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Siemens in Canada

- **+110** years
- 10 provinces through 33 sites
- For industries, buildings, electrical infrastructure, and mobility, Siemens is driving decarbonization, energy efficiency, and resource efficiency in a people-centred way to maximize societal impact

Siemens Sustainability Framework

ecarbonization

Support the 1.5°C target to fight global warming

E thics

Foster a culture of trust, adhere to ethical standards, and handle data with care

overnance

Apply state-of-the-art systems for effective and responsible business conduct

R esource efficiency

Achieve circularity and dematerialization

E quity

Foster diversity, inclusion, and community development to create a sense of belonging

B mployability

Enable our people to stay resilient and relevant in a permanently changing environment

Scope of the Project

Work with multiple stakeholders to showcase the positive contribution to society through internal initiatives and its sustainability value proposition within 6 pillars to create Siemens Multiplying Impact in Canada Report















- 14 reports benchmarked worldwide
- +30 info requests and +25 identified case studies
- Budget and timeline execution

The Outcome...



Key Takeaways

- Sustainability boosts profitability, and cost reduction
- Digitalization enables sustainable decision-making
- The journey begins with existing resources and internal ecosystems
- Enhancing internal and external networking is a critical asset to succeed
- Case studies from real experiences constitute a powerful marketing and positioning tool

A Unique Learning Experience

During my internship, I gained knowledge about several sustainability-focused projects at Siemens Canada including:

1) Siemens Xcelerator

A plug-and-play solution that integrates with clients' existing resources and internal ecosystems

2) Smartflower

First educational microgrid in Canada. Flower-shaped petal structure that follows the sun's trajectory

3) Project Arrow

Aims to develop the first all-Canadian designed, engineered, and constructed zero-emission vehicle

4) Smart Grid Atlantic Project

Energy System Platform (ESP) on real-life assets including i) smart energy study, ii) Community Solar Farm, and iii) Net Zero facilities

5) Siemens Healthineers

Improving healthcare through intelligent hybrid ORs, Computed Tomography, and Mobile Diagnostic Units