

National Energy Information Systems

There is a recent, on-going effort in Canada to develop a national energy information system. As energy falls largely within provincial jurisdiction, this country has not developed a comprehensive energy data repository. There is an interesting opportunity to identify sector-specific data requirements, including but not limited to environmental impacts and greenhouse gas emissions, supply and demand forecasting, pan-Canadian energy portfolios, etc. A particularly exciting project would involve exploring Norway's approach to energy information, identifying best practices and "lessons learned" which could inform the design and implementation of Canada's system. For more information contact [Dr. Patricia Fitzpatrick](#).