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Passive Housing Workshop:



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A passive house is a ventilated airtight home that is heated using solar power. Its innovative design is highlighted by the BC Climate Leadership Plan as “one of the most rigorous and advanced building performance standards in the world, achieving reductions in heating energy of up to 90 per cent compared to other buildings.” In the context of housing affordability, living in a passive house can save residents almost 90% of the cost of utilities. This session will explore possibilities for and highlight examples of passive housing in northern BC, including single-family housing, multi-family housing, and on-reserve housing.