

BC HYDRO – INFORMATION FOR NEW AND EXISTING DWELLINGS

If your project involves new construction, additions, or changes near existing electrical infrastructure, it's important to plan for required utility clearances early in the design process.

BC Hydro has developed guidance to help property owners, builders, and designers understand clearance requirements and avoid costly redesigns later in the application process.

- Learn about [BC Hydro Guide to Utility Clearances](#)
- Learn about [electrical connections and planning early for service needs](#)
- Learn about [Planting near electrical infrastructure](#)

Early coordination with BC Hydro can help prevent delays and ensure your project meets safety and regulatory requirements.

Learn more about BC Hydro programs and incentives.

- **[Residential products and programs:](#)** Incentive programs, product offers and educational energy efficiency tips to support residents in your community.
- **[Rebates for home renovations:](#)** Offers that make home upgrades such as heat pumps, insulation and new windows more affordable.
- **[Business programs and incentives:](#)** Energy management incentives for industrial and commercial businesses as well as local governments.
- **[Self-generating electricity for industry:](#)** The funding and strategies available for facilities to generate their own power.