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LOCAL NEWS

FortisBC - Custom Efficiency Program

Source: FortisBC

FortisBC recently updated its Custom Efficiency Program to include higher incentives for commercial gas projects, lower cost-effectiveness thresholds, and better support for hybrid projects, along with easier administration.



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B.C. is first province in Canada to set emissions targets for industries, communities

Source: The Globe & Mail

British Columbia is the first Canadian province to set greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for major sectors of the provincial economy, including the oil and gas industry. Setting these targets is good for both the environment and the economy.

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BC Government Funds 12 Mass Timber Research Projects

Source: Canadian Architect

The B.C. Government has announced \$4.2 million in funding for 12 mass timber research projects.

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NATIONAL NEWS

Roadmap to better high energy efficient materials released

Source: Daily Commercial News/ConstructConnect

Natural Resources Canada's Office of Energy Efficiency has released a paper called "Paving the Road and Beyond: market transformation road map for energy efficient equipment in the building sector." The document, created in consultation with the provinces, industry stakeholders and non-profit associations, outlines building materials and products that will help Canada achieve a low-carbon economy.

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Net-zero report card: How future-friendly are Canadian provinces?

Source: Corporate Knights

The federal government is committing Canada to achieving a net-zero emissions goal by 2050, but getting there will require substantially more action from provincial governments to reduce greenhouse gases.

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The future of green building is retrofit

Source: REMI Network

We cannot rely on new green building construction to meet Canada's 2030 greenhouse gas reduction targets. Research from the Canada Green Building Council shows that existing institutional, commercial and multi-residential buildings must be reduced at scale in order to meet these targets. Older buildings need to be retrofitted to yield meaningful emissions reductions.

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Public-Private Collaboration Targets Decarbonization

Source: Commercial Property Executive

A new Urban Land Institute report is a milestone collaboration between the public and private sectors, with the intention of achieving the decarbonization of the built environment. This is critical in the commercial real estate sector, as it is responsible for up to 40% of global emissions.

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Carbon Reduction, a Vital Part of Any Recovery Strategy: Q&A

Source: Commercial Property Executive

In this Q&A with *Commercial Property Executive*, Raphael Rosen, CEO of Carbon Lighthouse, speaks about carbon neutrality and the steps companies need to take to ensure their net-zero commitments are returning the proper results.

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B.C. boosts energy efficiency standards

Source: REMI Network

The provincial government has increased energy efficiency standards with an update to the Energy Efficiency Standards Regulation. This seventh amendment to the regulation includes new and updated standards for commercial gas boilers.

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TECHNOLOGY

Purolator the first courier to launch an electric vehicle fleet

Source: Sustainable Biz Canada

Purolator is now the first Canadian courier to add a fleet of fully electric curbside delivery vehicles to their delivery team. These include electric delivery trucks, low-speed electric vehicles and electric cargo bikes.

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