Net Zero Net Zero Ready (~80% better) ~40% better 1980's home

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Retrofit LEEP Planning Steps

November 2017

1. Renovator Planning Meeting #1

- Define gaps, barriers and benefits of preferred envelope systems
- Prioritize envelope systems
- **Define technical challenges**
- Identify those who can address the technical challenges and supply preferred envelope systems.



April 2018

2a - Industry response to renovator envelope system requirements

- Assess manufacturer/supply chain response
- Select manufacturer/supply chain to present preferred systems at LEEP Forums

2b - Assess and prioritize requirements for mechanical systems

Define challenges on priority approaches



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June-July 2018 (...or wait until fall?)

3. LEEP Renovators Technology Forum(s)

 Selected manufacturer/supply chain respond to renovator planning groups' defined challenges for envelope and/or mechanical systems







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Next Steps:

- Renovator Planning Meeting #1 November 21st in London, ON
- London Home Building Association (LHBA) is prime delivery partner.
- LHBA and CHBA actively recruiting renovators for first meeting from London and surrounding HBAs.
- Technical materials and content under development.
- Facilitation for planning meeting #1, under development.

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LEEP Gas Mechanicals Forums

One day forums coming this fall and winter

Partners: CGA, Atco Gas, SaskENERGY, Enbridge, Union Gas,

CHBA, LHBA, BILD, GOHBA, HHHBA, BILD-Calgary, CHBA-Edmonton, SRHBA, RRHBA

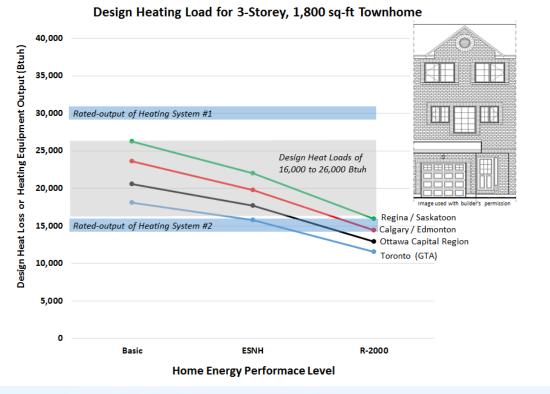
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Many of today's homes need smaller heating systems



These singles have similar low design space heating loads



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Design space heating loads can be far less yet for back-to-backs and stacked towns

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Mechanicals challenges for the low load home market

- Builders individually and through the CHBA's Technical Research Committee (TRC) have ٠ identified the need for more appropriately sized systems.
- Through LEEP we have seen equipment being quoted that is 2 to 4x the calculated Design ٠ Heating Load!
- The Canadian Gas Association and 5 member utilities (FortisBC, Atco, SaskEnergy, Enbridge ٠ and Union Gas) have contracted the LEEP team to address the sizing issue raised at TRC.
- The Forums will also address needs such as: improving air distribution in tall homes; window ٠ selection and impact on air conditioner sizing; and cost effective energy efficient solutions.

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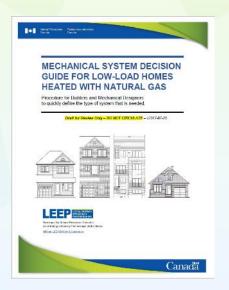
LEEP Gas Mechanicals Technology Forums

At these one day forums, participants will:

1) Interact with an expert panel to review today's **HVAC** challenges



2) Learn to use a new 12 step decision guide to find the types of mechanical systems you want for the homes you build



3) Learn about and compare costed best practice HVAC systems for a case study home from 4 utility selected manufacturers.



Systems shown are those selected by Union Gas for presentations in London and Hamilton



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LEEP Gas Mechanicals Technology Forums

Delivered in partnership with local HBAs.

December 12, 2017:

London see sample agenda \rightarrow

Winter/Spring 2018:

GTA BILD – Date TBD Hamilton – Date TBD Ottawa – Date TBD Calgary – Date TBD Edmonton – Date TBD Regina – Date TBD Saskatoon – Date TBD



You're invited to attend this technical forum to:

- Learn how to avoid call backs related to heating and cooling comfort for homes with low design heating loads.
- Learn a new procedure to quickly define the type of mechanical equipment (furnace or combo based system) and distribution approach that best suits your next low load homes.
- Compare 4 competitive manufacturer approaches to the same Case Study Home challenge – for an energy efficient, costed, best practice HVAC system.

P Gas Mechanicals Technology Forum

CAL ENERGY Date: ICIENCY Location: December 12, 2017 (8:00 am - 4 p.m.) Best Western Stonebridge Inn, 6675 Burtwistle Lane, London, Ontario

Register at https://leepforumlondon.eventbrite.ca or call (519) 686-0343 if you have questions. This event is administered by London's HBA on behalf of SW Ontario HBAs.

Cost: \$60/40 + HST & includes lunch (\$40 per additional employee or student)

This Forum has been developed in response to builder demand for heating and cooling systems that better address homes with design space heating loads of 30,000 btu or less. It will help you find solutions in a time saving way.

Home building practices are changing with more housing that is either attached, tall, open concept, and/or energy efficient. CHBA's Technical Research Committee has identified that the industry needs mechanical solutions for these homes.

This Forum has been developed by Natural Resources Canada's LEEP team with support from the Canadian Gas Association. It brings together experts and pre-vetted manufacturers to present their recommended solutions for your review.

Developed for Southwestern Ontario and supported by:





REGISTRATION (8:00 - 8:30 am) Welcome (8:30 am) Peder Madsen, President, LHBA Today's logistics James Glouchkow, NRCan LEEP Interactive Panel discussion: Industry Panel: HVAC challenges for homes with low design Doug Tarry, Andy Oding, loads Dara Bowser Learn a new procedure to guickly define the type of mechanical equipment and Facilitator: distribution system that best suits your next Terry Strack, Strack & Associates low load home project. BREAK Review case study home duct design and Dara Bowser, Bowsertech installation practices ENERGY STAR® for New Homes Update Andy Oding, Building Knowledge Mechanical solution for case study home Philippe Verhas, Dettson (furnace-based)

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How to shortlist combo systems using CSA P.9-11 test results Mechanical solution for case study home

(combo-based)

Luigi Pulice, Ecosmart

Ramzi Handal, iFLOW

Dara Bowser, Bowsertech

BREAK

Mechanical solution for case study home (combo-based) Steve Bagshaw, NTI

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WRAP-UP (by 4 pm)

Manufacturers will remain available for further discussions until 4:30 pm.







Questions?



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