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Survey: Home Energy

This survey is designed by Hupačasath First Nation and Ecotrust Canada for the purpose of gathering your feelings about the quality and affordability of your home energy. There are 21 questions.

Your Home Address: _____

Section 1 - You and Your Home

1. What age group are you in?

- 17 and under
- 18 to 40
- 41 to 60
- 61 and over

2. How many people regularly live in your home?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 or more

3. Have you noticed any mould in your home?

- Yes, a lot
- Yes, a little
- No
- Not sure

4. What do you use as your home's primary heating source?

- Baseboard and/or plug-in electric heaters
- Electric furnace
- Heat pump
- Natural Gas
- Wood Stove
- Oil or Propane Furnace

Other: _____

5. What do you use as your home's secondary heating source?

- I don't use secondary heating
- Baseboard and/or plug-in electric heaters
- Electric Furnace
- Heat pump
- Natural Gas Furnace
- Wood Stove
- Oil or Propane Furnace
- Other: _____

Section 2 - Feelings About Your Home and Home Energy

6. How would you describe your primary heating system's ability to heat your home?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Not good
- Very bad

7. Overall, does your primary heating system meet your needs?

- Yes
- Neutral
- No

8. During the heat wave earlier this year, were you able to stay cool and comfortable in your home?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure / Don't know

9. Overall, how would you describe the quality of your home?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Not good
- Very bad

10. How important do you think the following upgrades would be for your home?

| | Not Important | Neutral | Important |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Better Insulation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New Windows | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New Doors | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reducing Air Leakage | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Better Ventilation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New Lights | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Please share any other comments or concerns you have about your home and home energy.

Section 3 – Cost of Energy

12. About how much do you spend each month on the following fuel sources? Skip any you don't use.

| Fuel Source | Average monthly cost (\$) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Electricity (BC Hydro) | _____ |
| Natural Gas (Fortis BC) | _____ |
| Wood (if you pay for it) | _____ |
| Oil or Propane | _____ |

13. How would you describe the total cost of your home energy?

- Very affordable
- Affordable
- Neutral
- Unaffordable
- Very unaffordable

14. How concerned are you about your household energy expenses?

- Very concerned
- Concerned
- Neutral
- Not concerned
- Not concerned at all

15. In the last two years, have you chosen not to heat your home because it was too expensive?

- Yes, often
- Yes, sometimes
- No

16. Has energy to your home ever been cut-off because of late payments or no payments?

- Yes
- No

17. Please share any more comments or concerns you have about your home energy costs.

Section 4 – Opportunities for Improving Your Home

18. Is it important to you that your home's energy comes from clean, renewable sources?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

19. Would you be interested in installing a more energy efficient heating system like a heat pump in your home at no cost to you?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

20. Would you be interested in making upgrades to parts of your home (sealing air leaks, new windows/doors, insulation etc.) at no cost to you?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

21. Please share any comments or concerns you have about improving your home.

Survey complete! Thank you for participating.

If you have any questions about this survey, you can contact Phil at Ecotrust Canada:

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