



Ask an Energy Specialist

The Fraser Basin Council (FBC) invites Indigenous BC communities to participate in the 'Ask an Energy Specialist' Project.

ORGANIZATION INTRODUCTION

Fraser Basin Council is a non-profit, charitable organization that works to advance sustainability across BC. **SES** is an Energy Efficiency Engineering firm and a social enterprise that believes Efficient buildings are a major part of the solution to a sustainable future.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

'Ask an Energy Specialist' aims to support First Nations communities who have an interest in housing energy efficiency but are in the early stages of planning or implementation. The project will help communities get started on energy efficiency work by offering short-term guidance (3 - 8 hours) from an SES Consulting Energy Specialist or one of their specialist partner organizations.

HOW IT WORKS

FBC will ask some questions to help get an overview of the energy efficiency work to date and identify specific areas communities are looking for guidance.

The areas of support may include:

- **Community Energy Planning**
- **Financing and Funding Resources**
- **Finding and Selecting Contractors**
- **Building Enclosure and Systems**
- **Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning**
- **Lighting, Appliances and Home Automation**

→ **Monitoring and Benchmarking Performance**

→ **General Energy Management for Housing and Planning**

→ **Project Management**

→ **Community Engagement / Working with Residents**

When a focus area is decided, FBC will arrange a series of consultancy meetings with an SES specialist to help guide communities towards their desired outcome.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If this project is of interest to you or the communities you support, please contact **Tom Welfare** at **Email: twelfare@fraserbasin.bc.ca** or **Telephone: 236-333-4467**