

We are here to help you save energy, lower utility bills, improve comfort, and reduce GHG emissions.

Energy Save New West (ESNW) is one of Canada's longest-running and most comprehensive community energy programs.

Designed to improve new and existing buildings' energy performance and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in New Westminster, we provide local homeowners and businesses access to energy assessments and energy upgrade rebates and incentives. Our focus is to deliver a better experience that makes it easier for you to save energy and improve health and comfort in your home or business.

Key Program Elements



REBATES & INCENTIVES

A comprehensive suite of program solutions, including access to energy assessments, technical energy coaching, energy upgrades, and access to federal, provincial, and utility rebates.

INDUSTRY TRAINING



Industry engagement with local builders, architects and designers, including training and professional development from the program that encourages design and construction of better homes in New Westminster.

ENERGY-EFFICIENCY WORKSHOPS



Empower Me hosts a number of workshops to help the City successfully communicate program messages and practices to our diverse, multicultural communities, ensuring equity in the delivery of energy efficiency and other important municipal activities.

PARTICIPANT SUPPORT



A secure customer journey with end-to-end program support to make it straightforward and easier for local residents to participate and have a better overall experience with ESNW.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Did you know that...

- ▶ According to the 2023 ESNW research data, homeowners who completed a home renovation project along with a pre- and post-retrofit energy evaluation achieved annual energy saving of 39% and GHG reduction of 64% on average.
- ➤ Through the ESNW High-Performance Home program, 78 new homes have been constructed in New Westminster above minimum BC Building Code requirements. The average performance of these homes is 20% better energy performance than a code-built home.
- Our two Urban Solar Gardens have generated over 520 MWh of renewable energy since installation, supporting the City's Climate Action goals.
- Over 1160 homeowners have already registered for the ESNW Existing Home program, and 100% of the program participants who completed our 2020 survey would recommend the energy evaluation to others.

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SERVICE AREAS



EXISTING HOMES

Our Existing Home program is designed to improve home occupants' comfort while saving energy – and money – and reduce GHG emissions in New Westminster by improving your homes' energy performance. We also provide a subsidy for homeowners to complete an EnerGuide energy evaluation of your homes and access to government and utility rebates for home energy upgrades.



MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS (MURBS)

Energy Save New West is collaborating with utilities and government to support local rental apartment buildings and strata MURBs with services and incentives, to improve energy performance and lower greenhouse gas emissions.



URBAN SOLAR GARDEN - "MADE IN NEW WEST, FOR NEW WEST"

This City-led renewable energy project provides an opportunity for interested local residents, businesses and non-profit organizations to voluntarily subscribe to a portion of the total electricity generated by solar panels. The solar power generated is credited back to each subscriber's electrical utility bill twice per year, in proportion to the number of panels they have reserved, for up to 25 years.



NEW HOMES

Our High-Performance New Home program is designed to encourage builders, architects and homeowners to construct energy-efficient homes in New Westminster. Since a home is the largest purchase most of us will make, we're here to help you maximize the energy performance, enhance comfort, and improve your new construction project's overall quality.



BUSINESS

ESNW helps local businesses access BC Hydro and FortisBC Small Business Programs that provide financial incentives and technical assistance to commercial, industrial, and public sector customers who are building new facilities or undergoing major renovations.

Get Started Today!

Register to learn more about our program offers and incentives. Sign-up for our e-newsletter to stay up-to-date!



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