

Bioheat Opportunities for Remote and Rural Communities Workshop
April 19, 2016
Event Agenda

- 8:15-9:00am **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:00am **Opening Remarks**
Dawn Lambe
Executive Director, Biomass North Development Centre
- 9:10am **Keynote Address: The Wawa Energy Plan Experience**
Emily Cormier
Energy Project Manager, Economic Development Corporation of Wawa
- 9:30am **Bioheat 101: Background, Context and Value Proposition**
Francis Gallo
Project Director, Biomass North Development Centre
- 10:00am **Community Energy Planning in Remote and Rural Communities**
Sarah Marchionda
Manager - Research & Strategic Initiatives, QUEST
- 10:30am **Networking Break**
- 11:00am **Workshop Exercise - Community Energy Planning Mapping Exercise**
Brent Gilmour
Executive Director, QUEST
- 12:15-1:30pm **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:45pm **Panel - Lessons Learned in Community Energy Planning and Bioheat Applications**
- Lessons Learned in Planning Community Energy Systems**
Sandra Yee
Mechanical and Project Engineer, FVB Energy Inc.
- Lessons Learned from Wahgoshig First Nation**
Mylon Ollila
Energy Resources Manager, Wahgoshig First Nation
- District vs. Decentralized Bioheat: Case Study of Bella Coola, BC**
Jamie Stephen
Founder and Managing Director, TorchLight Bioresources & Fellow, Queen's University
- Lessons Learned from Sachigo Lake First Nation**
Steven Tait
Lands and Resources, Sachigo Lake First Nation
- 2:45pm **Survey Exercise**
- 3:00pm **Networking Break**
- 3:20-4:20pm **Panel – Understanding Community Scale Bioheat: Supply Chains, Technologies and Initiatives**
- Biomass Supply Chains and Logistics**
Dominik Roser
Manager for Forest Biomass and Wildfire Operations, FPInnovations
- Community Heating Options with Biomass**
Brian Kurikka
Principal Consultant, Cloud River Resources
- Regulatory Overview for Small Wood Fired Combustors (<3MW)**
Steven Law
Renewable Energy Engineer, Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
- 4:20-4:30pm **Closing Remarks**