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**TO:** BC Local Governments  
**FROM:** Union of BC Municipalities  
**RE:** **Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) Reports**

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**BC Local Government Updated 2007 Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) Reports** – The Provincial Government's Updated 2007 CEEI Reports and 2007 CEEI Technical Methods and Guidance Document are now available through the Ministry of Environment's Climate Action Secretariat website - <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/cas/mitigation/ceei/index.html> - or through local government's own 'first stop' information resource centre on climate action, the Climate Action Toolkit <http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/ceei>.

The Updated 2007 CEEI Reports are available for the 188 BC local governments (regional districts and municipalities), and will soon be available for each regional district's unincorporated areas, and for the Islands Trust. In addition to improved data for on-road transportation, buildings and solid waste, 'memo items' have been established for both land-use change – deforestation, and enteric fermentation from livestock. Also, a very welcome addition for these Updated 2007 Reports are the first set of a number of supporting indicators; indicators that will help expand the climate action story in each community.

**CEEI Webinar** - To support local governments, the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Community and Rural Development will be co-hosting a **webinar on Tuesday July 8th, from 1:30 to 3:00pm**. More information will soon be available

on the RuralBC Secretariat webinar website @ <http://www.ruralbc.gov.bc.ca/webinars.htm> <<http://www.ruralbc.gov.bc.ca/webinars.htm>>.

**CEEI Survey** - To assist the Province in the further refinement and development of CEEI Reports to better serve the information needs of BC local governments, please take the time to complete the follow-up **survey by July 15th**. The survey can be accessed at: [http://csd.cogix.com/ViewsFlash/servlet/viewsflash?cmd=page&pollid=ENV\\_CAS!2007CEEI\\_UpdatesSurvey](http://csd.cogix.com/ViewsFlash/servlet/viewsflash?cmd=page&pollid=ENV_CAS!2007CEEI_UpdatesSurvey) <[http://csd.cogix.com/ViewsFlash/servlet/viewsflash?cmd=page&pollid=ENV\\_CAS!2007CEEI\\_UpdatesSurvey](http://csd.cogix.com/ViewsFlash/servlet/viewsflash?cmd=page&pollid=ENV_CAS!2007CEEI_UpdatesSurvey)> . Please feel free to comment on either the individual CEEI Reports or the explanatory 2007 CEEI Technical Methods and Guidance Document through the above survey or directly to [CEEIRPT@gov.bc.ca](mailto:CEEIRPT@gov.bc.ca).

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