



October 21st, 2020

Thank you for your inquiry into how the B.C. Greens will support a clean energy economy.

Sincerely,
The B.C. Greens

1. Do you support electricity self-sufficiency in the Province of British Columbia?

Yes, the B.C. Greens support electricity self-sufficiency for our province.

2. Do you intend to pursue electrification to reduce BC's emissions and meet our climate targets by using electricity generated in British Columbia by Independent Power Producers?

The B.C. Greens believe that a clean energy economy is the correct way forward into a long-term, sustainable future that prioritizes emissions reductions and a strong provincial economy that would allow us to be a world leader in the low-carbon economy. We want to prioritize distributed, community projects across the province and expect that this would include IPPs.

3. Do you commit to further reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples through renewable electricity development to provide economic opportunity?

As exemplified by our work on Bill 17, the Clean Energy Amendment Act, 2020, the BC Greens support the province being energy self-sufficient, commit to the widespread electrification of our economy using renewable energy to reach our climate targets, and prioritize furthering reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples by supporting and respecting their renewable energy project ambitions.