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## LOCAL NEWS

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### **BC Becomes First Province to Deploy Hybrid CNG Technology to Transport Recyclables**

*Source: FortisBC*



Return-It is taking the next step in creating a greener beverage container recycling system in B.C. by introducing Canada's first-of-its-kind compressed natural gas (CNG) hybrid-electric compaction truck.

In a pilot project launching this month, Return-It is beginning the decarbonization of its transportation fleet, which could reduce greenhouse gas emissions from beverage container recycling by up to 25% and reduce the number of transport vehicles on the road.

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### **Report: How lifting COVID-19 restrictions has impacted electricity use in B.C.**

*Source: BC Hydro*

A new BC Hydro report finds after an unprecedented drop in electricity demand due to COVID-19, overall power consumption in B.C. is trending

upwards as a result of businesses reopening and British Columbians heading back to work.

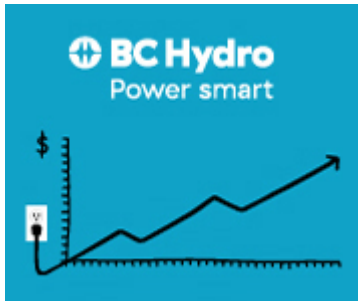


The report titled “Powering through uncertainty: Shifting habits since COVID-19 restrictions were eased and what that means for future electricity demand in B.C.” finds about 40 per cent of British Columbians indicated their daily routine has changed since stay-at-home measures were lifted in mid-June. Of those, about 20 per cent said the change has been dramatic.

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### Three stratas, three solutions for electric vehicle charging

*Source: BC Hydro*

The key to finding the best option and support for Level 2 chargers is patience. You should do your research and talk to multiple vendors.

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## **Energy-efficient projects announced for Kamloops, B.C.**

*Source: Journal of Commerce/ConstructConnect*

The provincial and federal governments and the City of Kamloops have announced several energy efficient projects for the region.

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## **Canada and British Columbia invest in green energy solutions**

*Source: Infrastructure Canada*

The governments of Canada and British Columbia are investing in infrastructure to get projects underway that meet people's needs, address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and help communities restart their economies.

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### **Task force calls on federal government to spend billions on a 'green recovery'**

*Source: CBC News*

Environmental and financial policy experts have formed a task force calling on the federal government to spend \$55 billion over five years on clean energy and climate change measures to help the Canadian economy recover from COVID-19's impacts.

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## City of Richmond receives \$6.2 million grant to help reduce greenhouse gas

*Source: Richmond News*

Richmond's Oval Village District Energy Utility (OVDEU) project will get a boost thanks to a CleanBC Communities Fund grant.

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## Solar panel project coming to LNIB

*Source: Merritt Herald*

The Lower Nicola Indian Band will install photovoltaic solar panels on community and residential buildings thanks to funding through the CleanBC Communities Fund.

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