

BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council

Guidelines for New Members

The goal of this document is provide a consistent framework for the BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council BCMCLC foster new members and advance the goals of BCMCLC. The fundamental goals of BCMCLC are to **Lead, Educate, and Engage**. The following list of membership types, requirements and expectations is meant to be a guide which the core membership may chose to change at any time. Opinions expressed by members of BCMCLC are to be considered personal views only and NOT those of their municipality unless expressly stated otherwise.

Core Members

This is the current BCMCLC Leadership. It is expected that the core membership will be maintained at 6-12 members at the discretion of the core membership. Core Members will have direct input and veto about BCMCLC policies, programs and communications. New Core Members will be recommended by one or more existing core members or at the request of the Community Energy Association. New core members must be approved by 2/3 majority of the current core membership.

The following is list of qualifications/expectations for Core Members:

1. Must be a locally elected official
2. Must be a CEA Member local government with paid dues
3. Expected to lead peer mentoring events when possible
4. Should be engaged and interested in climate change within their communities
5. Attend regular meetings and conference calls (5 or 6 per year and UBCM Breakfast)
6. Official or community recognized as a climate leader through CEA, UBCM, FCM or similar awards

Associate Members

Associate members are people the core membership feels are engaged and working towards having a larger impact but need additional support. It is expected that this group would be between 5 – 15 people and is a stepping stone to becoming a core member. Associate members will provide feedback on BC MCLC policies and programs once developed, be invited to sign and support any BC MCLC communications and participate in peer mentoring events when possible. New Associate Members must be approved by 2/3 majority of the core membership.

The following is list of qualifications/expectations for Associate Members:

1. Must be a locally elected official
2. Must be approved by the BCMCLC Core
3. Must meet one of the following conditions
 - 1) Ba a Climate Action Award Winners OR
 - 2) BCMCLC Community Member who is engaged and interested in climate change within their communities

Community Member

BCMCLC community members are those elected officials that have attended BCMCLC peer learning events or are receiving BCMCLC communications.