

## **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: City of Vancouver's Technical Advisory Committee for Existing Commercial and Multifamily Buildings**

### **BACKGROUND**

On May 17th, 2022, Vancouver City Council approved a [report](#) and suite of [regulations and programs](#) that advance the [Climate Emergency Action Plan](#) (CEAP) by introducing carbon pollution limits for the largest office and retail buildings in Vancouver. One of the actions in the Council report directs staff to develop a standing committee to advise City staff on the technical aspects of the City's Greenhouse Gas Intensity (GHGi) limits, heat energy use limits, and other proposed regulations.

### **MANDATE**

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has a mandate to:

- Advise the City on detailed implementation guidelines, requirements, and programs regarding the annual GHGi and heat energy limits that have been approved by Council for the largest office and retail buildings in Vancouver; and
- Inform the next set of existing commercial and multifamily building regulations that are outlined in the Regulatory Roadmap. This will include exploring any additional measures that will be necessary to meet the 2030 and 2050 GHG reduction targets.

There are currently four vacancies the City is seeking to fill on the Technical Advisory Committee.

### **WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

We invite you to join us and help advance the regulatory requirements for green buildings if:

- You are a recognized local or national expert on commercial and multifamily building energy use, GHG reduction retrofits, building performance standards, equipment efficiency standards and regulations, and/or represent a key stakeholder in the commercial or multifamily sector and have extensive experience with building energy systems.
- You are an individual who would like to share your technical expertise to help drive positive change and reduce building emissions in the city by shaping the City of Vancouver's building performance regulation and mechanical equipment efficiency standards.
- You are a team player who enjoys collaborating and problem solving together with other building energy experts and stakeholders.

### **TERM AND TIMELINE**

- The new members will join the committee in April 2024.
- Members can expect to participate in a series of 120-minute meetings held every 4 to 8 weeks.
- Members must commit to an initial 1 or 2-year term of service, with the opportunity for extension.
- If health guidelines allow, meetings will be held in-person at the City of Vancouver offices at the Broadway-Cambie or City Hall locations with full web-conference integration on a recognized platform (e.g. MS Teams).

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

For more details on the TAC's mandate, qualifications and meeting schedule, refer to the committee's [Terms of Reference](#).

## **HOW TO APPLY?**

The deadline for application is **March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at noon PST**.

Interested parties should:

- submit an application to [greencommercialbuildings@vancouver.ca](mailto:greencommercialbuildings@vancouver.ca) that includes a copy of your resume and a short paragraph in the body of the email that describes your interest and experience.
- please indicate "Technical Advisory Committee Application" in the subject line.

Applicants will be notified of the selected committee members by email in early **April, 2024**.