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Promoting good governance in BC's energy sector

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### News

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The BC government [appointed](#) a new minister of energy, Adrian Dix, as part of a reorganization following the recent provincial election. The ministry is no longer responsible for mining (now in a separate ministry), but is now responsible for climate solutions, formerly under the environment ministry.

The BCUC issued a highly redacted [order](#) approving something for Wyse Meter Solutions Inc. under [section 53](#) of the Utilities Commission Act (consolidations, amalgamations and mergers). The decision did not reveal whether it was approving a consolidation, an amalgamation or a merger.

The US Energy Information Agency [reports](#) that natural gas prices in the Pacific Northwest reached record lows in October, caused in part by "robust" production in Western Canada.

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### Feature

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## The City of Vancouver should allow the use of natural gas heating for new buildings

Using some natural gas for building heat may allow us to reduce greenhouse gas emissions faster and with less risk to the reliability of the electricity grid.

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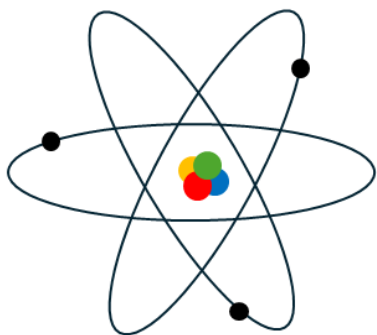
## Recent



### BCUC reverses yet another BC Hydro regulatory decision

Evidence is mounting that the BC Utilities Commission is no longer independently regulating the provincially owned electricity utility.

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### BC should reconsider its opposition to nuclear energy

We're going to need a lot more electricity from somewhere, and the nuclear option is looking increasingly credible.

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## Events



PACIFIC ENERGY INNOVATION ASSOCIATION

## PEIA Energy Breakfast Meeting

The Pacific Energy Innovation Association will hold a breakfast meeting at 7:30 am on Tuesday, December 10, 2024. The subject is "Overview of the design and construction of the Site C Clean Energy Project."

[See all upcoming events](#)

## Diversion

The Mexican version of the Manhattan cocktail:

### Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 shots of bourbon / rye
- 1 shot of sweet vermouth
- 1/2 shot of Ancho Reyes Chile Liqueur
- Dash of Angostura bitters

### Instructions:

- Stir ingredients with ice
- Strain into chilled glass (or over ice)
- Garnish with a Maraschino cherry

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