



OTTAWA: Your Next Move!

In the heart of Canada lies a powerhouse of innovation
— Ottawa.

We have North America's highest concentration of tech talent. Our innovation playground is vast and diverse. Our strengths span software, AI, smart mobility, cybersecurity, digital health and more. Global giants like Nokia and Ericsson share our streets with homegrown heroes Kinaxis, Shopify, Ross Video, Fullscript and Mitel, and startups and scaleups like Assent, Solink and MindBridge.

As the most educated Canadian city, with the nation's largest tech park, 65 research labs, 130 embassies, and our unrivalled quality of life, we aren't simply Canada's Capital, we are a global tech capital. And our true magic lies in our diverse, collaborative community.

Join us in Ottawa. We're not just imagining our future
— we're building it.

Flourish with Our Clean Technologies Sector

A critical mass of clean technologies companies, teamed up with government labs, experienced researchers and engineers, and key industry associations, put Ottawa in a unique position to lead Canada's clean technology industry.

Home to global leaders such as Honeywell, Johnson Controls, Wesco Waste Management, sector strengths include: bio-refinery; recycling, recovery and remediation; waste and wastewater; energy infrastructure and smart grid; energy efficiency and green buildings.

Ottawa is also home to key federal departments and agencies including Environment Canada, Natural Resources Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Sustainable Development Technology Canada.





1st

in Canada and
7th in the world
for best work-life
balance
(KISI, 2022)

65%

of Ottawa's population is
enrolled in, or has
completed, post-secondary
education, making it one of
the most educated cities in
Canada (Statistics Canada,
2021)

20M

consumers within
a 400 km radius

2nd

most affordable among
major North American cities
(Mercer, 2024)

Solantro is a fabless semiconductor company, with core expertise in semiconductor-based, system-on-chip architectures for distributed and scalable renewable power systems. Acknowledging the tremendous market potential associated with Distributed Renewable Power, Solantro recognized the opportunity for a fundamentally new approach to power conversion, energy storage and grid-management system architectures based on semiconductor economics and is delivering on those expectations.

12%

concentration of tech talent — the highest
among the top 50 North American cities
(CBRE, 2025)

1,800+

knowledge-based businesses in the
National Capital Region

95,000+

highly skilled tech professionals in the
National Capital Region's public and
private sectors

Amongst the more than 65 research labs located in Ottawa are the following National Research Council facilities that support the clean technology sector: the Construction Research Centre; the Energy, Mining and Environment Research Centre; and the Ocean, Coastal and River Engineering Research Centre.

World-class educational programs and research centres include Carleton University's Canada Research Chair for Environmental and Interdisciplinary Sciences and the Canada Research Chair in Wastewater and Public Health Engineering.

Sector ecosystem is supported by the Canada Green Building Council.

Sector achievements often make the headlines. For example, in December 2020, GaN Systems was named to the Global Cleantech 100 — a prestigious peer-reviewed list of the top private companies and most promising ideas in cleantech.

Sector Ecosystem

Post-Secondary Institutions



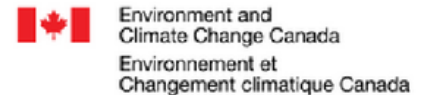
Business Support



Industry Leaders



Research Institutes



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