



# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY MEDIA RELEASE

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## RDCK Seeking Public Feedback On 100% Renewable Energy Plan

Nelson, BC: The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) wants your input on renewable energy priorities for your community. Along with the RDCK, Castlegar, Kaslo, Nelson, New Denver, Rossland, Silverton, Slocan and Warfield have made the commitment to transition to 100% renewable energy by 2050; each community is hosting a webinar this November for the public to learn more about the plan and to provide input.

The nine local governments are collaborating to finalize the draft, [West Kootenay 100% Renewable Energy Plan](#), to build on the region's clean energy achievements and work toward a carbon neutral future. The goal is to have any remaining energy use coming from renewable sources to create healthier and safer communities, stronger economies with better careers, and cleaner energy use locally.

The renewable energy plan focuses on transportation, heating and cooling buildings, electricity and waste management.

**You are invited to join the public webinar to provide your feedback** on the priorities for the renewable energy transition in your community. The full schedule of webinar dates for each community are available online at [www.westkootenayrenewableenergy.ca](http://www.westkootenayrenewableenergy.ca)

**SAVE THE DATE!** Join us for an informational presentation and discussion specific to our community.

### AREAS A, B and C

**What:** Overview and discussion of the West Kootenay 100% Renewable Energy Plan

**Where:** Online and by phone

**When:** Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**How:** To register for the public webinar, follow this link:  
[www.westkootenayrenewableenergy.ca/webinar](http://www.westkootenayrenewableenergy.ca/webinar)

### AREAS D, E, F AND G

**What:** Overview and discussion of the West Kootenay 100% Renewable Energy Plan

**Where:** Online and by phone

**When:** Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**How:** To register for the public webinar, follow this link:  
[www.westkootenayrenewableenergy.ca/webinar](http://www.westkootenayrenewableenergy.ca/webinar)

## AREAS H, I, J AND K

**What:** Overview and discussion of the West Kootenay 100% Renewable Energy Plan

**Where:** Online and by phone

**When:** Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**How:** To register for the public webinar, follow this link:

[www.westkootenayrenewableenergy.ca/webinar](http://www.westkootenayrenewableenergy.ca/webinar)

You can also provide your input through the [Renewable Energy Community Priority Online Survey](#) until November, 20, 2020 and by **telephone** on a dedicated phone line at 778-760-3772.

The RDCK would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has provided direction and feedback on this initiative to date and we look forward to hearing from you!

West Kootenay EcoSociety, a local non-profit, is supporting the regional renewable energy plan and facilitating the webinar.

*Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit [www.rdck.ca](http://www.rdck.ca).*

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