Watt's New

COMMERCIAL EDITION



Welcome back to Watt's New: Commercial Edition!

Welcome to the commercial edition of Watt's New! From industry insights and financial incentives to recently installed solar projects, we're here to show you how businesses can take control of their energy costs and invest in a more sustainable future.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Where Agriculture Meets Solar Innovation

This local Okanagan farm and cidery owner made the switch to solar with a 26.1 kW system, designed to offset the electricity consumption of both his home and apple farm.

Featuring 58 solar panels, the system is expected to generate approximately 28,000 kWh of clean electricity annually, offsetting an estimated 100% of the property's annual electricity consumption.

The project also highlights how available solar incentives and rebate programs can help make investing in renewable energy more affordable for local homeowners and businesses.



COMMERCIAL SOLAR REBATES AND INCENTIVES

☑ Utility Provider Incentives

Utility providers such as BC Hydro offer incentive programs for eligible commercial solar and battery storage projects. Available incentives depend on the type of system and the project's eligibility.

☑ Federal Tax Incentives

Eligible commercial solar projects may benefit from the federal Clean Technology Investment Tax Credit (ITC) and Capital Cost Allowance (CCA), which can help reduce the overall cost of investing in solar.

Eligible commercial projects may qualify for incentives covering up to 80% of system costs.**

***Eligibility and incentive amounts depend on the applicable utility rebate programs and federal incentives for commercial systems.*

CASE STUDY

Real Results for a Local Commercial Business

A local Okanagan-based company is exploring a large-scale solar and battery storage system designed to generate electricity on-site and reduce reliance on grid power.

The proposed system combines a 203.88 kW solar array with 313 kWh of battery storage, with estimated first-year solar production of 219,836 kWh.

The Challenge

A large commercial facility looking to reduce electricity costs and improve long-term energy cost predictability.

The Solution

A proposed 203.88 kW solar array paired with 313 kWh of battery storage, designed around the facility's energy needs.

The Expected Results

An estimated 219,836 kWh of solar production in the first year, with battery storage designed to support the facility's energy needs and help reduce reliance on grid electricity.

Solar system size	Battery storage
203.88 kW	**313 kWh**
Estimated annual production	Estimated payback time
219,836 kWh	**5.6 years**



Could Solar Lower Your Business's Operating Costs?

Rising electricity costs can have a significant impact on your bottom line. Discover how our custom-designed solar systems could help your business reduce energy expenses and take advantage of available financial incentives.

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That's a wrap!

Stay tuned for the next edition of Watt's New.

Get in touch

We're here to help you make the switch to solar!

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