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LOCAL NEWS

BOMA BC, SOFIAC partner to fund deep building retrofits

Source: SustainableBiz

To help commercial building owners, BOMA BC and SOFIAC will collaborate on a financing model, to aid in decarbonizing their portfolios, via deep energy retrofits.

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FortisBC asks residents of Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island to conserve gas

Source: FortisBC

After an issue with Westcoast Energy Inc.'s T-South 36-inch natural gas transmission line, Fortis reduced the natural gas supply to the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island.

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B.C. increasing scope of its energy regulator, mandates Indigenous representation

Source: Journal of Commerce by ConstructConnect

The Government of British Columbia is changing the name of the BC Oil and Gas Commission to the British Columbia Energy Regulator and issued a mandate for more indigenous representation.

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More provincial money announced for climate change preparedness across B.C.

Source: Hope Standard

Premier David Eby announced \$180 million in funds for municipalities and First Nations in B.C. under the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund.

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RENEWABLE ENERGY

NZAOA Updates Protocols to Provide Clearer Path to Portfolio Decarbonization

Source: Sustainable Brands

The UN-convened Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance (NZAOA) recently updated its protocols, in an effort to update emissions-reduction ranges the Alliance's 84 members, by 2030.

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What are the Benefits of Electric Utility Vehicles?

Source: FacilitiesNet

The push to phase out gas-powered vehicles have left grounds managers struggling to budget for the investment in new technology.

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ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

New York City on brink of energy retrofit era

Source: Daily Construction News

New York City is preparing to launch a multi-million dollar energy retrofit era, with the introduction of Local Law 97 (LL97), an ambitious climate plan targeting 50,000 of the city's biggest buildings.

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Why Facilities Should Use Green Seal Certified Paints

Source: FacilitiesNet

Green Seal certified paints fully comply with LEED green building certification, which prioritizes a lower carbon footprint.

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New funds tagged for deep retrofit enablers

Source: REMI Network/Canadian Property Management

The Canadian government is launching its Deep Retrofit Accelerator Initiative, which will make \$185.5 million of federal funds available over four fiscal years to start deep retrofit projects.

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Evolve: UBC building on the front lines of Passive House construction

Source: Journal of Commerce by ConstructConnect

The University of British Columbia is leading in sustainable construction innovation, with a prime example being the Evolve faculty housing, which aims to gain Passive House certification.

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CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Extreme weather is impacting real estate portfolios

Source: ESG Clarity

The annual Insights Into Real Estate Investment Sustainability Survey found that almost half of real estate investors have seen extreme weather affect their portfolios.

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Drought, water conservation, and water efficiency

Source: REMI Network/Facility Cleaning & Maintenance

Droughts are a “creeping phenomenon” in Canada, and when conditions become dry, it is up to building managers to implement water conservation and efficiency measures.

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Climate equity working group 'disappointed' after Vancouver city council rejects climate justice charter

Source: CBC

The City of Vancouver's Climate Equity Working Group's charter to address climate- and equity-related issues was rejected by the city council.

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