

Jurisdiction	Commentary	2007 Grade	2005 Grade	2004 Grade	2002 Grade	2001 Grade	2000 Grade	1999 Grade
British Columbia	British Columbia takes a huge step forward since the previous report card. The 2005 Energy Efficient Buildings Plan successfully achieved the majority of targets, the development of the 2007 BC Energy Plan and the commitment by the Provincial Government to step up funding will help to deliver the new set of initiatives. Environmental issues have reached the top of the priority list - and with Energy Efficiency able to provide direct payback to British Columbians, Government has found the magic bullet ... "Political Will".	A+	B	B	B	B-	C-	N/A
Manitoba	Manitoba continues at the top of the class based on: the highest per capita spend on energy efficiency in the country, increased requirements for insulation in new homes and the Green Building Policy for Government funded projects. Manitoba continues to be the example for other jurisdictions and although energy economics continue to be in their favour they put the welfare of their citizens first.	A+	A	A	B-	C-	C+	C+
Quebec	In 2006 Quebec introduced a strong plan that put them on track for a leadership position in Energy Efficiency - and in 2007 they delivered on that plan. A major contributor to codes and standards Quebec realizes the longer term potential of ensuring energy efficiency is built-in to each consumer decision. Transportation was also a strong category as aggressive efficiency targets are well on their way to being achieved by 2010. Add to this new regulations for the future and the work in electric vehicles and suddenly Quebec is in the lead in this very important category. Strong policy development has set the stage to deliver real value.	A	B	B+	A-	A-	B+	B-
Ontario	The Ontario Government has created the framework to ensure conservation and efficient energy utilization is a fundamental. Heavy emphasis on Codes and standards will help deliver 50%+ of future demands, Building Code changes for homes, non-residential and larger residential buildings will establish Ontario standards 25% higher than Model National Energy Code for Buildings. Amendments to the Ontario Energy Efficiency Act have established minimum efficiencies in 50 product categories that consume 80% of residential energy consumption and 50% of commercial usage. Solid grades. But even more encouraging is what is in the pipeline for the future - Ontario appears to be taking Energy Efficiency VERY seriously. Strong policy backed by programs is sure to achieve the 6300 MW target.	A	B+	C-	C	D+	C+	C
Saskatchewan	The Saskatchewan Government released "Green Strategy" and "Energy and Climate Change Plan". Both documents have been supported by the newly elected government. SaskPower will engage demand side management targets and timelines and "Go Green" initiatives will improve energy efficiencies in new homes and existing households.	B+	B-	C	D	F	F	D-
Northwest Territories	Big strides since the last report. While the focus is on alternate energy sources (wind turbines in diesel communities), the Energy Efficiency Incentive Program is addressing initiatives like EnerGuide 80 for New Houses and hybrid vehicle testing in extreme northern climates.	B+	C	N/A	A-	B+	C+	C
Nova Scotia	In late 2006 the Nova Scotia Government created Conserve Nova Scotia. The agency provides council on policy and facilitates amongst shareholders energy efficiency and conservation program, both residential and commercial. The Energy-efficient Appliances Act will be updated in 2008 and the 2007 legislation, Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act, was passed outlining objectives going forward for the next 10 - 15 years. A lot going on in Nova Scotia.	B+	B-	B	B	B-	C	B+
Federal Government	The Federal Government slipped slightly since the last Report Card - however, the most recent change in government put many programs on hold for some time. While this has no doubt affected their grade, they now seem to be responding to Canadians' expectations around environmental issues. And as Energy Efficiency investments can be cost justified within a relatively short time period they began to increase their support with the suite of ecoENERGY Initiatives. This will certainly give 2008 a boost. Some solid programs are available - but communications and delivery will have to be enhanced to ensure results. Provincial activities and results serve as a motivator for more Federal involvement.	B	A	A-	A-	B+	B	B+