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Higher performance means improved enjoyment

✓ Increase comfort

Your home can be warm, cozy, and draft-free. The air will be cleaner, and the humidity level will be just just right.

✓ Save money

Cut your heating and cooling bills by as much as 50%, or more!

✓ Increase home value

Numerous studies show that energy-efficient homes sell for an average of \$8000 or more than the average unimproved home.

✓ Take climate action

When we save energy we reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants that contribute to smog and respiratory health problems.

Think globally, act residentially!

Get your home a home energy evaluation!



Contact your local Green Community



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IT'S EASY AS 1-2-3

Are you...



■ wanting to reduce your home's carbon footprint?

We all share responsibility for reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and a home retrofit is our biggest opportunity.

A deep retrofit? Net-zero? Energy Star? We can provide independent advice about your options and how to get there. Afterwards, we will confirm that the energy efficiency improvements were completed as recommended.

■ experiencing home performance problems?

Common problems include cold or drafty rooms, mold and mildew, condensation on windows, ice dams, dry air, summer overheating, and peeling paint. Our Registered Energy Advisors will provide an impartial diagnosis of the causes and expert advice to resolve them.

■ paying too much to heat and cool your home?

Carbon pricing is raising the cost of gas, oil and propane. Improving your home's energy efficiency will save you money. We'll show you how--and how much you'll save.

■ replacing a furnace, or windows?

We will help you get the most from your investment by ensuring you get the right system for your needs.

1 Get a Home Energy Evaluation

Give us a call. We'll examine your house from basement to attic to determine the causes of the problems you are experiencing. We'll verify the efficiency of your insulation, windows, heating and cooling systems, and hot water heater. Using specialised equipment, we'll test for leaks in the outer shell of your home.

After the analysis, you'll get a customised **Home Energy Evaluation** that includes our recommendations for improvement.

2 Get the work done

Some of the recommendations are things you can do yourself to improve the comfort of your home. For larger projects we can help you, your architect and your contractors design and execute the best retrofit. The **Home Energy Evaluation** will indicate which projects will be a priority to get you the best long-term energy savings, and the best combination of rebates.

3 Reap the Rewards

Enjoy the comfort and savings that come from improved home performance. Rest easy, knowing you've saved time, and money, and reduced emissions with the help of Green Communities.



Take action to make *your* home more climate-ready.



Green Communities can help you improve the comfort of your home. We will guide you through the process of planning solutions and making changes. You need to know your options, and it's comforting to know you'll have expert advice along the way.



We use the EnerGuide Rating System, developed by Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), to analyse energy performance. This evaluation tool assures you of the quality and reliability of our home performance analysis.

Our trained and certified Energy Advisors understand that your house is a complex system of interrelated components. We will get to the root of your home performance problem and come up with the best overall plan for improvement.

As registered non-profits, we won't try to sell you something that you won't need.

We will provide impartial recommendations regarding your home renovation options and help you get your home running at peak performance.

Thanks to support from the federal government, we can offer this premium service with a \$600 rebate.