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This week's CLR INFO highlights progress on the Woodfibre LNG project, insights from Lytton's wildfire recovery challenges, and outlooks on energy demand, construction activity, and workforce development across B.C.

## Industry News

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**Woodfibre LNG project update:** The project has reached 65% completion with its 16th module delivered, as construction advances toward a 2027 finish.

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## Infrastructure and Transportation

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**Lytton wildfire rebuild audit:** A provincial review found the village was overwhelmed leading its own recovery, exposing gaps in B.C.'s disaster response framework.

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**Canada energy outlook report:** The Canada Energy Regulator projects major growth in power generation by 2050, with wind leading new capacity amid rising demand.

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**Prefabrication housing outlook:** Experts say modular construction could accelerate housing, but supply chain, code and procurement challenges remain in B.C.

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## Labour and Economy

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**B.C. construction outlook:** British Columbia is poised for record nonresidential construction spending in 2026, driven by major resource and infrastructure investments.

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**B.C. innovation funding:** InBC and UBC are launching a new fund of up to \$40M to support startups and create jobs through university-driven innovation.

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## Health and Safety

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**WorkSafeBC avalanche warning:** Employers are urged to assess risks and implement safety plans as elevated avalanche danger persists in parts of B.C.

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## Innovation and Technology

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**Workforce data and planning insights:** BuildForce Canada is advancing data and analytics to improve workforce planning and project coordination as demand for skilled labour grows.

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## Support and Funding

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**Trades training initiative:** The Future Skills Centre has launched a \$5.5M program to scale proven trades training models across Canada and address labour shortages.

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