

## NEWS RELEASE

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### City Project Receives Award of Excellence

#### *Reservoir Number One Energy Recovery Recognized by ACEC-BC*

#### Summary

At the Nanaimo Council meeting of June 1st, Carl Miller of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of BC presented the Mayor and Council with an Award of Engineering Excellence in the Energy & Industry Category.

Every year the consulting engineering community comes together to recognize outstanding work done by the member companies in categories defined as Buildings; Municipal & Civil Infrastructure; Transportation & Bridges; Energy & Industry; and Soft Engineering. This year the ACEC-BC Award of Excellence in the Energy & Industry Category was given for the Nanaimo Reservoir No. 1 and Energy Recovery Facility – a Clean Energy Project. The lead consultant for the work was Associated Engineering, supported by other local consultants. The Award consists of a plaque prepared by Haida artist, Bill Reid.

*Strategic Link:* Water, energy sustainability

#### Key Points

- The City's Reservoir No 1 Energy Recovery Facility has generated an average of \$6400/month in revenue since it went into operation in April 2014.
- The facility uses the drinking water flowing into the new reservoir on Nanaimo Lakes Road to spin turbines to generate electricity.

#### Quotes

"I am pleased that the City of Nanaimo is continuing to attract recognition for this innovative project and the valuable source of energy it provides Nanaimo residents every day."

Bill McKay  
Mayor  
City of Nanaimo

#### Quick Facts

- ACEC-BC holds an annual awards gala to recognize its member firms, which employ over 10,000 people in BC.

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