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## LOCAL NEWS

### Trudeau cabinet approves Trans Mountain expansion project

Source: CBC News

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his cabinet approved the Trans Mountain expansion project. Once built it is estimated to be \$500 million a year in federal corporate tax revenue alone. Trudeau committed to direct every single dollar the government earns to investments in clean energy projects. Sale proceeds from the eventual sale will also go to green projects.

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### Proposed approach for non-residential EV charging in new development

Source: City of Burnaby

City of Burnaby is soliciting feedback on possible changes to its non-residential EV charging policy through an [online survey](#). **Deadline** to complete the survey is **August 8, 2019**.

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### 40 companies ask B.C. premier to capitalize on clean economic opportunity

Source: Pembina Institute

40 B.C. companies asked the premier to invest in ***"sustainable, clean economy that is powered by renewable energy to ensure future prosperity in a rapidly changing industry."*** BC businesses believe ***"this is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create jobs, encourage innovation, build healthy and safe communities, and reduce waste."***

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## B.C. to seek public opinion on daylight saving time

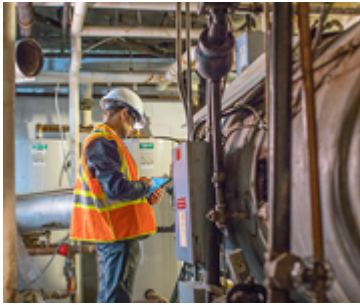
Source: BC Gov News

British Columbians are invited to share their views on how time should be observed in B.C. Most areas of B.C. "spring forward" into daylight saving time during summer months and "fall back" to standard time in the winter.

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## ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

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### CleanBC - New name and look for EfficiencyBC

Source: CleanBC

CleanBC is the new name for EfficiencyBC, it is divided into Better Buildings (Commercial) and Better Homes (Residential). ***"Better Buildings provides funding and capital incentives to encourage energy efficient design, construction and renovation of commercial buildings."*** Click the button below to look at the new website and the different programs and incentives offered. If you require assistance to find incentives that are suitable for your project please contact BOMA BC Energy Manager, **David Salsberg** at [david@boma.bc.ca](mailto:david@boma.bc.ca) or **604-684-3916 ext. 222**.

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## RENEWABLE ENERGY

### The way we understand energy in B.C. needs to change

Source: Clean Energy Canada

Quote: "The energy transition is happening because it must, as we are feeling firsthand—on the fiery frontlines of climate change. But the way in which that transition will happen—through Canada’s clean energy sector—is not well understood. It’s not well understood because it isn’t like energy as we’ve known it, energy as a fossil fuel business. The goals and structure of clean energy are fundamentally different."

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### Canada and Japan announce clean energy cooperation at G20

Source: Natural Resources Canada news release

International clean energy collaboration and innovation through the G20 will provide the world with clean, affordable and reliable energy sources. Canada is poised to take a leadership role in the global energy transition currently underway.

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### Clean Energy conference in Trail highlights transition to low-carbon economy

Source: Trail Times

Clean Energy BC held its first regional conference earlier this month to highlight the province's work to transition to a low-carbon economy.

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## Delivering Effective Quality Service since 1991



Executive Air Conditioning is a local HVAC contractor that has been serving the lower mainland since 1991. We pride ourselves on customer service and specialize in preventative maintenance, service and repair, and installation work. As a contractor, we strongly believe in being environmentally responsible by utilizing our "Green Initiatives" to keep customers informed of ever changing regulations and committed to leaving a positive effect in our community and the environment.

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**BOMA BC** is taking an active role in promoting energy efficiency and sustainability with its members by providing cost-effective tools and resources to improve performance in buildings. We offer direct assistance for your energy management needs, utility tracking and reporting software, energy training, total waste management services, and a green building certification program. All members are encouraged to contact BOMA BC to see what programs are right for your organization.



## BOMA Strategic Energy Management Services

Through the BOMA Energy Management Program (EMP), partially funded by BC Hydro, BOMA is pleased to provide direct assistance to members with strategic energy management planning. BOMA BC members will have access to a qualified energy management professional who will work one-on-one with your organization to develop a strategic energy management plan. These plans are essential for organizations who are addressing the sustainability of their building portfolio and want a structured and effective way to reduce operating costs, improve building performance and reduce the environmental impact of the building.



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## BOMA e-Energy Training

The BOMA eEnergy Training course is an interactive online course for professionals to gain a comprehensive understanding of energy management. Participants develop the skills and knowledge to identify energy reduction opportunities in buildings and learn how to develop strategies to encourage stakeholders to save energy. The BOMA eEnergy Training course is an interactive online course for professionals to gain a comprehensive understanding of energy management. Participants develop the skills and knowledge to identify energy reduction opportunities in buildings and learn how to develop strategies to encourage stakeholders to save energy.



### What Course Participants are Saying:

*"The course is an excellent source for helping to summarize project costs and benefits as part of a capital budget, as well as 'selling' the benefits of energy savings projects."*

*"The course went into much more detail than I expected, which I was happy with as I was looking for a better understanding of the technical basics."*

*"The spreadsheets and links are very beneficial for future use."*

For more information or to register for the course, please go to the [BOMA Learning Website](#)

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## BOMA BEST® 3.0

BOMA BEST® 3.0 is a national green building certification program developed to address an industry need for realistic standards for energy and environmental performance of existing buildings based on accurate, independently-verified information. Currently BOMA BEST® 3.0 provides seven modules for certification (office, light industrial, shopping centre, open air retail, multi-unit residential, health care and universal). These certifications focus on 10 key areas of environmental management (energy, water, air quality, comfort, health and wellness, purchasing, custodial, waste, site and stakeholder engagement).



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## BOMA Total Waste Management

The Total Waste Management (TWM) Program is a one-stop, cost-effective recycling service. The service provides a comprehensive waste audit and custom solutions to meet all BOMA members' recycling needs (paper, cardboard, mixed containers, batteries, electronics, and organics).



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