

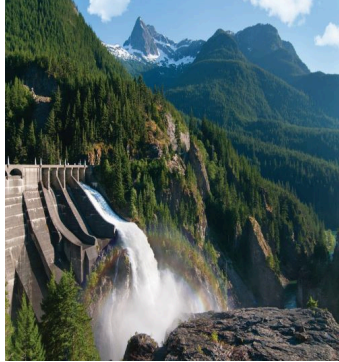
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What is carbon neutrality?

As we celebrate Earth Day, join us in exploring how hydropower and strategic investments in renewable energy are supporting a sustainable future. A key part of this is understanding carbon neutrality - which City Light has been since 2005! To stay carbon neutral, we use Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and Carbon Offset Credits. In our latest blog post, discover the differences between these two. You'll learn why RECs are essential for utilities in compliance with renewable policies and how offset credits aid in balancing emissions. If you're interested in learning more about sustainable energy solutions and climate action, this piece is a must read on how we're meeting today's climate challenges.

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Spotlight

Our Vegetation Management team and the Woodland Park Zoo have teamed up in a fun way. Typically, our vegetation management teams compost or dispose of branches and other trimmings. But this partnership makes better use of our trimmings while supporting the zoo's conservation efforts. Tree trimmings, like willow and maple, are turned into tasty, high-fiber snacks for zoo animals such as giraffes and rhinos. Keep reading to learn more about this partnership!

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Plugged In

At our recent "Earth Day, Every Day" event with Town & Country Markets in Shoreline, we shared practical tips on saving energy and using eco-friendly transportation. We also celebrated the launch of our new EV fast-charging station, which makes clean transportation more accessible for our community and supports a greener future. More than 160 people joined us for a day of learning and connection. Visit our blog to learn more about the event and our ongoing sustainability efforts.

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Powerful Tips

Are you interested in a simple way to support renewable energy? Our Green Up program helps fund local renewable energy projects like wind and solar through the purchase of renewable energy credits (RECs). When you sign up, your contribution helps expand clean energy and supports sustainable practices in our area. By participating, you're not just reducing your carbon footprint — you're joining a community committed to clean energy solutions. Ready to get involved? Learn more and get started today.

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