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A little less conversation, a little more (climate) action

Source: FortisBC

"There's been a lot of conversation over the years about electrification, renewable energy and the place of natural gas in a lower carbon future. While a good and balanced conversation is important, actions speak louder than words." Here are some of the big moves FortisBC has made this year to ensure a lower-carbon province.



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Osoyoos Indian Band hosting the first public EV charge stations within a B.C. First Nation

Source: FortisBC

Two EV charging stations opening on the Osoyoos Indian Band will be the first public EV charging stations available in a First Nation community.

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Why pick a flat PVC roof over a SBS Modified bitumen roof?



Not focusing on the fact that SBS is one of the most environmentally damaging materials you can use on a roof, let's chat about money savings. Despite the claims of black roof manufacturers, Cool roofs save a lot more money and energy as compared to black roofing products.

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City of Powell River councillors consider building standard

Source: Powell River Peak

Powell River's council is considering implementing BC Energy Step Code requirements sooner than 2022, when it will be mandated.

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Say hello to a new regional energy manager

Source: BC Hydro

A BC Hydro regional energy manager can support your business in several different ways. Read on to find out how one can help you reduce costs and remain competitive.



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This accelerator wants British Columbia to create a cleantech cluster by 2030

Source: *Financial Post*

Jeanette Jackson, the CEO of the Burnaby-based Foresight Cleantech Accelerator Centre, believes B.C. is on the verge of leading the climate innovation industry.

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How to get retro-commissioning right

Source: *FacilitiesNet*

This article outlines ways you can understand the process, team and benefits to ensure your retro-commissioning process leads to energy savings and efficient operations.

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Funding available for investments in clean energy

Source: e-know

The provincial government is accepting applications for clean-energy projects from local governments, First Nations and Indigenous organizations, as well as non-profit and for-profit groups.

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Langford, B.C. build one of Canada's first mass timber warehouses using CLT

Source: Journal of Commerce/ConstructConnect

Langford will be home to a large warehouse made of cross-laminated timber and gulam. It is one of many wood buildings being constructed on Vancouver Island since several local councils made a commitment to adopting mass timber technology for larger buildings.

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