Donor country

Canada

Project/programme title

International Net-Zero Energy Homes (NZEH) Coalition Project - APP Project

Purpose

Establish an Industry led International NZEH Coalition to support member's national efforts and accelerate the adoption of NZEH.

Recipient country	Sector	Total funding	Years in operation
Australia, Canada,	Housing, Energy	\$500,000 over 3 years	2009-2012
China, Japan, Korea		(GoC), \$24 M private	
and the United States		Sector Leverage	

Description

This project seeks to establish an International Net Zero Energy Home Coalition (NZEH) or an International NZEH Dialogue. As part of this project, Partners will initiate a collaborative dialogue to establish a formal international partnership that will map the path to achieving NZEH.

Indicate factors that led to project's success

This project has just been initiated.

Technology transferred

Energy efficiency, indoor air quality, and ventilation and building envelope durability. Emerging themes of mutual interest include net-zero housing, residential scale combined heat and power, and district energy systems.

Through a series of workshops and collaborative sessions, Partners will also seek to set a precedent for housing performance optimization by bringing together the fragmented supply chain involving this sector and discuss issues and industry barriers. The workshops will prominently feature industry, case studies, R&D and demonstrations. This holistic approach will differentiate Partners as global leaders in the design and development of energy-efficient housing. Collaboration will accelerate the identification of optimal solutions and improve conditions for innovation.

For example, the Canada-Japan Housing Research and Development (R&D) Workshop is a longstanding housing technology bilateral agreement between the Building Research Institute (BRI) of Japan and CanmetENERGY (NRCan). Participants are from industry, universities and other government research departments including the National Research Council's Institute for Research in Construction and the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and organizations such as the Institute for Building Energy Conservation in Japan.

Impact on greenhouse gas emissions/sinks