

Power Smart Energy Conservation Library

Introduction

The Strathcona BIA has partnered with BC Hydro to promote energy efficiency and energy conservation with the goal of reducing consumption and profiling Vancouver as a leader in sustainable business.

Together, BC Hydro and the Strathcona BIA have compiled this *Conservation Library* as your go-to resource full of energy-saving tips, information, and programs to help improve the bottom line of your business and reduce environmental impacts.

Check out our guides and tips for detailed information on everything from lighting and heating to office equipment and promoting workplace conservation behaviours. You will also find tips on conserving electricity at home - because often, the same energy-saving actions can be applied both at home and in the workplace!

Why BC Hydro Wants All British Columbians to Conserve

Increasing demand for electricity

Forecasts indicate that, over the next 20 years, the demand for electricity in British Columbia will grow by 25 to 45 per cent.

While BC Hydro can buy more electricity from independent power producers and develop additional generating capacity, energy conservation remains the best method to meet that increased demand while still keeping energy costs and our impact on the environment as low as possible.

Saving energy: better for your wallet - and for the environment

The largest part of your BC Hydro bill goes toward the cost of producing electricity and delivering it to you.

By encouraging you to keep your power use down, we can reduce how much power we have to generate through our own hydroelectric dams or buy from outside sources. This not only helps keep our costs lower, it also reduces your energy bills and creates a more secure energy future for British Columbia - and it's better for the environment.

To find out how your business can save, click [bchydro.com/incentives](https://www.bchydro.com/incentives) or call 1 866 522-4713.