

Roundup of Energy & General news for 10-16 Nov 2013

To all on the ITO Energy & General server lists via b.c.c.

[Unpacking BC's Proposed Water Sustainability Act](#)

By Randy Christensen, TheTye, 12 Nov 2013.

"Updating century-old legislation isn't easy, but we deserve better than what's currently on the table."

The first of four articles on this subject.

[Water in BC: Three Ways to Fix Outdated Law](#)

by Randy Christensen, Tye news, 13 Nov 2013.

"Province's water is owned by the public, yet that public has no real voice in water governance."

The 2nd of 4 parts on this subject.

[Something Fishy About BC's Proposed Water Act](#)

by Randy Christensen, Tye news, 14 Nov 2013.

"Water for the oil and gas industry? Absolutely. Water for fish? Maybe."

The 3rd or 4 parts on this subject.

[BC's Ugly Road to Water Scarcity](#)

By Randy Christensen, TheTye, 15 Nov 2013.

How our province creates H2O haves and have-nots, a sure path to shrivel.

"This is the final piece in a four-part series prepared by Ecojustice."

[Group suing over use of water in shale gas fracking](#)

by DENE MOORE, Times Colonist, Nov 14 2013.

VANCOUVER — A coalition of environmental groups has filed court action against British Columbia's Oil and Gas Commission and energy company Encana Corp. over the use of water from lakes and rivers in hydraulic fracturing for shale gas.

[How We Can End the World's Fresh Water Shortage Crisis](#)

By: David Russell Schilling, Industry Tap, November 12th, 2013.

[B.C. hints at carbon offsets for LNG emissions](#)

by DIRK MEISSNER, Times Colonist, Nov 12 2013.

"Like the underground shale gas that Premier Christy Clark says will pave the way to a debt-free future, British Columbia appears caught between a rock and a hard place in balancing its hunger for a burgeoning liquefied natural gas industry."

[Green energy – we can't dismiss the nuclear option](#)

by Konrad Yakabuski, The Globe and Mail, Nov. 11 2013.

[LNG threatens B.C.'s greenhouse-gas goals, internal notes warn](#)

by JUSTINE HUNTER, The Globe and Mail, 12 Nov 2013.

[Why the Government Now Cares What You Spend on Gas](#)

by Emily Badger, Atlantic Cities news, 13 Nov 2013.

"A federal government that values "location efficiency" might begin to do the opposite, throwing its weight behind development that connects people to transit and jobs instead of back yards and highways."

Interested in Solar Power for your home?

The next **Solar Colwood Home Tour on Saturday, November 23rd at 2:00pm** at 311 Perimeter Place, Colwood BC. They will be showing a grid-tied PV system that supplies all the energy needed for a 100% electric car, plus a solar thermal system that pre-heats both domestic hot water AND the home's space heating system. Very neat stuff! If you know anyone else who would be interested, please pass along the invite.

All the details: <http://solarcolwood.ca/calendar/functions/popup.php?ev=2456620&showCat=&showGrp=&oc=1>.

Look what Japan and the US are doing in the solar power transition from fossil and nuclear.

[After Fukushima, Japan Finds Beauty in Solar Power](#)

By Will Oremus, Future Tense, 12 Nov 2013.

"This is what happens when a country confronts the real costs of nuclear and fossil fuels."

[Growing Clamor About Inequities of Climate Crisis](#)

By STEVEN LEE MYERS and NICHOLAS KULISH

New York Times, November 16, 2013.

ITO comment: BC's partnership in current and future exploitation of fossil fuels renders us liable for greater responsibility for world offsets!

Enough said for now! But, conservation of non renewable resources like water is truly important in some parts of this world!! Perhaps we need to be a little more careful how we handle our currently ample hydro supply!!

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