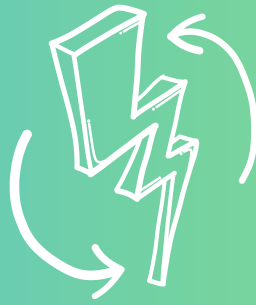


Viking and Area Energy Futures Roadshow



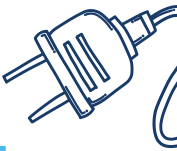
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Alberta's electricity system is struggling to meet the current and future needs of customers as a result of increasing demand and the need to curb carbon emissions affordably. Small and rural communities are more vulnerable to changes that affect their economies as a result of energy transition, but they also have a rich history of coming together to solve big problems, and a unique power to affect change at higher levels. Together, we're exploring how towns like Viking might lead the charge towards a more prosperous and sustainable energy future.



Who are we?

The **Energy Futures Lab** is an award-winning Alberta-based not-for-profit organization that brings together a network of leading thinkers and innovators from across the energy system. It was established to enable collaboration around the polarized subject of energy transition, and tackle some of its most pressing issues. Since 2015, the Lab has worked with over 20,000 stakeholders and Rights Holders from across Canada to collaboratively accelerate progress towards our vision of an equitable and net-zero energy future, drawing on diverse perspectives to find innovative and enduring solutions to complex, system-level challenges.



The initiative

Electricity ties into nearly every part of our lives - from the jobs it creates, to the conveniences it affords, to its financial and environmental costs. **The Viking & Area Energy Futures Roadshow** is one way we're trying to identify and understand the forces working both for and against changes to electricity systems in Alberta, and test ideas for ensuring the best possible outcomes for all people living in small towns and rural parts of Alberta. From **March to June 2024**, we'll explore and align on Viking and area's desired electricity future and dive deeper into the most promising opportunities to realize it. The insights we surface together will be compiled in a working vision that can help guide Viking and area's planning and decision-making on electricity issues.

Getting involved



In our hopes of engaging a diverse group of representatives from Viking & area, we would like to invite you to **take part in Roadshow activities**. This could be as simple as having a quick conversation with one of our team, to attending a workshop or two in Viking, or all of the above.

Interested in having your voice heard or learning more? **[Get in touch!](#)**