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LOCAL NEWS

Solving Vancouver Buildings' CO2 Emissions Conundrum

Source: BCBusiness

This was supposed to be the year all new commercial and residential buildings in Vancouver were required to be carbon neutral, but the city's original Zero Energy Building Plan's ambitious target has now been pushed to 2030.

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New net zero greenhouse gas emission target for Maple Ridge

Source: BC Local News

Maple Ridge city council voted to change its emissions goal earlier this month, now a target of net zero from 2010 levels by 2050.

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Summerland wins FortisBC Efficiency in Action Award

Source: The Similkameen Spotlight

FortisBC is recognizing Summerland's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption in municipal operations.

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RENEWABLE ENERGY

How Canada can power up reconciliation with clean energy projects

Source: Corporate Knights

"New power-project development remains as vital as ever to B.C.'s economy and environment," writes Chief Marilyn Slett, president of the Coastal First Nations. "The clean electrification of new and existing industry is critical if B.C. is to meet its targets for greenhouse gas reduction; it currently does not have the power to meet the demands of this energy transformation. With this next round of power-project

development, however, First Nations must share in the benefits, and we must take the lead on environmental implications.”

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An advertisement for Mitsubishi Electric. It features a woman wearing a yellow hard hat and a blue shirt, gesturing with her hand. To her left are two white Mitsubishi Electric VRF/Mini-Split units. The text on the left reads "#1 IN VRF AND MINI-SPLIT TECHNOLOGY" and "MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC Heating and Cooling EXPECT AMAZING". At the bottom right, it says "Contact Us: 1-888-415-6487" and "http://www.mitsubishielectric.ca/en/hvac/BC".

An advertisement for BMS Plumbing & Mechanical. It features a close-up of various plumbing fixtures, including a brass faucet and a chrome faucet. The text on the left reads "BMS PLUMBING & MECHANICAL" and "BMS Plumbing & Mechanical has been providing residential and commercial repiping services to buildings and property managers since 1986". At the bottom, it says "bmsgroup.ca • 604-253-9330".

NATIONAL NEWS

A bold step towards a green recovery

Source: Sustainable BIZ Canada

At a press conference earlier this month, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Minister of Infrastructure and Communities Catherine McKenna joined Michael Sabia, chair of the Canada Infrastructure Bank, to unveil \$10 billion in new infrastructure initiatives.

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Petrochemical company invests in BC plastic recycler

Source: BIV

Alberta-based petrochemical company Nova Chemicals is planning a “multi-million dollar” investment in a B.C. plastics recycler, with a goal of blending recycled plastics into the polyethylene it makes from natural gas.

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ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

The importance of metrics in green buildings

Source: Sustainable BIZ Canada

"Metrics have become a major part of defining and benchmarking green building performance, but four senior executives in the sustainability sector agreed owners and operators face many challenges in implementing consistent measurable metrics."

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TECHNOLOGY

Lighten your energy load with smart building technologies

Source: Electrical Business

Smart building technologies have the ability to monitor existing systems for efficiency and give you the power to easily update other components to progress alongside changing technologies.

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Covid Response Boosts Green Metals

Source: Reuters

"One policy response to the COVID-19 pandemic has been a determination to use fiscal stimulus to promote a 'green' recovery," writes Andrew Capon for CME Group. "The UK government has promised a green recovery, but the EU has set the global standard."

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BOMA BC ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

BOMA eEnergy Training program has new content and customization



The BOMA e-Energy Online Training program has a new look this fall. With refreshed content, customized module selection and the ability to access the course from your tablet or phone, BOMA e-Energy just got easier to use and more cost effective. This program has been shown to improve operators' ability to identify and implement energy measures by over 25%.

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