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LOCAL NEWS

Women4Climate Mentorship Program



Source: Women4Climate

"Does your climate initiative actively work to reduce the systemic inequities experienced by residents throughout the city while meeting the needs of communities most impacted by climate change? This program may be for you. We encourage individuals who identify as women, live and/or work in Vancouver, and who are currently working on a climate initiative in a professional capacity to apply.

To join this international community of emerging women climate leaders, apply before August 14, 2022."

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AC/BC: air conditioning use leads to higher summer electricity demand in B.C.

Source: BC Hydro

With more people needing to use air conditioning than ever before, BC Hydro reported a 12 per cent increase in electricity use between June and August.

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Kelowna International Airport will use mass timber in terminal expansion

Source: Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation

The B.C. government announced the Kelowna International Airport's Airport Terminal Building Expansion project, which is expected to break ground in 2023, will be built from mass timber as part of the StrongerBC Economic Plan.

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Hydrogen partnership to advance new pilot facility with CleanBC support

Source: Fortis BC

FortisBC Energy Inc., Suncor Energy and Hazer Group Limited are launching a project that uses methane pyrolysis technology to produce hydrogen for electricity generation while the produced carbon is stored as solid synthetic graphite.

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NATIONAL NEWS

Climate resilience initiatives receive \$46.7M from feds

Source: Daily Commercial News

The Federal Government allocated \$46.7 million to fund the Climate Resilient Built Environment initiative and the Standards to Support Resilience in Infrastructure Program, which aim to adapt infrastructure to be more resilient against the effects of climate change.

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UBC experts call for proactive approach to prepare for more extreme wildfires

Source: University of British Columbia

Climate change has caused wildfires to rage in British Columbia and across Canada, and natural disaster experts argue they need to be treated more like earthquakes in that structures should be proactively build to withstand the inferno

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ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

SOFIAC expands its energy efficiency service offer to all of Canada

Source: EnergyManager Canada

Quebec-based, La Société de financement et d'accompagnement en performance énergétique (SOFIAC) will encourage energy efficiency measures in commercial and industrial businesses across Canada, through financial and technical resources. Any owners of buildings totalling over \$500,000 in overall annual energy expenditures will now have access to these SOFIAC's solutions.

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On the Path to Net-Zero Energy

Source: FacilitiesNet

Rising electric costs and new government policies mean that building managers will lose money if they do not transform their properties into net-zero energy spaces.

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How to incentivize and accelerate low-carbon building designs, with lessons from Vancouver

Source: Canadian Architect

Buildings are responsible for 40 per cent of global carbon dioxide emissions, and Vancouver's model of climate change mitigation can serve as a template for other municipalities looking to reduce emissions as the city is on-track to reduce carbon pollution by 50 per cent by 2030.

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TECHNOLOGY

Intelligent City advances building innovation

Source: REMI Network

Proptech company Intelligent City announced it raised \$22 million to build automation and robotics that contribute to the production of prefabricated mass timber buildings.

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Green gentrification in European and North American cities

Source: Nature

Urban greening is an essential part of the plan to combat climate change in cities, but greenspaces can further contribute to gentrification, causing a greater disparity in climate injustice.

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