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LOCAL NEWS

BC's Budget Strong on Cleantech; Alberta Positions Itself As Major Tech Hub

Source: Betakit

British Columbia's provincial budget is centered on clean energy and technology. Energy-efficient buildings and clean transportation are at the forefront of the agenda alongside the Testbed on the University of British Columbia Point Grey campus.

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Shifting toward a circular economy

Source: REMI Network

The timber construction sector in British Columbia is working towards new ways to tackle climate change. One of these ways involves being less wasteful and selling used materials.

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Record investments to create clean economy of the future

Source: BC Gov

CleanBC'S Budget 2022 is all in on reducing emissions in all sectors. Transportation and pollution will change as projects will focus on new bike lanes and diverting plastic waste. Net-zero emissions is also a main focus for businesses and industry.

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RENEWABLE ENERGY

British Columbia shown to hold a wealth of renewable and low carbon gas potential

Source: Fortis BC

A study released illustrates how BC could be completely supplied by its own renewable and low carbon sources by 2050. Overall, a growth of renewable and low carbon gases is expected across North America.

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FortisBC to supply all new British Columbia homes with 100% renewable natural gas

Source: DailyHive

FortisBC is seeking approval from the BC Utilities Commission to supply newly built homes with 100%

renewable natural gas. Using the renewable natural gas will lower energy costs for homeowners and help the environment.

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Farmers key to renewable energy future

Source: Daily Democrat

Agriculture can be considered an integral part of the renewable energy future, with farmers statewide having invested in renewable-energy technologies to aid their farming needs.

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High oil prices could speed up Canada's transition to renewable energy, experts say

Source: CBC

The fast tracked development of renewable energy could be fueled by concerns about sourcing oil and gas from "less stable" countries.

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Growth of SkyFire Energy's green business reflects power of the sun

Source: Calgary Herald

The demand for solar power has increased so much, to the benefit of Calgary-based solar installation company, SkyFire Energy.

"The company evolved into SkyFire Energy in 2010 and quickly grew into a leadership role in pioneering solar energy and Western Canada's prime solar contractor."

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ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

How to Move Toward All-Electric Buildings

Source: Facilitiesnet

Moving towards clean energy and less carbon use is essential for the benefit of the environment.

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TECHNOLOGY

Heating plant at SFU cuts buildings' carbon emissions by 80 per cent

Source: Vancouver Sun

Greenhouse gas emissions have been reduced by 80 percent by using woodchips to power the university and surrounding areas. The use of wood chips decreases the amount that would end up in landfills.

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