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## LOCAL NEWS

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### **Province, First Nations launch conversation on clean-energy opportunities**

Source: BC Gov News

First Nations peoples throughout British Columbia can join a conversation on new opportunities in the growing and diverse clean-energy sector to help ensure First Nations are involved and benefiting from B.C.'s low-carbon economy.

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### **EV owners can access more rebates for home, workplace charging**

Source: BC Gov News

British Columbians wanting to charge their electric vehicles at their condominium building or their place of work can access further funding to help buy and install EV chargers through CleanBC's Go Electric EV Charger Rebate program.

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## **B.C. launches stronger climate plan for a better future**

Source: BC Gov News

British Columbia is launching a stronger, more ambitious climate plan to deliver on its commitment to reduce climate pollution and build a cleaner, stronger economy for people throughout B.C. The CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 plan accelerates measures in B.C.'s continent-leading climate plan that has been proven effective and introduces new ideas to help B.C. achieve the Paris emissions reduction targets for 2030 and reach net-zero by 2050.

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## **How YVR piloted a new energy model during COVID-19**

Source: BC Hydro

YVR, one of the largest and busiest airports in the country, has a vision to be a world-class sustainable airport. In 2020, the airport achieved carbon neutrality and is working to achieve net-zero emissions by 2030.



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## **New \$22M building exterior to reduce energy use at Douglas College's Coquitlam campus**

Source: TriCity News

A new energy reduction project at the Douglas College Coquitlam campus could lead to energy savings of nearly 325,000 kilowatt-hours every year.

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## Why pick a flat PVC roof over a SBS Modified bitumen roof?



Not focusing on the fact that SBS is one of the most environmentally damaging materials you can use on a roof, let's chat about money savings. Despite the claims of black roof manufacturers, Cool roofs save a lot more money and energy as compared to black roofing products.

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## RENEWABLE ENERGY

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### Hydro One tests using EV charging stations to back up grid

Source: Daily Commercial News

A new pilot program aimed at studying the benefits of using electric vehicle (EV) charging technology during power outages has been announced by Hydro One and Peak Power.

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### New projects boost Renewable Natural Gas supply for FortisBC

Source: FortisBC

Approximately 800,000 gigajoules of renewable natural gas will be added to FortisBC's gas system from

three diverse sources — food waste from EverGen’s Net Zero Waste Project in Abbotsford, agricultural waste from Faromor CNG Corp. in Ontario and wastewater operations collected from Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc. in Iowa.

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## **5 reasons FortisBC is investing in its gas system to support BC’s lower-carbon future**

Source: FortisBC

With many conversations around reducing greenhouse gas emissions taking place today, you may be wondering why FortisBC continues to invest in its natural gas system. Here are five reasons FortisBC is investing in gas to support a lower-carbon future.



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## **Updated CleanBC Roadmap promises energy rating tool for homes**

Source: British Columbia Real Estate Association

The BC Government’s CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 has ambitious commitments to achieve greenhouse gas emission targets. It’s expected that those in real estate will be having more and more conversations around energy efficiency in the near future.

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## Dream releases social procurement strategy

Source: Sustainable Biz

A company called Dream is aiming to aid in solving some of society's critical issues, such as climate

change and social equity. The plan is to focus on workforce development, creating training and employment opportunities for equity-seeking groups.

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## **2021 Provincial Energy Efficiency Scorecard demonstrates a Canada-wide 38% drop in savings from energy efficiency programs**

Source: JWN Media

Carleton University-based research organization, Efficiency Canada, has released the third annual Provincial Energy Efficiency Scorecard. When it comes to energy-saving policies, British Columbia, Quebec and Nova Scotia maintain their first, second and third place rankings, respectively, while Newfoundland & Labrador drops below Saskatchewan into last place.

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## ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

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### Deep Emissions Retrofit of a 1968 Office Tower

Source: ZebX

This is a case study of how Golden Properties used near-zero emission electricity supply on their office tower located at 1177 West Hastings in downtown Vancouver. By incorporating a decarbonization plan, centred on electrification, over the course of approximately ten years, they reduced their emissions by an impressive 70%, all while operating a fully occupied building.

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## TECHNOLOGY

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### BC Hydro installs its fastest EV charging unit

Source: BC Hydro

BC Hydro has installed its first 100-kilowatt electric vehicle charger in Cloverdale to add to its provincial network of more than 100 public fast chargers. The new charger, which can charge a car in 15 to 20 minutes, is one of two charging units installed at the same station. The other unit is 50 kilowatts and can charge a car in 30 to 40 minutes.

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## The benefits of battery storage

Source: BC Hydro

Industrial battery storage is quickly becoming a reality. Here's how battery storage can improve productivity and help the environment.

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## BOMA BC ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

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### BOMA Total Waste Management

The Total Waste Management (TWM) Program is a one-stop, cost-effective recycling service. The service provides a comprehensive waste audit and custom solutions to meet all BOMA members' recycling needs (paper, cardboard, mixed containers, batteries, electronics, and organics).





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