

Join our Board of Directors

In a time of exciting growth, TREC Renewable Energy Cooperative (TREC – the parent organization of Tapestry Community Capital) is looking to expand our Board of Directors. We are looking for several enthusiastic professionals that may have expertise in Human Resources, Social Finance, Tech for Social Good, or Fintech.

Diversity and inclusion are central to all the work we do at TREC. As part of this process, we will be intentional about selecting Board Members of different backgrounds, race, and geographic location in Canada, who will represent a wide array of perspectives and opinions.

Our Vision for the Future

The future depends on building on our collective capacity to respond more sustainably to a range of ecological, social, and economic changes and the TREC Board is ready for the challenge. Our vision is to promote community resilience through collaboration. We are committed to working with local organizations who know their community and project best, providing support to allow community investment in community projects.

Building on TREC's long-standing support for community owned renewable energy, we are expanding our client scope of social enterprises and organizations that see the value of social finance to realize their dream projects. Work will cover a much wider range of activities and benefits that contribute to community economic resilience.

We are actively planning our next venture and have just completed a yearlong FutureTREC strategic planning process. In Feb 2021, we launched the FutureTREC Committee to continue this work.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

- Establish Policy
- Manage the Co-Executive Directors
- Seek funding to support organizational initiatives
- Consider and direct strategic plans for the organization
- Review and approve financial reports, provide oversight of current operations by engaging with reports from the staff team as provided

Responsibilities of Individual Board Members

- Prepare for and attend regular Board Meetings
- Engage in the organization's mission and vision
- Represent the organization in a positive and professional manner
- Act as a champion for the organization and work to identify and cultivate relationships and opportunities to advance the work we do

Commitment Required: 2.5 -5 hours per month

- Preparation for Board Meetings (1-2 hours per month)
- Participate in monthly virtual Board Meetings (2.5 hours, every second Tuesday evenings)
- Option to join a subcommittee (FutureTREC, Marketing, Finance & more)

About you:

- You want to make an impact with your work and time, and are passionate about meeting the challenge of the future through collective action
- You are committed to social purpose and environmental causes
- You are based anywhere in Canada and able to participate virtually
- You may have expertise/experience in the following sectors: Human Resources, Financial Technology, Tech for Social Good, Social Finance/Impact Investing, Affordable Housing, Social Purpose Real Estate

We know that more diverse, equitable and inclusive leadership will lead to greater innovation and amplified impact. This is why TREC is actively seeking to improve the diversity of our Board of Directors. We are particularly seeking representation from people of colour, rural communities, Indigenous groups, and those that identify as LGBTQ2S++ and encourage applicants from equity seeking groups.

About TREC - History & Mission

TREC has incubated and launched several organizations that solve environmental challenges and advance the power of community economic development in Canada; WindShare, SolarShare, and Relay Education.

Our current and most recent venture is Tapestry Community Capital. Tapestry supports social purpose organizations across Canada to raise and manage community investment. Our clients are cooperatives, not-for-profits, and charities engaged in developing renewable energy, and social purpose real estate such as: housing, arts venues, recreation facilities, community hubs, co-working spaces, and innovation centres.

Contact

Get in touch to discuss the opportunity to join our Board in more detail. We would love to hear from you. Please send a short resume and an indication of how you can contribute your strengths and passion to TREC's evolution.

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