

BC Hydro's Alternative & Emerging Energy Strategy

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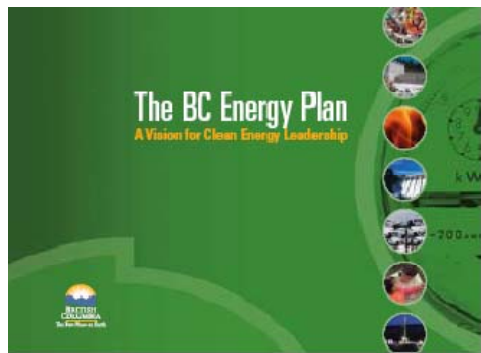


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Drivers behind the A&EE Strategy



- Clean Energy Targets
- Self Sufficiency
- ICE Fund

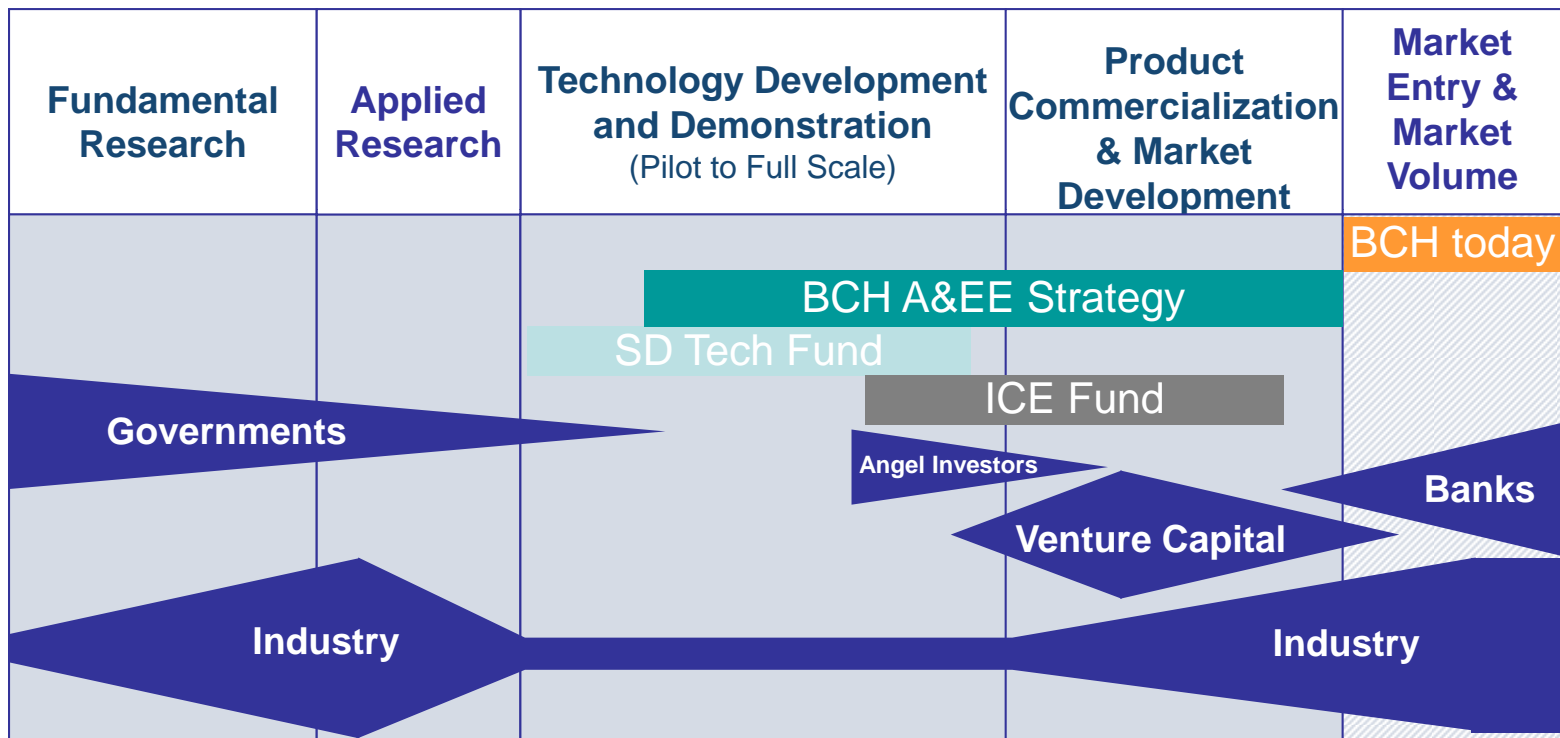


Alternative Energy Technology

- Diversified Supply
- GHG Targets
- Long Term



BC Hydro Role in Innovation



A&EE Strategy Goal

BC Hydro will have **access** to **1,000 GWh** of new, **emerging**, clean, **alternative energy** by **2016**

“access” – reliable energy available to BC Hydro through new or existing procurement mechanisms. Note that this is not a commitment to purchase

“1,000 GWh” – an aspiration, and measureable target, reflecting a small fraction of the total alternative energy resource

“emerging” – currently pre-commercial technology

“alternative energy” – energy sources meet the provincial clean energy definition and are sufficiently abundant in BC to contribute to BC’s clean energy mix

“by 2016” – connected to policy self-sufficiency targets

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A&EE Strategy Objectives

- 1. Connect demonstrations to the grid to evaluate and enhance technology performance**
- 2. Support emerging technologies through BC Hydro processes and infrastructure decisions**
- 3. Foster the skills and support advancement of regulations needed for technology deployment**
- 4. Facilitate the launch of market ready technologies**



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Connect demonstrations to the grid to evaluate and enhance technology performance

- Build collaborative partnerships with public sector funding agencies
- Provide seed money for demonstration feasibility studies
- Utilize existing and develop new demonstration infrastructure to evaluate emerging technologies potential in a grid connected environment
- Assess and develop appropriate procurement mechanisms (e.g., an emerging energy standing offer program) for promising emerging energy technologies

Support emerging technologies through BC Hydro processes and infrastructure decisions

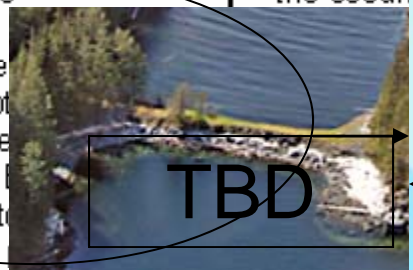
- Develop knowledge base of emerging technology trends and timelines
- Streamline interconnection processes for emerging technologies
- Understand alternative energy resource potential to support other plans (e.g., Powerex, etc.)
- Explore the energy storage technologies to integrate variable output renewables

Foster the skills and support advancement of regulations needed for technology deployment

- Provide insights and expertise to the development of mature permitting processes
- Support the governance of the ocean and off shore

Facilitate the launch of market-ready technologies

- Initiate programs for early deployment of technologies in remote community applications
- Explore programs to support alternative energy



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Thank you

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