# We will be starting at 5:05pm

grab water, snacks, or anything else you need!



### Welcome to

# YOUTH SHAPING BC'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

August 2021



I recognize and acknowledge the the xwməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and the səl'ilwəta? (Tsleil-Waututh), as well as all Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories I live, learn, and work.

To learn more about the Indigenous lands on which you live and work, you can check out: <a href="https://native-land.ca">https://native-land.ca</a> or <a href="https://www.bcafn.ca/first-nations-bc/interactive-map">https://www.bcafn.ca/first-nations-bc/interactive-map</a>



### Why are we here?







#### **Community guidelines**

- Everyone who is here is meant to be here. Respect where everyone is coming from, their experiences and identities. Violent language or actions will not be tolerated.
- Be as present as possible.
- Questions are always welcome.
- We won't assume names or pronouns use the renaming function to ensure your screen name reflects how you want to be addressed.
- Make space, take space: if you've asked a question or shared a comment, ensure that new voices are heard before you contribute again.
- Practice self-care: if you need to get up, stretch, or take a quick break, please feel free.



# Let's Kahoot! Go to: kahoot.it



#### **WIN PRIZES!**

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive this prize pack!

← incl. tote bag, water bottle, and notepad + pen

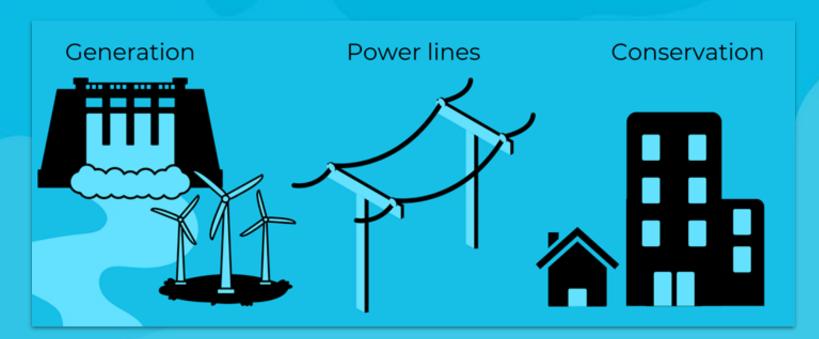


# What is an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)?



#### What is an Integrated Resource Plan?

Actions we need to take **now** to meet **future** electricity needs





#### Where we're at

After gathering input, we're now bringing you the draft plan for your feedback





### Phase 1: what we heard



#### We heard: many perspectives across B.C.

- 64 Indigenous Nations, Tribal Councils and organizations
- Over 6,000 online engagement surveys completed
- 25 local governments & regional district representatives
- 98 telephone "town hall" open customer sessions
- **57** participants attended 3 public interactive workshops
- 29 youth participants in online workshop



#### We Heard: shared values

- When making choices for our electricity future, we must be environmentally and socially responsible
- Decarbonizing power sources and protecting habitat
- Respecting and consulting Indigenous Nations
- Making our energy future affordable, accessible, and equitable
- Utilizing locally sourced power using inclusive, ethical practices



#### We heard: from You(th)! Overall themes

environmental sustainability



Indigenous relations



transparency & accountability



making energy accessible, affordable & equitable





## Questions?



# (DRAFT) Integrated Resource Plan Phase 2: what's next



#### Key objectives in the draft plan:

- Keeping costs down for customers
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions through clean electricity
- Limiting land and water impacts
- Supporting the growth of B.C's economy

#### Here's how we plan to accomplish this:

- Demand-side measures such as rate design or energy efficiency programs
- New or renewed power sources
- Upgrades to the power system



#### **Two important terms**

#### **Energy**

The amount of electricity customers consume throughout the year.

Gigawatt hours (GWh)



#### Capacity

The ability of our system to meet the maximum amount of electricity used at any moment.

Also known as "peak demand" from a customer electricity use perspective.

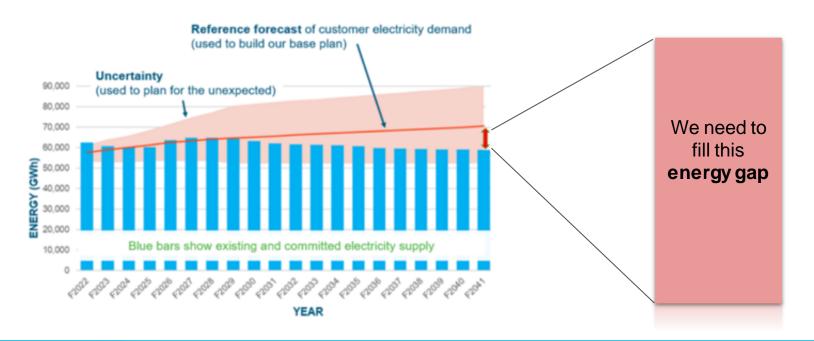
Megawatts (MW)





#### **Energy: 20-year outlook of supply and demand**

We expect to have enough resources to meet B.C.'s energy needs for about 10 years







#### Our draft plan: we need your feedback



### **Breakout rooms**

