



Community Energy Mentorship Program

Job Posting: Community Energy Champion

March 2025

Location: Hazelton, British Columbia

Employer/Mentor: Skeena Energy Solutions

Position Type: 1 Part-time/ 1 Full-time

Duration: Fixed-term mentorship opportunity

Application Deadline: April 15th, 2025

Compensation: \$26 to \$36 based on level of experience

Skeena Energy Solutions is seeking a **Community Energy Champion Mentee** to join our mentorship program, which focuses on supporting the Upper Skeena Region in its transition to renewable energy and a low-carbon future. This is a unique opportunity for a passionate and motivated individual to gain hands-on experience in community-led energy initiatives while working alongside industry professionals and community leaders.

About the Role

As a **Community Energy Champion Mentee**, you will work closely with Skeena Energy Solutions and Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition to explore and develop sustainable energy solutions tailored to the needs of local communities. This role is designed to build capacity for future leaders in renewable energy and climate action while fostering a deeper understanding of community-driven solutions.

Key Responsibilities:

- Engage with local communities to identify energy needs and opportunities for transitioning to renewable energy sources.
- Assist in research and planning for clean energy projects, including solar, wind, hydro, and bioenergy initiatives.
- Support community engagement efforts, including organizing workshops, events, and presentations.
- Work with Indigenous and local governments, businesses, and organizations to explore sustainable energy solutions.
- Assist with grant writing and funding applications for renewable energy projects.
- Learn about energy efficiency programs and support their implementation in the region.

- Document findings and contribute to reports on regional energy transition strategies.

Who Should Apply?

We are looking for an individual who is:

- Passionate about renewable energy, sustainability, and community development.
- A strong communicator with the ability to engage with diverse groups.
- A problem-solver with an interest in learning about clean energy technologies.
- Comfortable working independently and as part of a team.
- A resident of the Upper Skeena Region or has a strong connection to the area.
- Working in the community and understanding environmental stewardship would be an asset.
- Experience in community work, environmental studies, or a related field is an asset but not required.
- Need to have a Class 5 Drivers Licence.

What We Offer:

- Hands-on mentorship from experienced energy professionals.
- Opportunities to develop leadership and technical skills in renewable energy.
- A chance to make a tangible impact in the transition to a low-carbon future in the Upper Skeena Region.
- A flexible work environment with potential for future opportunities and
- Competitive wages

How to Apply:

To apply, please send a **resume and a brief cover letter** outlining your interest in the position and how you can contribute to the mentorship program to:

Please submit references with your resume and cover letter

derek@skeenawatershed.com

Join us in shaping a sustainable and **energy-resilient future** for the Upper Skeena Region that our **local culture** and **salmon** can thrive with!