
CALL FOR ADVISORS: Join the 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), including the introduction of carbon pollution limits for the largest office and retail buildings. One of the actions in that report directed staff to establish a standing committee to advise City staff on current and future green building policy and program development for existing buildings.

The City of Vancouver's *Technical Advisory Committee for Existing Commercial and Multi-Family Buildings* has been active for two years. We are now conducting a member refresh and seeking technical experts to contribute their insight and help shape future work and support Vancouver in meeting its 2030 and 2050 GHG reduction targets.

MANDATE

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

- Advise the City on the technical and implementation aspects of the City's Greenhouse Gas Intensity (GHGI) limits, and Heat Energy Intensity (HEI) limits that have been approved by Council for the largest office and retail buildings in Vancouver; and
- Inform future policies, programs and/or regulations to advance building decarbonization – including emerging considerations related to resilience and climate adaptation as they intersect with emissions reductions and green building retrofits.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We're seeking experts to help shape the future of green building policy in Vancouver. If you're passionate about reducing emissions from existing commercial and multi-family buildings, we encourage you to apply – particularly if one or more of the following describes you:

- 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.
- You represent a key interest-holder in the commercial or multifamily sector with extensive experience with building energy systems.
- You are eager to contribute your technical knowledge to help shape the City of Vancouver's building performance regulations and mechanical equipment efficiency standards.

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- You are a collaborative team player who enjoys working with other building energy experts and interest-holders to solve complex challenges.

TERM AND TIMELINE

- The new members will join the committee beginning September 2025.
- Members can expect to participate in two-hour meetings held every four to eight weeks.
- Members must commit to an initial one or two year term of service, with the opportunity for extension.
- Meetings will be held in-person at the City of Vancouver offices at the Broadway-Cambie or City Hall locations with the option to join via a full web-conference 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 [Terms of Reference](#).

HOW TO APPLY?

The deadline for application is end of day, **Sunday, July 13, 2025**.

Email greencommercialbuildings@vancouver.ca with:

- your resume (as an attachment)
- a brief description in the body of the email outlining your interest and relevant experience
- use "Technical Advisory Committee Application" as the subject line

Applicants will be notified by email on the selection results in early **August 2025**.