

MEMORANDUM

May 31, 2023

TO: Vancouver Film Industry Teams

FROM: City of Vancouver Film and Special Events Team

SUBJECT: Clean Energy Incentive – Phase 2 Implementation

Last month the City of Vancouver energized three new 400 Amp 3-phase clean energy kiosks in Northeast False Creek making clean energy grid tie-ins available for use for filming in and around the downtown area. These kiosks complement the already existing grid tie-ins at the Vancouver Art Gallery, and additional kiosks in Shaughnessy that will be coming on-line later this year.

With these new kiosks now available at no additional charge to film permit holders and growing inventory of portable battery systems in the industry, we will soon be making some changes to the eligibility criteria to the City's clean energy incentive that provides a 50% reduction on permit fees to all qualified productions.

Beginning September 1st, 2023 the eligibility criteria will require that at least 50% of energy sources used on location are considered clean energy. A clean energy source can be any combination of battery system, a private property building tie in, and any of our new City film power kiosks.

Additionally, beginning September 1st two new permitting requirements will be expected of all permit holders:

- a) Productions will be expected to use a clean energy kiosk when one is available at film location or parking area being used by the production. For a list of clean energy kiosks and other tie-ins visit [Film Kiosk Locations](#).
- b) All film permit holders are expected to provide daily reports on all energy sources being used, regardless of whether or not a clean energy incentive has been claimed for the day. Comprehensive data collection is crucial to ensure future clean energy kiosks are

most effective in their design and installation location. Use the following link to report daily. [Submit Generator Parking Locations](#).

Please work directly with your film officer for further information and instructions on how to access City owned clean energy kiosks.

If you have any questions about these changes please reach out to Jodie Shebib, Acting Branch Manager, Film and Special Events at 604-404-6983 or Jodie.shebib@vancouver.ca

Sincerely,

City of Vancouver Film and Special Events Team