Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC

FortisBC
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City of Vancouver

- Build a home to Step 3 or higher using natural gas space and water heating and qualify for a home performance rebate, a rebate on your energy advisor evaluation, as well as additional rebates, such as the fireplace, drain water heat recovery system and connected thermostat.

Building Permits

- Must be issued March 29, 2018, or later, otherwise, the projects fall under the previous ENERGY STAR for New Home Program.

Mid-Construction form

- This application form must be completed to receive the Energy Advisor's $100 support rebate.

Space and water heating

- The home must use a FortisBC energy source. In the majority of cases, this means using natural gas for space and water heating. FortisBC only provides electricity to parts of the Okanagan and Central Kootenays.

Air-source heat pump

- For homes where FortisBC is not the electricity supplier, the energy model must demonstrate that FortisBC energy source is the primary energy source. This is confirmed by submitting secondary modelling.