BC SUMMER GRID ALERT
REDUCE ELECTRICITY USE ON PEAK DEMAND DAYS

To help ensure the reliability of the electrical grid during heat waves, BC is making a special effort to cut electricity consumption on days of peak demand. There will likely be several such days this summer.

When you are notified of a peak demand day:

1) **Plan ahead:** Run large print or copying jobs and charge devices in the morning so the equipment can be turned off in the afternoon;

2) **Between 3–6 p.m. that day:**
   - Close windows;
   - Close curtains and blinds;
   - Turn off and unplug individual coffee makers, device chargers, printers, copiers, and other electronic equipment not in use;
   - In offices with thermostats, raise the setting to 75 degrees;
   - Turn off office lights;
   - Check unoccupied offices and other spaces to ensure minimal electrical consumption.

**SMALL EFFORTS BY MANY PEOPLE ADD UP IN A BIG WAY!**

THANK YOU
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