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### **Columere Park wins award for excellence in energy efficiency**

VANCOUVER – Columbia Valley’s Columere Park Developments Limited has won a Power Smart Excellence Award for demonstrating leadership in energy conservation. BC Hydro made the announcement at a ceremony in Vancouver on May 26 that also recognized 11 other winners from across the province.

“Conservation is the first and best choice for meeting our province’s electricity needs as we work towards self sufficiency,” said BC Hydro President and CEO Bob Elton. “Congratulations to all of our finalists and winners for the leadership they have demonstrated in energy efficiency and for the financial savings and operational benefits they will now realize.”

Columere Park Developments received the Builder/Developer of the Year award for its Spirits Reach development. The first phase of this 500-acre master-planned community features the latest in renewable energy technologies and water conservation and environmental building practices.

Winners for the seventh annual awards were chosen from 34 finalists from the commercial, education, government, manufacturing, non-profit and retail sectors. Some other recipients include London Drugs, TELUS, BC Housing and BC Non-Profit Housing Association, and the Vancouver Aquarium.

BC Hydro also named Molson Canada, the Overwaitea Food Group, and Vancouver Coastal Health Authority as Power Smart Leaders. This designation is given to organizations that have demonstrated a continuous commitment to energy efficiency and have integrated energy conservation into every facet of their business.

For more information and a complete list of winners, visit [bchydro.com/awards](http://bchydro.com/awards).