

BC HYDRO

A crown corporation, BC Hydro reports to the B.C. Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. It is the third largest electric utility in Canada and serves customers in an area containing over 94 per cent of British Columbia's population. BC Hydro endeavors to provide energy solutions to its customers in an environmentally and socially responsible way by balancing British Columbians' energy needs with the concerns of the environment.

BC Hydro's mandate is to generate, manufacture, distribute, supply, purchase and sell electricity and meet the need in British Columbia in a cost-effective and reliable manner. The company has 15 guiding principles that are designed to meet that mandate. One of these guiding principles is: To be an industry leader in the innovative use of technology, directly supporting and advancing BC Hydro's guiding principles.

From preparing our operations for the integration of electric vehicles to facilitating hydrogen-fuelled power and clean energy storage solutions for remote communities, BC Hydro's team in the Chief Technology Office is tasked with innovation. The team works alongside employees from other business groups and partners from outside BC Hydro to identify, demonstrate, and implement new technologies—all in support of the corporation's strategic priorities as well as the Province's Energy Policy.

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