Plug In BC Zero-Emission Fleets RECONNECT 2025

PANEL SESSION

EV infrastructure for everyone

Updates from major industry players on infrastructure projects, such as charging hubs, integration with renewable power projects, and how public and private entities can work together.

EVE HOU

Senior Manager, Policy Development and Decision Analysis, TransLink.

Eve leads up a diverse set of policy files, ranging from transit fare policy to ride-hailing licensing. Immediately prior to joining TransLink, Eve worked for over a decade as a climate change planner at Metro Vancouver, and was heavily involved with initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector.

Eve is a registered professional planner and has a Master's degree in Community and Regional Planning and a Bachelor's degree in Economics, both from UBC.



CORY FARQUHARSON

Senior Key Account Manager, BC Hydro.

Cory Farquharson is BC Hydro's Senior Key Account Manager for the Transportation sector. BC Hydro is the provincial electrical utility in British Columbia serving over 5 million customers which is 95% of our population. The Transportation sector in BC represents 40% of the provincial GHG emissions and therefore is of major importance to support our customers move to cleaner fuel sources. Cory is focused on supporting our transit, rail and marine customers with low carbon electrification initiatives from BC Hydro's Electrification Plan working towards emissions reductions by 930,000t GHGs through studies, implementation, and demonstration applications by the end of 2026.

Cory has a Marketing degree from UBC and has been with BC Hydro for over 15 years holding key positions throughout the organization including roles working with customers and supporting our operations.



ADAM FRANKLIN

Senior Electrical Engineer, Associate, Prism Engineering.

Adam is the subject matter expert for Prism's EV charging, solar PV, and energy storage service offerings. He brings over 10 years of experience with involvement in carrying out the electrical aspects of energy management projects, performing power quality analysis for electrical distribution systems, and preparing technical reports.

He is committed to helping organizations achieve energy, climate, and asset renewal objectives by integrating engineering, energy management, and sustainability services. His recent work includes completing numerous EV Ready Fleet plans, Integrated Energy Audits, Load Management Studies, and Feasibility Studies for organizations throughout BC and Western Canada.





CHRIS KOCH

Head of Growth and Partnerships, Hypercharge.

Chris Koch leads Growth and Partnerships at Hypercharge, driving market expansion, revenue growth, and strategic industry relationships. With over 15 years of experience in B2B technology, he has played a pivotal role in scaling early-stage and high-growth companies, including 1-800-GOT-JUNK?, Hootsuite, and Vidyard.

A proven sales leader, Chris has built and led high-performance teams, developed strategic partnerships, and delivered measurable value to both clients and businesses. His expertise spans technology sales, account management, coaching, and SaaS, positioning him as a key force behind Hypercharge's continued growth and success.

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DAVE SAUVÉ

Director, Low Carbon Fleet Program, Coast Mountain Bus Company.

Dave Sauvé, is the Director of the Low Carbon Fleet Programs at Coast Mountain Bus Company (CMBC).

With a background in automotive product development and low-carbon technologies, Dave is a passionate change-maker and is leading the team tasked with managing the transition CMBC's fleet of transit buses and shuttles to zero-emissions.

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