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Union Power: BC’s clean industrial strategy for workers, communities and the future

Union Power is a focused industrial strategy that puts workers at the centre of a prosperous, fairer economy and a sustainable, liveable climate. Developed through dozens of focus groups and interviews with more than 400 workers and labour leaders, it’s based on three pillars:

- energy redistribution, with an ambitious public build-out of renewable electricity generation and critical mineral mining;
- energy efficiency, including retrofits, a forestry strategy, a public transit and transportation vision, and the circular economy; and
- wealth and power redistribution, ensuring our economy benefits workers and communities, expanding opportunities for training and education, and delivering environmental justice.

Our strategy creates 79,000 new jobs and protects nearly 100,000 existing forestry jobs. We do it not by choosing jobs over the environment — our plan has BC reaching net zero by 2050 — but by integrating a clean-energy, net-zero future into our province’s economy and our communities.

We put workers, their communities and their futures front and centre — the only real way to build an economy that works for everyone, and for the long term.

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