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LOCAL NEWS

FortisBC puts its money on sustainability through sustainability linked loan

Source: FortisBC

FortisBC Energy Inc. implemented its Sustainability-linked Credit Facility that allows fees to be reduced based on meeting sustainability targets.

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B.C. active projects receive federal funding

Source: REMI Network/Construction Business

The federal government is giving British Columbia \$1.3 million to support 27 active transportation planning projects, including a feasibility study regarding the building of a greenway that runs north-south through East Vancouver.

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New jobs fund will support employment, resilient economies

Source: Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation

As part of the StrongerBC Economic Plan, the provincial government is investing \$90 million in industrial and manufacturing projects that drive clean and inclusive growth in rural, remote and Indigenous communities.

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B.C. timber industry in throes of change, as premier warns of 'exhausted forests'

Source: CBC

Premier David Eby directed his Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship to redirect land-management practices to focus on sustainable forestry.

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Vancouver Island and Coast communities receive over \$3.9 million to revitalize public spaces and enhance tourism experiences

Source: Pacific Economic Development Canada

The Government of Canada is investing \$3.9 million on Vancouver and coastal communities to improve public spaces.

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SHARC Energy deploys world's largest wastewater energy system in Vancouver

Source: SustainableBIZ

SHARC Energy is using breakthrough wastewater energy transfer (WET) technology to capture thermal energy from large underground wastewater pipes and recycles it to provide heat and hot water to homes, buildings, districts and cities.

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Rooftop turbines aim to capture power in windy cities

Source: EnergyCBC News

Traditional wind farms tend to not work in urban centres as tall buildings block the gusts that power the turbines. Innovators around the world are building novel designs to bring clean wind energy to cities.

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Remote First Nations communities advance clean-energy projects

Source: Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low-Carbon Innovation

The British Columbia government is giving 12 First Nations tribes \$7.1 million to develop alternative-energy projects and advance energy efficiency.

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Global CEOs Pledge 50% Cut in Real Estate Emissions By 2030

Source: Real EstateSTOREYS

Some of the world's top CEOs have made a pledge to reduce buildings-related emissions by at least 50 per cent by 2030 and be fully net-zero carbon no later than 2050 at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting.

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Rainy with a chance of heat pumps in Prince Rupert

Source: BC Hydro

Heat pumps are gaining popularity in coastal regions of British Columbia, such as Prince Rupert, as the ocean has a moderating on the temperature.

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Why more schools should be built with wood

Source: REMI Network/Construction Business

Though the use of locally supplied wood products and advanced hybrid-mass timber prefabricated construction, schools can be more sustainably and resiliently built.

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TECHNOLOGY

Why Assessing Pump Systems Matter

Source: FacilitiesNet

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