

Powering British Columbia's Future

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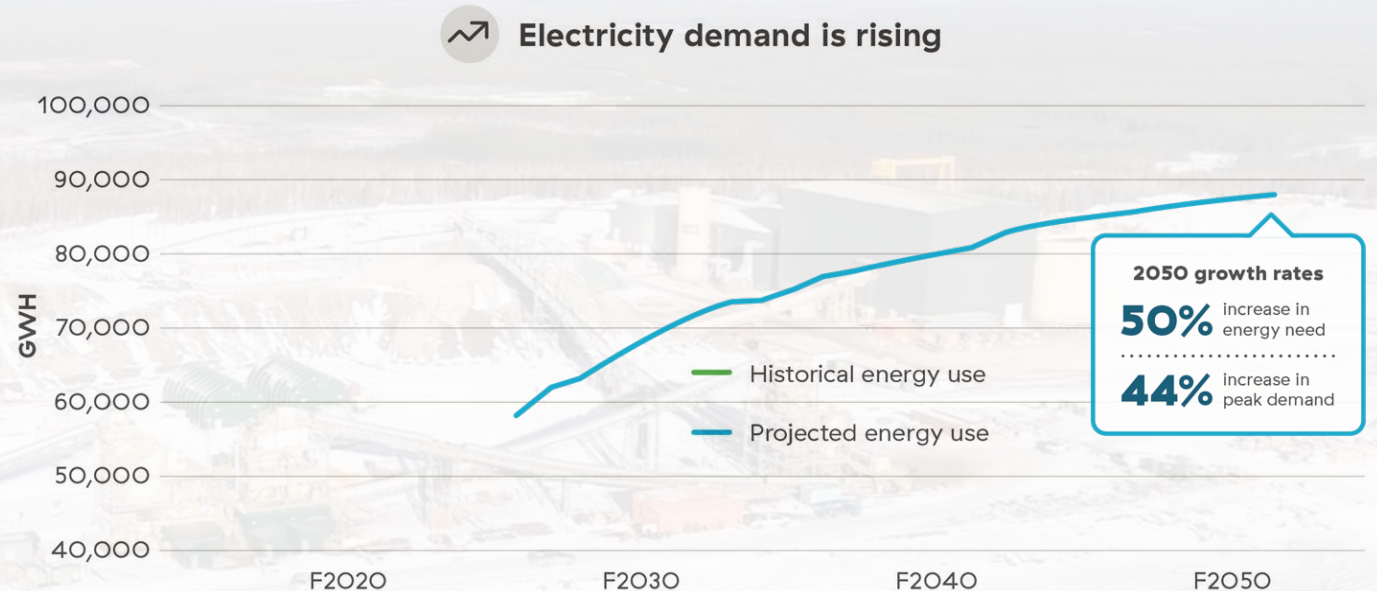
Supporting communities through wildfire season



Why planning ahead matters

Driven by population growth, economic development and transition away from fossil fuels

New Afton Mine



Note: This represents forecasted energy use before demand-side management activities



Powering growth, fueling opportunity



Conserve



Optimize



Build



Strengthening partnerships with local governments





Near Williams Lake





Conserve

Brandon Young

Director, Power Smart

BC Hydro



**Use less,
get rewarded**
That's power smart

powersmart.ca





Conserve: Energy efficiency first



New digital app offering up to **\$200 in annual rewards, \$325** for qualified low-income households

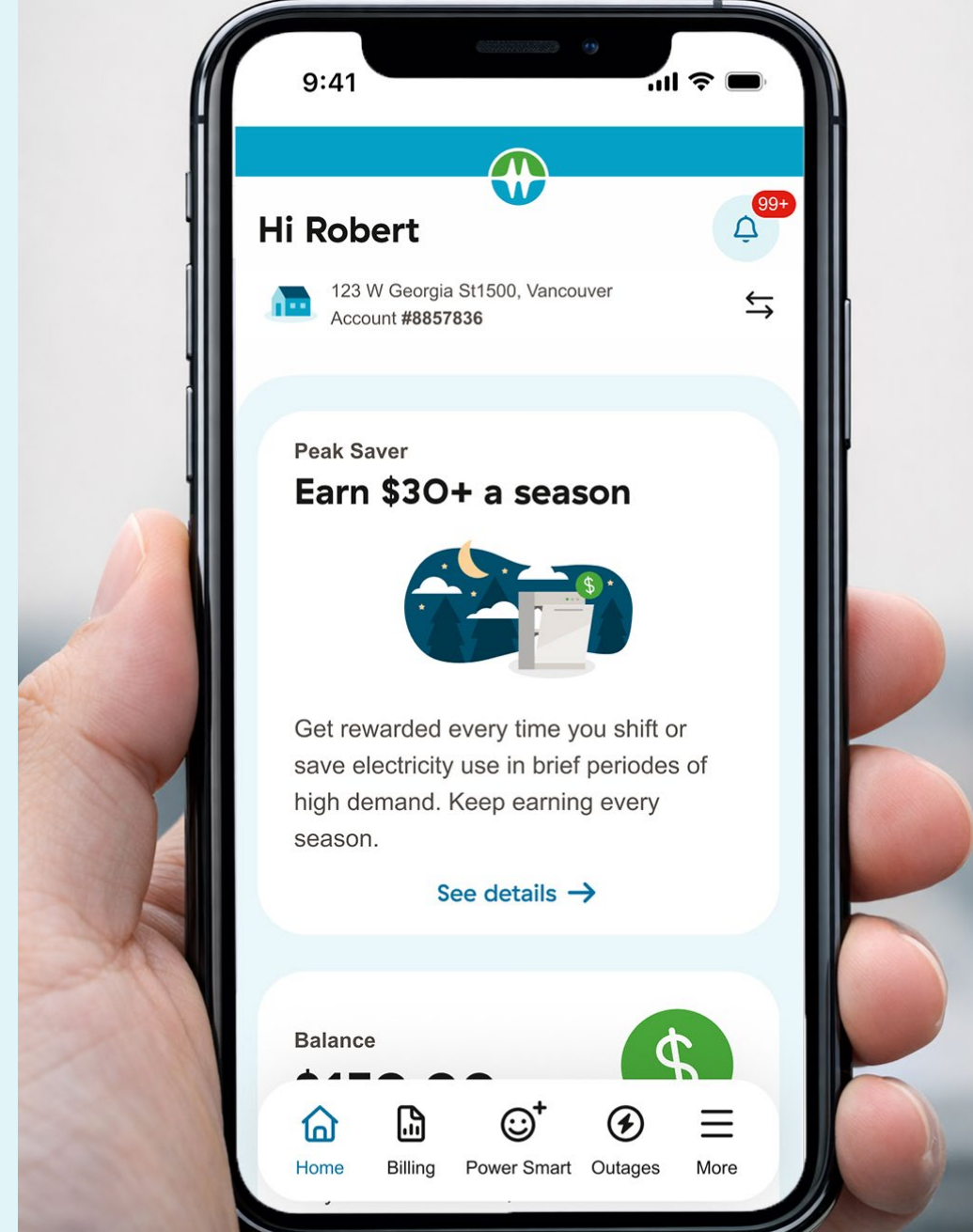


New offers including **free digital thermostats** for baseboard-heated homes



Higher incentives and more choice for business customers covering up to **100% of their costs**

Lowering bills and rewarding customers to reduce/shift with **largest-ever Power Smart investment**



\$1 billion investment over 3 years

More ways to save energy, manage demand and participate in Power Smart

Homes			Businesses		Industry	
Save energy Lower bills and use electricity efficiently	 Rebates and behavioural rewards	 Home upgrades, solar and batteries	 Higher funding for Energy studies	 Efficient buildings and equipment	 Efficient plants and processes	 Flexible industrial operations
Manage demand Shift or reduce use at busy times	 Connected devices and rewards	 Flexible timing of energy use	 Automated demand response	 Managed electric vehicle fleets	 Planned load reductions	 Energy storage and load flexibility

With enhanced support to make participation easier and benefits more accessible across British Columbia.



Why it matters for local governments





Optimize

Melissa Holland

SVP, Capital Infrastructure Project Delivery

BC Hydro



Getting more value from what we already have



Mica Dam



Revelstoke Unit 6



Optimization is happening around the province



GM Shrum Generating Station



Why this matters for local governments



Colwood





Build

Andy Darby

**Director, Distribution and Substation
Asset Planning
BC Hydro**



Maintaining our clean energy advantage



John Horgan Dam and Generating Station



Hydro remains the backbone



Hugh Keenleyside Dam



Exploring the next generation of large hydro



Peace River



Looking beyond hydro



Batteries



Geothermal



Biomass

Duncan dam



North Coast Transmission Line



Phase 1 corridor
near Vanderhoof



Regional economic development initiatives



Williams Lake







Connecting growth

Brian Knoke

EVP, Operations

BC Hydro

Delta



What we heard



Metrotown



What we changed



Oakridge



Why the numbers look different



Improving the overall experience



Burnaby



Looking ahead together



Victoria





Building Better Together

Jacqueline Spray

**Sr Manager, Work Smart, Market Transformation &
Local Government Partnerships**

BC Hydro

Saanich Inlet



Municipal Collaboration Practical Results

Fewer surprises.

Less rework.

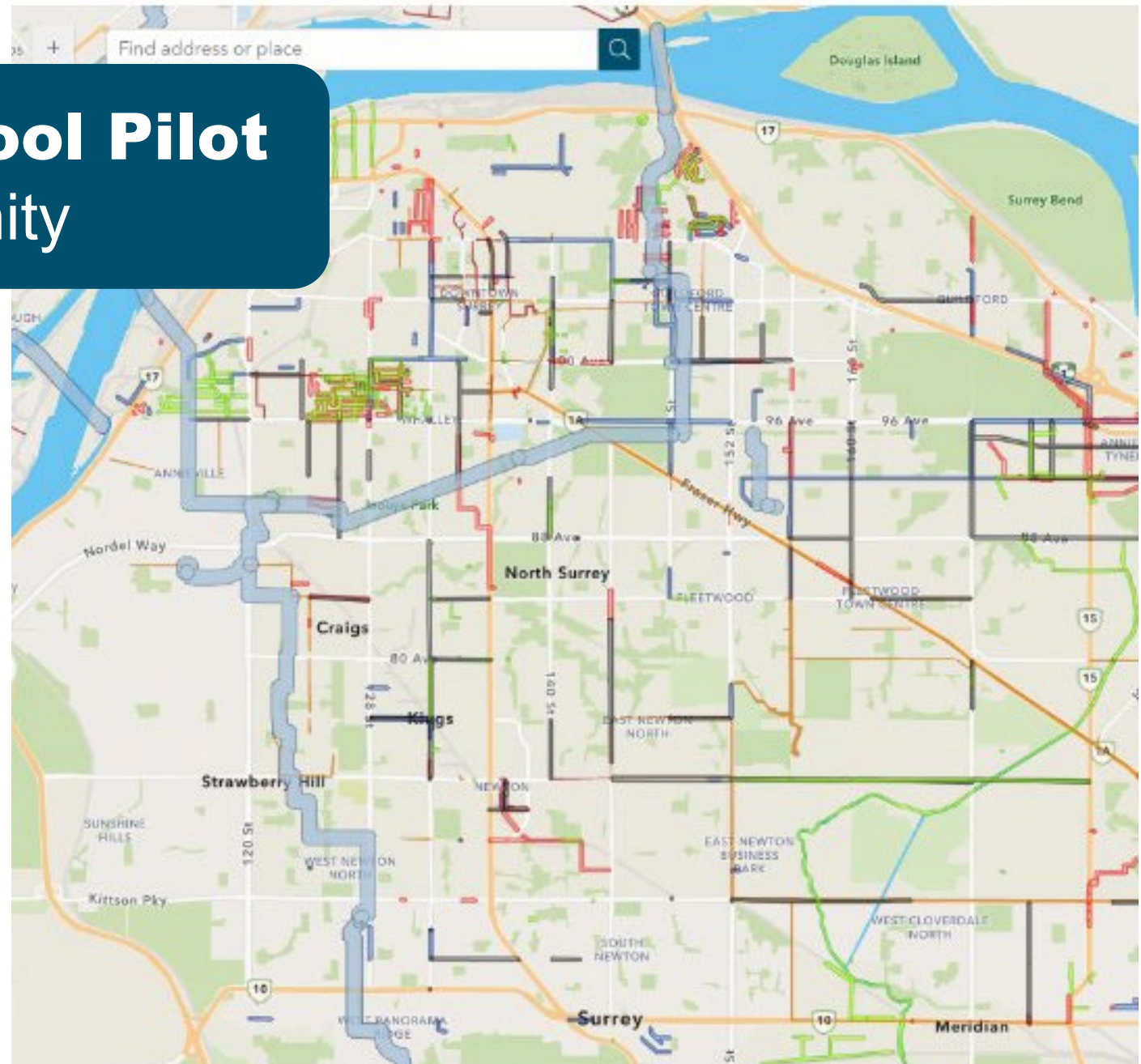
Earlier coordination supports smoother delivery.



Capital Collaboration Tool Pilot

Turning overlap into opportunity

- GIS tool to map capital projects and plans
- Identify overlapping capital projects for joint delivery
- Opportunities identified joint savings: **\$2.5M**



Trees & Wires Solutions Lab

Easier, faster connections

- **BC Hydro specifications
in Burnaby Master
Municipal Construction
Documents (MMCD)**
- **Soil cells: best practices
and requirements**

\$5M

MMCD anticipated annual savings



Support for New Developments with Earlier Engagement

- **Saanich:** new pre-application process and joint proposal review with BC Hydro
- **Victoria:** new pre-development application, civil sign-off process, and bylaw update with BC Hydro requirements



Lessons Learned

1. Build trust and relationships
2. Involve decision makers
3. Have a collaborative mindset
4. Joint solutions lead to efficiencies: benefits local governments, communities, developers, and BC Hydro
5. Engage and share information earlier, even if it's high-level





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