

RENEWABLE CITY STRATEGY

Imagine our city powered by renewable energy before 2050

WHY?

The time to act is now. Shifting to renewable energy is key to **restoring our climate and environment**, and will create remarkable **economic opportunities**.

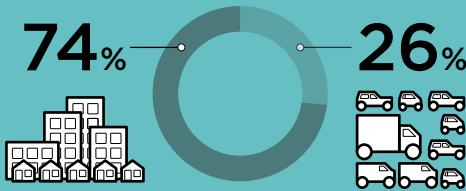
Vancouver is ready to join other cities in leading the way. The Renewable City Strategy will shift Vancouver to **100% renewable energy and 80% less carbon pollution before 2050**.

HOW?

We won't get to 100% renewable overnight. This is a **35-year plan with a strategic approach** to move us in the right direction.

FOCUS ON THE BIGGEST USERS

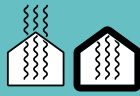
Vancouver's major energy uses are for **buildings** and **transportation**. Nearly a third of this total is already renewable.



VANCOUVER'S ENERGY USE (2015)

REDUCE ENERGY USE FIRST AND FOREMOST

Using less energy has the biggest long-term impact and is **the most cost-effective way** to move towards 100% renewable.



Better insulation = less heat to stay warm



More walking and cycling = less fuel used to get around

INCREASE THE USE AND SUPPLY OF RENEWABLES

It makes sense to **improve and use existing options** for renewable energy first, and then **develop new sources**.



Promote transit and electric vehicle use



New neighbourhood renewable energy systems

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?



LITTLE OR NO ADDED COST

The Strategy is aimed at **lowering energy use** first and foremost, making it easier to move to renewable forms of energy with **little to no added energy cost**.



A MORE LIVABLE CITY

Cleaner air, compact, vibrant communities, and diverse ways to travel, work, and play will help make Vancouver an **even better place to live**.



A THRIVING, RESILIENT ECONOMY

The world is moving away from fossil fuels. We can act now, sparking innovation and **new opportunities**, and setting Vancouver up for long-term **stability and success**.



WE'LL ALL HAVE TO PITCH IN

The City can't do it alone. We'll be working with residents, businesses, universities, schools, neighbourhoods, and other levels of government to help build the Vancouver of 2050.

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