



CleanBC for Small Business

If you're a small business, the Province's CleanBC plan offers several ways to save you money and help your business grow in the low-carbon economy. CleanBC is a pathway to a more prosperous, balanced, and sustainable future. As B.C. moves towards a low-carbon economy, we're unlocking new technology and unique economic opportunities. Businesses with lower carbon profiles can gain a competitive advantage in the global marketplace for cleaner options, with growing demand and new financing for climate-friendly investments.

SAVE MONEY ON FUEL AND MAINTENANCE WITH A ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE

Transitioning your vehicles and fleets to electric reduces fuel and maintenance costs. You can receive up to \$3,000 off the purchase or lease of a new zero-emission vehicle. Funding for workplace charging stations, fleets and more charging stations across B.C. make it easier to transition to electric vehicles. Transitioning your fleet is good for business and good for the planet.

COMBINE PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS TO GET UP TO \$8,000 IN INCENTIVES

Save up to \$8,000 on a new zero-emission vehicle with the Federal Government's iZEV program. In addition, the Federal Budget 2019 proposed a 100-per-cent tax write-off for zero-emission vehicles business purchases, offering a deductible up to a limit of \$55,000 plus sales tax for eligible vehicles. For more information visit:

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/en/services/road/innovative-technologies/zero-emission-vehicles.html>

INCREASE BUILDING EFFICIENCY AND REDUCE COSTS

Reducing energy consumption through energy efficient upgrades helps create more financial space to invest in other parts of your business. Free energy coaching is now available for businesses through CleanBC's Better Buildings BC program. Financial incentives are also available for energy-saving studies, upgrades for commercial buildings, small business equipment including lighting, refrigeration, laundry and more.

TRAIN YOUR TEAM FOR THE LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

CleanBC is helping to enhance worker skillsets with new training programs for the building Energy Step Code, electric and zero-emission vehicles maintenance, and accreditation for Certified Retrofit Professionals. The Province is committed to making our existing public buildings greener, smarter, and more energy efficient.

RELATED SUBSIDIES TO HIRE AND TRAIN STAFF

- » Use the BC Tech Co-op Grant to get up to \$10,800 for hiring new co-ops towards new clean tech roles: <https://innovatebc.ca/what-we-offer/get-funding/co-op-hiring-grant/>
- » BC Employer Training Grant: <https://www.workbc.ca/Employer-Resources/BC-Employer-Training-Grant.aspx>

SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

As part of CleanBC, the Province is developing a CleanBC Workforce Readiness Plan to address the labour and workplace opportunities that will emerge. The plan will identify future occupational and skills profiles relevant to the transition to a low-carbon economy.

PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVES TO HELP GREEN YOUR BUSINESS*

CLEANBC BETTER BUILDINGS

CleanBC Better Buildings has information about several incentives available to small businesses that improve energy efficiency and reduce operational costs.

<https://betterbuildingsbc.ca/>

ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES

Receive up to \$3,000 in rebates on a new electric vehicle through British Columbia's Point of Sale Incentive Program or increase impact by accessing fleet incentives.

<https://www.gov.bc.ca/cleanenergyvehicleprogram>

FORTISBC ENERGY EVALUATION

FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Receive a free energy evaluation from a FortisBC technical advisor.

<https://betterbuildingsbc.ca/incentives/energy-evaluation-for-small-businesses/>

ENERGY SAVING INCENTIVES

Check out BC Hydro financial incentives for commercial customers, small industrial sites, and residential stratas.

<https://betterbuildingsbc.ca/incentives/energy-saving-incentives-for-businesses/>

FOODSERVICE AND LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT REBATES

Receive rebates from FortisBC between \$75-\$6,600 when you upgrade your inefficient commercial laundry, dishwashing, and cooking equipment.

<https://betterbuildingsbc.ca/incentives/foodservice-and-laundry-equipment-rebates/>

BC HYDRO AND FORTIS ENERGY SAVING INCENTIVES

BC Hydro is offering financial incentives for simple one-to-one lighting, HVAC or refrigeration energy efficiency upgrades.

<https://betterbuildingsbc.ca/incentives/energy-saving-incentives-for-businesses/>

FortisBC provides rebates up to \$150 for installing high-efficiency lighting products.

<https://betterbuildingsbc.ca/incentives/fortisbc-commercial-lighting-program/>

CLEANBC COMMERCIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Receive funding for the design and construction of new high-performance buildings.

<https://betterbuildingsbc.ca/incentives/cleanbc-commercial-new-construction-program/>

BC HYDRO STRATEGIC ENERGY

MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Receive assistance while changing company culture to reduce energy waste and improve efficiency.

<https://betterbuildingsbc.ca/incentives/strategic-energy-management-program/>

CLEANBC CUSTOM PROGRAM

The CleanBC Custom Program offers energy study funding and capital incentives for fuel switching and other electrification measures in large buildings.

<https://betterbuildingsbc.ca/incentives/cleanbc-custom-program/>

CLEANBC CUSTOM-LITE PROGRAM

The CleanBC Custom-Lite Program is intended to help building owners and operators reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in smaller commercial buildings.

<https://betterbuildingsbc.ca/incentives/cleanbc-custom-lite-program/>

REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT REBATES

Receive rebates from FortisBC when you upgrade your inefficient refrigeration systems to ENERGY STAR models.

<https://betterbuildingsbc.ca/incentives/refrigeration-equipment-rebates/>

CLIMATE SMART TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

Receive your Climate Smart certification, an established designation that provides customers with a rigorous, transparent and trusted benchmark for making informed purchasing decisions.

<https://climatesmartbusiness.com/certification/>

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Province is seeking ways to reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) by a further 25%. Do you have unique ideas for reducing GHGs that relate to your sector? Please get in touch at:

Email: cleanbc@gov.bc.ca

Website: <https://cleanbc.gov.bc.ca>

* Review websites for eligibility requirements.