

# CLEAN ENERGY FRONTIER SUMMIT 2023

### **Reflections on sustainable growth**

A summary of discussions regarding growth in the Clean Energy Frontier region.

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## Clean energy lives here.

The annual **Clean Energy Frontier Summit**, hosted by Bruce Power, Bruce County and the Nuclear Innovation Institute, provides a platform for **two-way communication** between stakeholders and the clean energy sector.

This year's event brought together the Clean Energy Frontier Regional Steering Committee, local elected officials from Bruce, Grey, Huron and local Indigenous communities, nuclear sector supply chain representatives, education sector representatives, municipal staff, and economic development stakeholders to share strategies toward **sustainable growth**.

During the Summit, participants were asked to consider strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and actionable steps toward sustainable growth. The roundtable discussions considered housing, workforce, training, education, culture and recreation, and municipal infrastructure.

**One thing is for certain: opportunity is abundant in the Clean Energy Frontier region.** It is up to everyone to be ready for growth and to leverage the opportunities presented by the clean energy sector.

#### Here's what you said:

Local training opportunities would support workforce

Inclusive communities - Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership

Work together as a region to advocate

Reimagining infrastructure with effects of climate change

We have an opportunity to be more united

Encouraging trades and industry education needs

Building awareness and pride in local industries, including nuclear

Municipalities to be strategic and proactive

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## We asked you how this region can **action** these opportunities, and here's what we **heard**:

#### **TRAINING AND WORKFORCE**

- Offer local programming in local facility/space
- Coordinate partners including public, private and provide local opportunities
- Train the Trainer programs
- Increase positive promotion of nuclear industry to engage and inspire participation in workforce
- Attract additional post-secondary /satellite campus to deliver programming
- When one vendor or employer trains, open opportunity to network for collaboration/sharing service for cost savings and efficiency

#### **MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Explore partnerships with private industry/investors/other municipalities
- Work collaboratively to deliver efficient service/review opportunities for shared services
- Review bylaws and best practices used across the province
- Stay up to date with industry best practices and learn from other municipalities
- Advocate for infrastructure funding, demonstrate aligned effort to support growth in our communities

#### HEALTHCARE

- Advocate together, as a region, for healthcare support from provincial and federal government
- Work together as a region to attract doctors, specialists, healthcare practitioners
- Grey Bruce recruitment rather than community vs community

#### HOUSING

- Advocate together for funding from all levels of government for housing
- Encourage municipalities to add infrastructure capacity to proactively support growth
- Review municipal process and set best practices/higher standards of service
- Streamline approvals, reduce red tape

#### **EDUCATION**

- Collaborate with industry to understand specific skill and job gaps, and work collaboratively to fill them
- Communication between industries must be collaborative to find solutions





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### **Roundtable activity**



#### **GROUP TASK**

- Choose one topic per worksheet.
- Through the lens of sustainable growth, discuss
- the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and
- how can we reach these opportunities:
- Housing
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    Education

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    Municipal infrastructure (e.g. services & land)

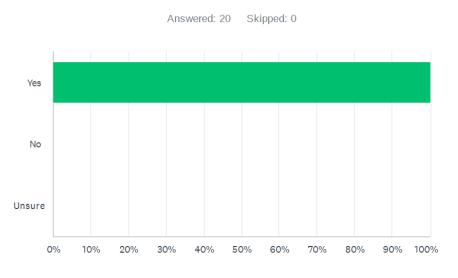
Culture & recreation

- Workforce
- Training
- □ Healthcare □ Other:

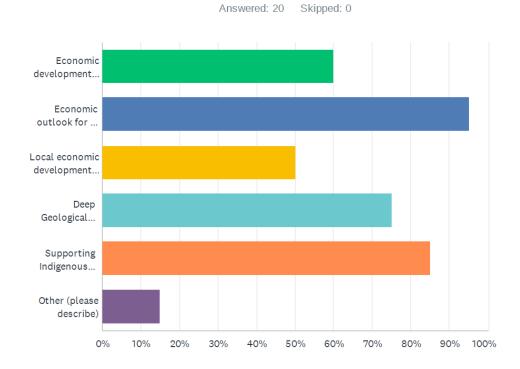
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## Q1 The content offered at the Clean Energy Frontier Summit (on January 13) was interesting and insightful.

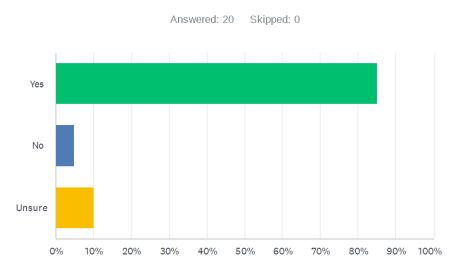


#### Q2 The Summit offered valuable insight regarding (select all that apply):

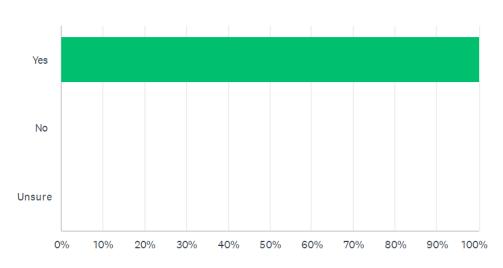




#### Q3 I gained new knowledge about the clean energy industry in the region.



#### Q4 I would recommend this session to colleagues.



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