

Celebrating the 26 B.C. Local Governments who have applied for a 2011 Climate & Energy Action Award

The Community Energy Association, Union of BC Municipalities, BC Hydro, FortisBC and the B.C. Ministry of Environment – Climate Action Secretariat are pleased to announce a record number of 26 applications for the *2011 Climate & Energy Action Awards*.

This year's applicants have created innovative financing approaches, formed strong implementation mechanisms, involved staff at all levels and shown exemplary energy leadership, demonstrating that energy innovation is possible for BC communities of all sizes.

Winners in each category will be announced at the 2011 Union of BC Municipalities Convention in Vancouver, immediately after the Resource Cabinet Panel, on Wednesday, September 28, at 4:15.

Public Service Organization & Local Government Collaboration Category

Carbon Neutral Kootenays Project	Regional Collaboration for Carbon Neutrality
City of Colwood	A Collaborative Framework for the Solar Colwood Initiative
District of Squamish	Creating a Template for District Energy Governance
City of Vancouver	Collaborating for Sustainability: The Vancouver and UBC Partnership

Community Planning & Development Category

City of Colwood	A Residential Retrofit Program for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Upgrades
Peace River Regional District	Regional Collaboration for Community Energy and Emissions Planning
City of Richmond	Creating the City-owned Alexandra District Energy Utility
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District	The Energy Resilience Task Force
City of Surrey	Development of the City Centre District Energy System
City of Vancouver	The Greenest City Action Plan

Corporate Operations Category

Village of Burns Lake	Bioenergy Retrofit of the Tom Forsyth Memorial Arena
City of Campbell River	Completion of Tidal Power Feasibility Study
Capital Regional District	The Saanich Peninsula Wastewater Thermal Heat Recovery Project
City of Coquitlam	A Holistic Approach to Reducing GHG Emissions from the City Buildings
City of Courtenay	Reducing GHG Emissions from the Courtenay and District Memorial Pool
City of Dawson Creek	Creating an Internal Carbon Fund to Finance GHG Emission Reduction Projects
Corporation of Delta	Implementing Delta's Building Efficiency Plan - Achieving GHG Reductions through Retrofits
City of Fernie	Implementing Fernie's GHG Emission Reduction Plan
District of West Kelowna	LEED™ Certification of the New West Kelowna RCMP Detachment
City of Langford	City Centre Park - An Energy Efficient Multi-use Recreation Facility
District of Maple Ridge	Building and Using Zero Emission Vehicles
City of Nelson	Dedicating Resources to Climate Action in a Small City
City of North Vancouver	A Comprehensive and Cost-Informed Implementation of the Corporate Climate Action Plan
Peace River Regional District	Regional Collaboration between Five Local Governments for Energy and Emissions Planning
City of Pitt Meadows	New LEED Gold Community Centre and Energy Upgrades to Existing Arena
Village of Sayward	A Green Energy Upgrade/Rehabilitation of the Kelsey Recreation Centre

For more information about each application, please visit: <http://www.communityenergy.bc.ca/start-here/showcase-and-awards>



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