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LOCAL NEWS

New B.C. project will make six buildings more eco-friendly

Source: National Observer

The Reframed Lab project will retrofit six buildings in B.C.'s Lower Mainland to increase their energy efficiency and seismic resilience.

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CleanBC innovation fund selects new projects

Source: Journal of Commerce/ConstructConnect

The CleanBC Building Innovation Fund will fund 21 projects that demonstrate low-carbon, energy-efficient practices and technologies.

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Energy efficiency is revenue for Central Okanagan School District

Source: BC Local News

Central Okanagan School District is on track to meet its energy reduction goals and is making money while doing it

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RENEWABLE ENERGY

Concord Pacific rapidly expands renewable energy portfolio

Source: SustainableBiz

Although Concord Pacific is generally recognized as commercial and residential real estate developers, 14 years ago, the company identified renewable energy as a sector it was interested in. As a result, they have built an expanded renewable energy portfolio which includes wind, hydroelectric and utility-scale solar assets.

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How Building Performance Standards Are Addressing Climate Change

Source: Facilitiesnet

To address climate change, many cities are setting ambitious net-zero carbon goals. Existing buildings are one of the biggest challenges regarding greenhouse emissions. This can be addressed by creating new standards that existing buildings will need to meet.

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FortisBC outlines renewable energy plan blueprint

Source: Kelowna Capital News

“FortisBC says the province faces either electrification or diversified energy pathways to reach emissions reduction targets set by the province and is coming out in favour of the diversified option.”

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NATIONAL NEWS

Government of Canada Selects TD Securities for First-Ever Issuance of Green Bonds

Source: Cision/TD Bank Group

The Government of Canada has selected TD Securities as one of two structuring advisors for its inaugural issuance of green bonds. These bonds are a way of increasing capital flow to low-carbon and social responsible projects needed for the further prosperity of the economy.

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ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

Ivanhoé, Hines secure record \$780M CIBC SQUARE green loan

Source: SustainableBiz

Canadian market history has been made as Ivanhoé and Hines have secured the largest green construction loan to date in order to sustainably finance Phase II of a massive CIBC Square development in downtown Toronto.

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Nexii and Popeyes create 1st sustainable restaurant in B.C.

Source: SustainableBiz

Canada's first sustainably constructed restaurant will be built in Abbotsford, B.C. Nexii Building Solutions Inc, in partnership with Popeyes, will use its technology and sustainable building materials to reduce the restaurant's carbon emissions.

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TECHNOLOGY

Canada Invests Over \$960-Million in Renewable Energy and Grid Modernization Projects

Source: Cision/Natural Resources Canada

In order to make clean, affordable electricity options more accessible to communities across the nation, The Government of Canada will be investing in renewable energy and upgrading the electricity grid. A \$964 million program will support smart renewable energy and grid modernization projects, lowering emissions through investment of clean energy technology.

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