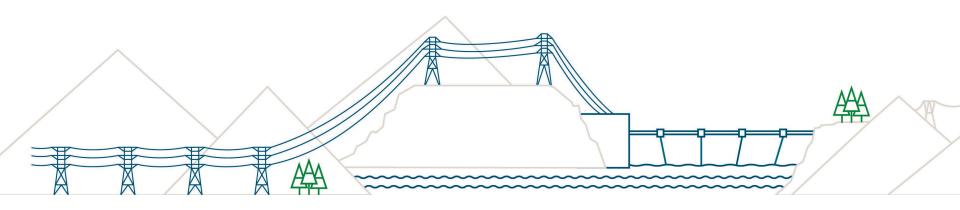
# **BC Hydro Program Offers for BOMA**





### **Agenda**

- 1. Introduction and Background Elin Aasen, Sector Lead Commercial Key Account Management
- 2. Conservation offers Soroush Soltanolketabi, Commercial Program Manager
- 3. Continuous Optimization and Electric Vehicle offers Reid Arkinstall, COP and EV Program Manager
- **4. Electrification (fuel-switching) offers** Oscar Ceron, CleanBC Program Manager
- 5. Resources and next steps Elin Aasen



#### **Background**

We're supporting the Province's future energy needs.

#### **BC Hydro offers:**

- Conservation energy efficiency opportunities to reduce kWh use
- Electrification supporting fuel switching options to reduce GHGs
- Efficiency and electrification are complementary
- Both offers incorporate a mix of energy studies, incentives and strategic energy management



### **How we can support BOMA members**

- Support for BOMA members with study and incentive funding
- Support for the members with key BC Hydro contacts to match make and guide you through the offers for energy efficiency and fuel-switching
- Use our <u>Business Program Eligibility Tool</u> to find out what offers you qualify for.









## **Conservation Programs**





#### **Opportunities for Conservation**

- Lighting
- Advanced and traditional controls
- Mechanical systems
- Recommissioning\*



#### **Energy Studies**

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- Equivalent to ASHRAE level 2 audits
- The report will give you a list of measures, detailed savings potential and expected implementation costs
- The report can be used to help your **business case** to install more energy efficient products
- How apply through your Key Account Manager

#### Offer:

- 50% up to \$15,000 (for private companies) and up to \$30,000 (for municipality/government) is available from BC Hydro towards your energy study
- \$1500 fixed audit funding is available for lighting end-uses









#### **Energy Studies**

#### **Energy Studies are eligible for funding in the following combinations:**

- Mechanical controls only
- Mechanical component with controls
- Lighting redesign only
- Lighting redesign with controls
- Lighting advanced/ networked controls only
- Lighting and mechanical









#### **Incentives**

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- How
  - Apply online for 1-1 retrofits through SEM Hub
  - Apply through your Key Account Manager for deep retrofits and redesigns
- Incentives are available for multiple end-uses including lighting, mechanical, refrigeration and controls systems

#### Offer:

- ~ 25% to 30% of the capital costs for equipment, installation and disposal
- Your Key Account Manager can provide you with an <u>incentive estimate</u> based on your opportunity



## Business energy-saving incentives

#### Get funding for energy-efficient equipment upgrades

Upgrade any of the energy equipment listed below and we'll provide funding to cover about 25% of the upfront costs (on average) through energy-saving incentives.

Not only do these incentives shorten the payback period of your upfront investment, they make the decision to upgrade easy – helping you to reduce consumption, save on energy costs, and increase your bottom line. Our incentives could help you save over \$2,800 per year on your bill.











#### **Current Continuous Optimization Program**

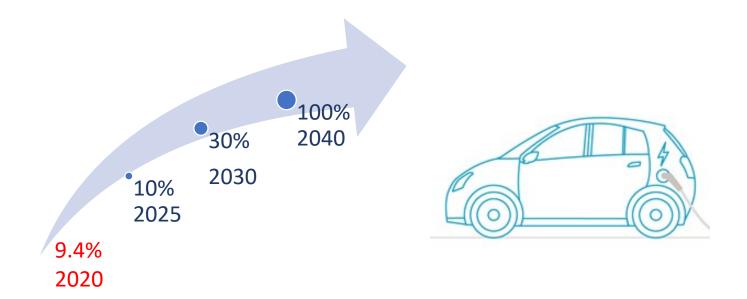
#### Three offers are available for Key Account customers

1) Refresh

- Review energy savings measures done in previous round
- 100% up to \$0.025/ft2

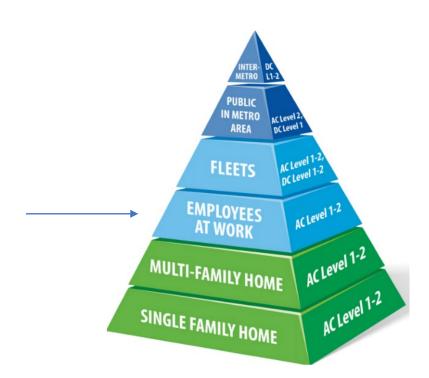
- 2) Recommission
- Review energy savings measures done in previous round plus In-depth assessment to identify improvements
- 100% up \$0.15/ft2
- Direct to vendor payment option
- 3) Real Time Energy Management
- In-depth assessment + install RTEM system
- 50% of combined C. Op. service provider + RTEM software vendor costs up to \$0.10/ft2

## Electric Vehicles - Short, Mid & Long-Term Goals





## Where is EV charging infrastructure required?





## **Workplace Charger Offer**

- 50% of costs to a max of \$2000 per charger
- Up to \$14,000 per site
- Max of 4 sites and up to \$56k in incentives per Workplace
- Customer must apply for pre-approval before purchasing and installing stations

Additional program offer exists for rental buildings



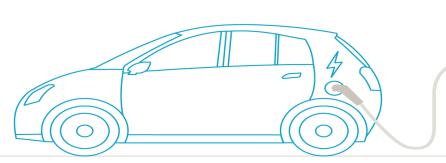


# **Apartment and Condo Charger Offer**

There are multiple EV rebates for apartment and condo buildings to get ready for EVs.

You can apply for these rebates together to streamline the EV-related upgrades to your building, or you could apply for them one at a time as your project progresses.

- **1. EV Ready plan rebate:** A rebate of up to \$3,000 for the creation of an EV Ready plan a professional strategy for your building to make at least one parking space per residential unit EV Ready.
- 2. **EV Ready infrastructure rebate:** A rebate of up to \$600 per parking space to install the electrical infrastructure required to implement your EV Ready plan, to a maximum of \$80,000.
- **EV charger rebate:** A rebate of up to \$1,400 per charger to purchase and install Level 2 networked EV chargers to implement your building's EV Ready plan, to a maximum of \$14,000.









### **CleanBC Better Buildings Program**

The CleanBC program is not a one size fits all.

There are a suite of offers available to you.

CleanBC | Better Buildings

- 1. <u>Custom Program</u> offers energy study funding and capital incentives for fuel switching and other electrification measures
- 2. <u>Custom-Lite Program</u> is a simplified version of the larger CleanBC Custom Program and is intended to facilitate smaller electrification opportunities across the commercial and institutional building sector.
- 3. <u>Commercial Express</u> is a prescriptive offer with a streamlined application process where building owners and operators receive incentives by simply answering a series of questions about their building. Applicants are not required to submit an Energy Study which is unlike any of the other retrofit offers.
- 4. <u>Small Building Energy Coach</u> energy coaching services to assist building owners and operators reduce GHGs through fuel-switching and other electrification measures and take advantage of CleanBC's Custom-Lite incentive offering.
- **5.** Commercial New Construction Program provides funding for the design and construction of new high-performance buildings that use high-efficiency electricity in place of fossil fuels, in order to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
- BC Hydro Low Carbon Electrification Program Custom Program offers for energy study funding and capital incentives for fuel switching electrification measures (applicable for measures not included in CleanBC)



## **Eligible Measures**

| Program Measures*                   | End Use                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Sewage Heat Recovery Heat Pump      | DHW                         |  |
| Heat Recovery Chiller               | HVAC and DHW                |  |
| Air-to-Water Heat Pump              | HVAC and DHW                |  |
| Air-to-Water Heat Pump Water Heater | DHW                         |  |
| Ground Source Heat Pump             | HVAC and DHW                |  |
| Air-to-Air Rooftop Heat Pump        | HVAC                        |  |
| Water-to-Water Heat Pump            | HVAC and DHW                |  |
| Exhaust Air Heat Recovery Heat Pump | eat Recovery Heat Pump HVAC |  |
| Electric Boiler                     | HVAC and DHW                |  |
| Electric Water Heater               | DHW                         |  |
| High-efficiency (>75%) HRV          | HVAC                        |  |
| Air Source VRF                      | HVAC                        |  |
| Water Source VRF                    | HVAC and DHW                |  |



<sup>\*-</sup>See program details online for qualification

### **CleanBC Better Buildings Offers**

#### CleanBC Custom, Custom-Lite, Express and CNC

- Support fuel-switching away from natural gas/fossil fuels to clean electricity
  - Must demonstrate GHG decrease and kWh increase
- Focus on Space Heating, Water Heating and Ventilation for existing and new commercial buildings
- BC Hydro is the Administrator of the program offers which are funded by the Provincial and Federal Governments



## CleanBC Better Buildings Program Custom incentives (retrofits)

- Supports fuel-switching measures resulting in > 1,200 tCO2e (lifetime savings)
- o Incentives:
  - Energy Study Funding up to \$20,000
    - Up to 50% of study cost
  - Capital Incentive Funding up to \$200,000
    - Based on a rate of \$40-\$60/tCO2e
    - Up to 50% of the project's incremental cost
- Deadlines
  - o 6 months from the date of the signed Energy Study Agreement to complete the energy study.
  - o 18 months from the date of the signed Capital Incentive Agreement to implement the project

#### **CleanBC Custom Program**



## CleanBC Better Buildings Program Custom-Lite incentives (retrofits)

- Supports smaller fuel-switching measures resulting in the reduction of between 500 to 1,200 tCO2e (lifetime savings)
- o Incentives:
  - Energy Study Funding up to \$2,000
  - Capital Incentive Funding up to \$72,000
    - Based on a rate of \$40-\$60/tCO2e
    - Up to 50% of the project's incremental cost
- Deadlines
  - o 6 months from the date of the signed Energy Study Agreement to complete the energy study.
  - o 12 months from the date of the signed Capital Incentive Agreement to implement the project

#### **CleanBC Custom-Lite Program**

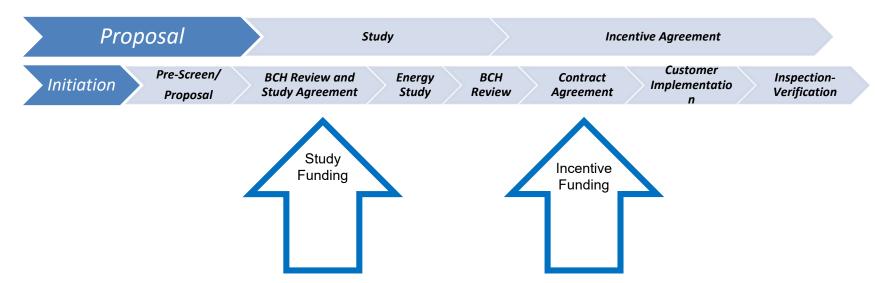


## CleanBC Better Buildings Program New construction (CNC) incentives

- Supports new construction projects that reduce > 400 tCO2e (lifetime savings) through electrification measures in the building's heating system
- o Incentives:
  - Energy Study Incentive up to \$15,000
  - Capital Incentives up to \$500,000
  - 100% Electrification BONUS up to \$50,000\*
- Tiered Capital Incentives are based on the amount of GHGs reduced and are relative to the baseline building code of the project
  - Incentives range from \$30/tCO2e to \$120/tCO2e
  - 25% of the Capital Incentive is payable upfront (to a max of \$100,000) upon proof of order/purchase, and 75% of the incentive is payable at project completion



## **CleanBC Program Process**







## **Program: Commercial Express**

- Simplified version of the Custom-Lite Incentives.
- No Energy Study required.
- No minimum threshold of GHG reduction.
- 7 building types accepted.
- Each building type has defined list of technology that is accepted.
- Up to a maximum of \$100,000 per project
- 9 months to complete the project.
- Allows customers who may not have sufficient time, expertise, or resources to participate in CleanBC Custom or Custom Lite offers





## **Customer Application Questions**

- 1. Building Location City
- 2. Building Type 7 applicable options
- 3. Age of Building (or year of major envelope upgrade)
- 4. Size: Square Meters of the applicable space the equipment serves
- 5. Total Average Weekly Hours of Operation
- 6. Current Building Heating Source & Rate
- 7. # of existing equipment units
- 8. # of units being replaced
- 9. Type of Equipment
- 10. BC Hydro Rate



### What building types can participate

- 1. Small Offices
- 2. Strip Mall Retail
- 3. Restaurant-Food Services
- 4. Warehouses
- 5. Multi-Unit Residential Buildings (common areas)
- 6. School Gymnasiums
- 7. Larger Retail Warehouses



#### **CleanBC Better Buildings – Retrofit Offer Comparisons**

|            | PROGRAMS |                    |                    |
|------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| QUIREMENTS | Custom   | <b>Custom Lite</b> | Commercial Express |

Yes

50% up to \$20,000

Up to \$200,000

Yes

Yes

1200+

**Energy Study** 

**Invoicing** 

**All Buildings** 

**Energy Study Funding** 

**Lifetime GHG Threshold tCO2e** 

**Capital Incentive** 

No

n/a

Up to \$100,000

Yes

n/a

Yes

Up to \$2,000

Up to \$72,000

Yes

## **Resources and Next Steps**





#### **Resources Who's Who**

#### Who to call.

- Your first stop your Key Account Manager or a Business Energy Advisor
- Your second stop Hiring a consultant or contractor from the Alliance
- Your final stop Apply before you buy



#### **Business Energy Advisors**

- BC Hydro Business Energy Advisors (BEA) are available for small and medium business customers.
- The BEA provides in-person, online, and over-the phone energy expertise.
- The BEA support is at no cost to the customer.
- Located in the Lower Mainland, North and Interior regions
- BEA referral: call Energy Savings Helpdesk 604 522 4713 from Greater Vancouver or 1 866 522 4713 from elsewhere in B.C.



#### **Alliance of Energy Professionals**

- A network of industry professionals who assist BC Hydro business customers in identifying, investigating and implementing energy efficiency solutions.
- Customers get help to access programs and receive expert, dependable advice on energy efficiency upgrades.
- Customers can <u>request a referral</u> for a particular job or contact <u>alliance@bchydro.com</u>







