

# news release

Corporate Services Department



Subject	City of North Vancouver Wins 2005 Energy Aware Award for Innovative Greenhouse Gas Action Plan
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The City of North Vancouver is pleased to announce that for the second time, it has received the annual **Energy Aware Award**. This year's honour recognizes the City's outstanding efforts to reduce greenhouse gases through its comprehensive **Greenhouse Gas Action Plan**.

Sponsored by the Province of British Columbia, the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) and the Community Energy Association, the annual Energy Aware Awards recognize communities which are taking an innovative approach to energy initiatives.

The City's Greenhouse Gas Action Plan was endorsed by Council in March 2005. The Plan is lauded by the Community Energy Association for its "bold, long-range perspective" and consideration of existing municipal policies such as the City's Official Community Plan. The Community Energy Association identifies the City's Greenhouse Gas Action Plan as "an excellent model for other local governments in British Columbia" because it identifies ways to reduce corporate and community greenhouse gas emissions, enabling the City to better manage the impacts of urban development related to energy, greenhouse gases and air quality.

The City of North Vancouver is the first municipality in the GVRD and only the second in BC to meet the requirements for Milestones 3 and 4 of the Partners for Climate Protection Program (PCP). Established by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the PCP encourages local actions that address the global issue of climate change. The Greenhouse Gas Action Plan is one component of the PCP and supports the City's sustainability goals through effective energy and greenhouse gas management.

The 2005 Energy Aware Award was presented to the City at the UBCM Convention on September 29, 2005. The City previously won the award in 1998 for its Lonsdale District Energy Project.

For more information on the City's Greenhouse Gas Action Plan, visit <http://www.cnv.org//server.aspx?c=3&i=303>.

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