

# IH recognized for success in energy efficiency

FortisBC hosted their 2016 Efficiency in Action Awards on May 31 and IH's new Interior Heart and Surgical Centre (IHSC) was recognized for their leadership in energy efficiency. Energy Manager Caroline Reid accepted the award for the category of Public Sector – Provincial.

Congratulations to everyone who helped ensure the Interior Heart and Surgical Centre was recognized as a shining success of energy efficiency!

The Interior Heart and Surgical Centre is the largest project that received energy incentives from Fortis BC. This building was constructed to LEED Gold Standards, and received over a quarter of a million dollars in utility incentives. The new building is estimated to be almost twice as efficient as the older buildings on the KGH campus. This will translate to more than \$90,000 in utility cost savings per year or enough energy to power almost 50 homes for a year.

Other projects successful in receiving incentives include high efficiency boiler installations, energy efficient building controls, and high efficiency LED lighting.

Across Canada, health care is the third largest energy-intensive sector and it's the second largest consumer of energy in British Columbia. Because of this, Caroline Reid and teams across IH have been working closely with Fortis to ensure Interior Health's energy reduction goals become a reality.

If you want to learn more about energy efficiency initiatives in IH, and ways you can get involved, visit the [Environmental Sustainability website](#).



Feature photo: (L-R) Brent Kruschel, Sam Campese, Caroline Reid, Tanja Stockmann, and Trevor Speed.