



City of Delta

## DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATION

**To: Council**  
**From: Mike Brotherston, Director, Corporate Services**  
**Date: November 10, 2025**  
**Cc: Marcy Sangret, Acting City Manager**  
**Subject: FortisBC Efficiency in Action Award**

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At the November 17, 2025 Regular Meeting FortisBC will be recognizing the City of Delta with a 2025 Efficiency in Action Award in the Public Sector – Municipal category for leadership in energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction. The following is background information related to the awards and the projects completed by Delta with grants received from FortisBC.

The Efficiency in Action Awards, presented annually by FortisBC, celebrate B.C. organizations that have demonstrated exceptional efforts to reduce energy use and carbon emissions through innovative projects and sustainable operations.

In 2025, FortisBC selected ten organizations across multiple sectors as award recipients. The City of Delta was recognized in the Public Sector – Municipal category for implementing energy-efficient projects that have significantly reduced natural gas use in City facilities.

### 2025 Award Recipients

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Commercial – Small	Castlegar Chamber of Commerce
Commercial – Medium	Sparkling Hill Resort
Commercial – Large	Okanagan College
<b>Public Sector – Municipal</b>	<b>City of Delta</b>
Public Sector – Provincial	Provincial Health Services Authority
Industrial	Windset Farms
Food Service	PLK BC Restaurant Inc.
Innovation Technology	The Good Samaritan Society / Good Samaritan Canada
Community	Fraser Basin Council
Commercial Safety	Emil Anderson Construction



FortisBC's recognition of Delta is based on several energy-efficiency projects completed between 2023 and 2024 that resulted in measurable natural gas savings and significant utility rebates.

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Rebate</b>
Tilbury Ice Arena	Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Pilot	\$380,374
Fire Hall No. 1	Gas Absorption Heat Pump (GAHP) Implementation and Feasibility Study	\$220,000
Ladner Outdoor Pool	Boiler Upgrade	\$18,000
South Delta Recreation Centre	Make-Up Air Unit Replacement	\$3,500

**Total Rebates Received: \$621,874**

**Total Natural Gas Reduction: ~850 GJ**

These projects align with Delta's Climate Action and Energy Management goals, demonstrating leadership in reducing operational emissions and improving the efficiency of City facilities

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