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CLIMATE & ENERGY ACTION AWARDS

APPLY NOW!

Application Deadline is Monday, July 3, 2017

The Awards

The Community Energy Association (CEA), Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, Ministry of Environment, BC Hydro, Fortis BC, the Real Estate Foundation of BC, and Union of BC Municipalities are pleased to invite all local governments in British Columbia to participate in the **2017 Climate & Energy Action Awards**.

The awards are offered annually to a municipality or regional district implementing a project or program best integrating energy and climate planning into community or corporate planning and development processes. Awards are offered in 3 categories:

1. Community Planning and Development
2. Corporate Operations
3. Public Sector Organization and Local Government Collaboration

Criteria

Judging criteria for each category include:

- Energy & climate action
- Energy excellence in the built environment
- Demonstrated community leadership
- Measured impact and cost effectiveness
- Best practices and innovation
- Collaboration with BC public sector organizations

Recognition

All applications are recognized on CEA's website and the December edition of Municipal World Magazine. A winner is selected for each category. Honourable mentions are selected at the discretion of the judging committee. Recipients receive:

- a trophy and/or plaque
- a copy of the news release
- Awards ceremony and presentation by a Provincial Minister at the Union of BC Municipalities Convention
- a presentation to Council or Board
- 1 year free CEA membership
- winners & honourable mentions are profiled in the December 2017 issue of Municipal World magazine

Submission

Submission must represent an action or a commitment to act. Please download the electronic application and instructions from the CEA website at www.communityenergy.bc.ca under the 'Awards' section.

Eligibility

All BC municipalities and regional districts are encouraged to apply. Winners come from all sizes of communities — leadership shown and challenges overcome are key judging criteria.

DEADLINE

Please submit electronic applications to:
awards@communityenergy.bc.ca
By midnight on Monday, July 3, 2017.
Hard copies will not be accepted.

2016 CLIMATE & ENERGY ACTION AWARD WINNERS

The **2016 Climate & Energy Action Awards** were presented by the **Honourable Mary Polak, Minister of Environment**, at the Union of BC Municipalities Convention in Victoria.*



The **City of North Vancouver** won in the **Community Planning & Development category** for the rezoning of Moodyville Neighbourhood.



Kimberley won in the **Public Sector & Local Government Collaboration category** for its Sun Mine project.



Coquitlam won in the **Corporate Operations category** for its Corporate Strategic Energy Management Plan.

Honorable Mentions:

Sparwood – Community Category

Cowichan Valley Regional District – Corporate Category

Coquitlam, Surrey & Vancouver – Public Sector & Local Government Collaboration Category

*The awards ceremony was also attended by co-sponsor representatives including Linda Reimer (Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development); Susanna Laaksonen-Craig (Head of Climate Action Secretariat, Ministry of Environment); Siraz Dalmir (Key Account Manager Local Government, Fortis BC); Lawrence Pillon (Corporate Affairs Manager, BC Hydro); and Bruce Turner (Board Member, REFBC).

PAST AWARD WINNERS

Local Government	2016 Population	Description	Year
Municipality of North Cowichan	29,676	University Village Sustainable Local Area Plan	2015 - Community
City of Prince George	74,003	LEED RCMP Facility	2015 - Corporate
City of Richmond	198,309	Alexandra District Geothermal Energy Utility	2014 - Community
City of Nanaimo	90,504	Water Supply System Energy Recovery Facility	2014 - Corporate
Village of Telkwa	1,327	Biomass DE Partnership with School District 54	2014 - Collaboration
Municipality of North Cowichan	29,676	Climate Action & Energy Plan and Reserve Fund	2013 - Community
City of Surrey	517,887	City Centre District Energy Utility	2013 - Corporate
City of Campbell River & SD72	32,588	Solar Hot Water, EV Charging & Energy Conservation	2013 - Collaboration
City of Surrey	517,887	Transformation of Surrey City Centre	2012 - Community
Village of Nakusp	1,605	Multi-Faceted Approach to Reducing GHG Emissions	2012 - Operations
City of North Vancouver & SD44	52,898	Joint Geothermal/Waste Heat Project	2012 - Collaboration



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