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Community energy builds community energy system

Quesnel, BC is working to develop a community energy system that will be the first of its kind in North America.

by Anne Phillips



Operating with style

Newmarket, Ontario just opened the doors to its award winning municipal operations centre – a testament to the effective procurement of goods and services for its design and construction.

by *Summit* staff



BACK to WOOD

BC changes its building code to allow wood frame construction thus stimulating the forestry, construction and design industries.

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FROM THE EDITOR

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The articles presented in this online version of *Summit* are a result of my travels over the summer.

I was privileged to attend a presentation on Quesnel's efforts to build a community energy system. Supported by city staff, the local population and government and many others, the project hopes to bring many benefits to the city.

I had the opportunity to learn about wood construction and the BC forest and construction industries and the changes resulting from the *Wood First Act*, thus the first six-storey wood frame building is underway in Richmond, BC.

I also spent some time in southern Ontario and was impressed by Newmarket's new operations building. Knowing the procurement process involved in finding the right goods and services to create a team that can complete such a building, I congratulate the city staff involved.

I hope you will enjoy all the articles.