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## LOCAL NEWS

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### **After a year of climate disaster, B.C. grapples with the urgent need to adapt to its dangerous future**

Source: The Narwhal

Heat, fires and floods plagued B.C. in 2021. With extreme events expected to become more common, how will the province deal with climate change?

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### **Holidays likely to bring surge in energy use, BC Hydro says**

Source: CTV News Vancouver

With many people planning to gather for the holidays for the first time since 2019, BC Hydro expects to see an increase in energy use, especially on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

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## RENEWABLE ENERGY

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### Creating jobs and fighting climate change by buying clean

Source: iPolitics

As the federal government begins a new term, climate change is high on the agenda, according to the throne speech. This comes on the heels of devastating environmental events in B.C. and the COP26 climate summit.

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## NATIONAL NEWS

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### Climate and Construction: Resiliency — What you build will depend on where you build

Source: Daily Commercial News/ConstructConnect

“There’s good reason to look to British Columbia for guidance on climate change resiliency measures. Sadly, the province has taken the frontline hits of heat domes, wind, fires, rain and flooding. But when it comes to directing efforts towards change and adaptation, it’s ahead of the provincial pack,” writes John Bleasby.

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## Decarbonizing Canada's Large Buildings

Source: Canada Green Building Council

CAGBC’s new study, *Decarbonizing Canada’s Large Buildings*, equips Canadian building owners and policy makers with the tools and information needed to supercharge deep carbon retrofits. The study breaks down Canada’s large buildings into 50 different archetypes, identifies what retrofits are needed to achieve net-zero and provides a financial analysis of the retrofit measures. Check out the summary at the link below.

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## ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

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### How changes in building infrastructure can truly combat climate change

Source: Forbes

“While the building sector is beginning to unlock more sustainable solutions, overall industry progress remains slow,” writes Luis D’Acosta, executive vice president of Schneider Electric’s Digital Energy Division. “Combating climate change in buildings must focus on electricity decarbonization, electrification and energy efficiency.”

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### New tools help simplify the energy modeling process

Source: FacilitiesNet

Over the years, new tools have been created to simplify the energy modeling process. This article highlights these and how they can help set targets and evaluate energy strategies.

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## **‘Canada’s Earth Tower’ in Vancouver a potential hybrid build game changer**

Source: Daily Commercial News/ConstructConnect

A proposed 40-storey hybrid wood tower, dubbed “Canada’s Earth Tower,” is being praised for its low-carbon and high-performance attributes.

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