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## LOCAL NEWS

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### Recommendations from BC Hydro review to keep electricity affordable

Source: BC Gov News

As part of Phase 2 of the BC Hydro Review, BC Hydro and the province have released recommendations on how to keep rates affordable. By encouraging the greater use of renewable electricity, BC Hydro hopes to reduce emissions and achieve climate targets.



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### What is eco-design, and how is Squamish doing with it?

Source: The Squamish Chief

Jonas Velaniskis, Squamish's director of planning, shares how the community is repurposing old industrial areas, addressing density, and creating a more walkable community, parking, viewsheds and upcoming parks.

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## **AI helps fight climate change: BC cleantech company's innovative solution to water scarcity**

Source: Business in Vancouver

“Better Together is a collaboration between Coast Capital and Business in Vancouver to celebrate programs, partnerships, and individuals making positive change in our communities.”

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## **Nexii emerges as B.C.’s latest unicorn after \$45m raise**

Source: Business in Vancouver

Vancouver-based construction firm Nexii Building Solutions Inc. is known for developing a building material called Nexiite, a low-carbon alternative to cement and concrete for floors, walls and roofs. It is the 10th company to attain a US\$1 billion valuation since December in B.C.

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## RENEWABLE ENERGY

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### FortisBC to reopen its Renewable Natural Gas program on October 15th

Source: FortisBC

FortisBC will be [reopening its Renewable Natural Gas \(RNG\) program](#) to natural gas customers, as of Oct. 15, 2021. FortisBC was able to secure new RNG supply over the last two years, providing natural gas customers with a carbon-neutral energy option.



Questions? Please contact Ian Mitchell, Key Account Manager at FortisBC, at [Ian.Mitchell@fortisbc.com](mailto:Ian.Mitchell@fortisbc.com) or at 604-592-8237.

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### Cheaper panels, interest in going green spurs boom in rooftop solar

Source: CBC News

Nicholas Gall of the Canadian Renewable Energy Association, which represents 300 companies involved in wind, solar and energy storage, says demand for solar installations across Canada is increasing.

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## NATIONAL NEWS

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### Imperial Equities Expands into British Columbia

Source: Imperial Equities Inc.

"Fort St. John is British Columbia's energy capital, and a robust centre of much of the province's energy related activity, with growing capital investment and strong economic projections," said Sine Chadi, president and CEO of Imperial Equities Inc. "This is an ideal time for our company to undertake an investment in this region, and doing so with a strong tenant like Wajax, with whom we already have such a strong relationship, is ideal."

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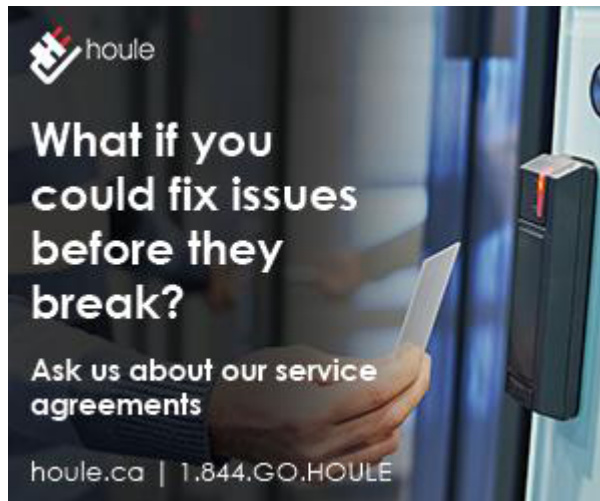


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## ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

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### Mass timber buildings on the rise in B.C.

The City of New Westminster is joining the growing list of B.C. municipalities participating in the province's Tall Wood Initiative that allows the construction of 12-storey mass timber buildings.

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## BEIC Unveils Building Energy Innovation Report

Source: REMI Network

In the Building Energy Innovators Council's latest report, the council is highlighting organizations using cleantech to create greener, healthier and more efficient homes, offices and facilities.

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## TECHNOLOGY

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## A Fraction of the Cost and 10 Times Faster: INOVUES Completes First Commercial Project in Seattle

Source: PR Newswire

INOVUES has completed its first project in the Pacific Northwest, at considerably lower cost, as well as 10 times faster than traditional window replacement. This non-invasive, overglaze retrofit system provides the same benefits of window replacement, without the disruption of cost and time.

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