

RENEWABLE ENERGY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND



TODAY

Overview of the day:

1. Round-the-room introductions
2. Electricity in BC and BC Hydro's Calls for Power
3. Projects in the region
4. Dialogue on benefits, priorities, communication
5. Wrap-up and next steps

FIRST, WHAT IS THIS?

Objectives:

Increase the collective awareness of renewable energy, local projects, and regional expertise.

Foster a supportive renewable energy community in the region to explore potential collabs, remove barriers, and pursue opportunities.



AROUND THE ROOM

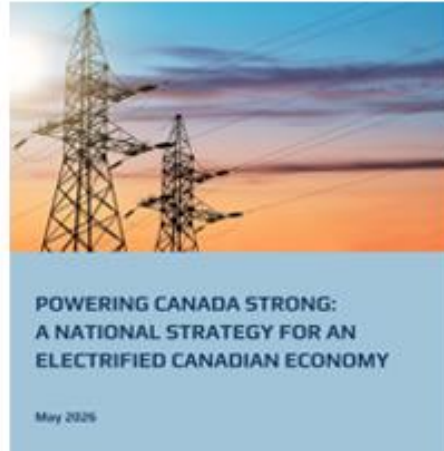
1. Who are you?
2. What do you do?
3. What's your interest in renewable energy and why did you choose to be here?

ELECTRICITY DEMAND IS GROWING



How we're increasing the supply of electricity

	Power generated per year	Equivalent homes powered per year
Site C Project	5,100 GWh	500,000
2024 Call for Power	~5,000 GWh	500,000
2025 Call for Power	~5,000 GWh target	500,000
Total	15,100 GWh	1.5 million



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DIALOGUE

What are the benefits,
challenges, risks, and needs?

How can we move forward
together?

DISCUSSION – Question 1

What comes to mind as a top benefit or outcome of more renewable energy development on Vancouver Island?

DISCUSSION – Question 2

In your opinion, what needs to happen to capitalize on the renewable energy opportunity on Vancouver Island?

DISCUSSION – Question 3

How can we communicate the value of renewable energy for communities on the Island?

THANK YOU

Keep in touch:

With others in the room and with us.

Watch for a summary of today and the series.

What's next?

UBCM workshop and strategy session.

Explore options for your communities and organizations. Let us know if we can help.