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MINING INDUSTRY SUPPORTS THE HST

Pierre Gratton of the Mining Association of B.C. takes part in the Mining Day event at Copper Mountain- which is poised to be one of B.C.'s first new major metal mines. Gratton and Jim O'Rourke, Copper Mountain CEO spoke about the positive effect the HST will have on the new mine. [[Watch video](#)]

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SEVEN B.C. COMMUNITIES AWARDED SOLAR FUNDING

VICTORIA – Seven communities have been named Solar Communities and have been awarded a total of \$35,000, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Minister Blair Lekstrom announced.

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VICTORIA – Clean energy agreements between BC Hydro, British Columbia Transmission Corporation, Coast Mountain Hydro L.P., a wholly owned subsidiary of AltaGas Income Trust Ltd. and the Tahltan Nation will help to create jobs, provide clean and renewable electricity to B.C.'s Northwest, and power the development of the Northwest Transmission Line (NTL).

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FORT ST. JOHN – An Opportunity BC trade fair in Fort St. John on May 26-27 will connect local service-sector companies with employment opportunities in the natural gas and petroleum industry, announced

Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

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