

## Celebrating BC Communities Taking Action on Energy!

### *Applicants for the 2012 Climate & Energy Action Awards*

The Community Energy Association, Union of BC Municipalities, BC Hydro, FortisBC, B.C. Ministry of Environment – Climate Action Secretariat and Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development are pleased to present the 17 outstanding applications for the 2012 Climate & Energy Action Awards.

Each of these communities has shown strong leadership in energy planning, energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy. This year's applicants have made a significant difference with limited resources, inspired community members to take action, made innovative use of traditional planning tools, worked collaboratively with Provincial public sector organizations and substantially transformed their communities.

**Winners in each category will be announced at the 2012 Union of BC Municipalities Convention in Victoria, immediately after the Cabinet Panel sessions on Wednesday, September 26, at 4:15 PM.**

#### Corporate Operations Category

Corporation of Delta	Delta Recreational Facilities Energy and GHG Emission Reduction Program
Town of Golden	Golden's Corporate Energy and Emissions Reductions Project
District of Maple Ridge	The W.A.T.T.S. UP Workplace Conservation Awareness Program
Village of Nakusp	Nakusp's Path to Reduced GHG Emissions and Energy Consumption
City of Nanaimo	'Greening the City' with Clean Energy Vehicles and Alternative Fuels
Regional District of Nanaimo	MOU: Regional Emission Reduction Projects for Carbon Neutral Operations
Village of Sayward	Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Carbon Footprint in Very Small Community

#### Community Planning & Development Category

City of Kelowna	Kelowna's Community Climate Action Plan
District of Maple Ridge	Town Centre Investment Incentive Program
City of Nelson	EcoSave Energy Retrofits: A Key Strategy of Nelson's Low Carbon Path to 2040
City of North Vancouver	Energy Efficient Buildings Density Bonus Initiative
City of Pitt Meadows	The Going Green Business Awards
District of Saanich	The Tap by Tap Energy and Water Saving Fixture Exchange Pilot Project
City of Surrey	Surrey City Centre: Building a Vibrant Downtown

#### Public Service Organization & Local Government Collaboration Category

City of Campbell River & School District 72	Energy Ambassadors in the City and Schools: Creating a Conservation Community
City of North Vancouver & School District 44	Heat Recovery and Geo-exchange at ESC/AFK District Energy Plant
City of Rossland	Rossland's Energy Diet