



## Celebrating BC Communities Taking Action on Energy!

### *Applicants for the 2013 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 12 outstanding applications for the 2013 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 created innovative plans, made a significant difference with limited resources, inspired students to take action, developed illustrated guides, evaluated progress and moved forward, worked with developers to support district energy, recovered waste heat and reduced corporate emissions.

**Winners in each category will be announced** at the 2013 Union of BC Municipalities Convention in Vancouver, immediately after the Cabinet Panel sessions **on Wednesday, September 18, at 4:15 PM.**

#### Corporate Operations Category

City of Coquitlam	Integrated Greenhouse Gas Management in Corporate Operations
City of Duncan	Community Carbon Marketplace Pilot Project
City of Richmond	Heat Recovery System Integration at Gateway Theatre
City of Surrey	Advancing Renewable Energy in Surrey: A Geexchange District Energy System for our New City Hall and City Centre Library
Village of Telkwa	Greening Hankin Corner Building: Leadership in a Small Community

#### Community Planning & Development Category

City of Colwood	Implementing Solar Colwood
District of North Cowichan	North Cowichan's Climate Action and Energy Plan
City of Surrey	An Energy Shift in Surrey's City Centre: Creating One of North America's Largest District Energy Systems

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

Capital Regional District	Ready, Set, Solve: The Student Climate Challenge
City of Campbell River	Project SEE: Solar Energy, Education & EV Infrastructure in the Schools & City
Metro Vancouver	Collaborative Development of <i>An Illustrated Guide to Community Energy</i>
City of Richmond	Richmond's Annual Earth Day Youth (REaDY) Summit

