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## **Smart Cities**

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#### **Calgary's Climate Emergency Declaration**

- "NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED ...
- That The City of Calgary declares a climate emergency;
- That The City of Calgary will ... Race to Zero, by adopting best practice and leveraging capital investment with the goal of becoming a global center of excellence in climate adaptation and mitigation, and energy transformation



#### **The Plan**

 Total cumulative investment for the net zero scenario is estimated at \$87.89 billion by 2050. Depending on the price of energy, the net costs for implementation ranges from \$5.58 to \$27.4 billion.





#### Calgary Climate Strategy Pathways to 2050

June 2022

#### **Putting the cost into perspective**

#### **Daily Oil Bulletin**



2022/23, \$12 billion higher than in 2021/22 and \$14.3 billion more than estimated in Budget 2022,

the province said this afternoon in its mid-year fiscal update.

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NRR is forecast to decrease to \$19.2 billion in 2023/24 and then to \$16 billion in 2024/25, as energy

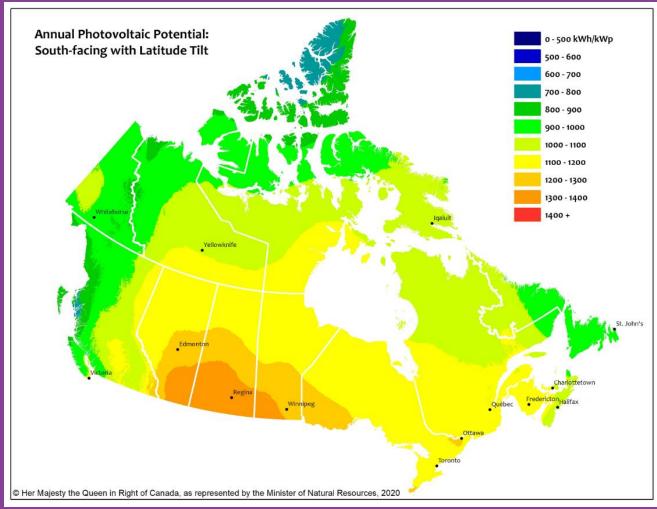
#### **Smartness in the Plan**

- Much of the smartness is about reducing energy consumption through municipal planning and building better (which is interesting but I won't talk about)
- For remaining power requirement the plan is to rely heavily on renewables (that's what I will talk about)

#### **The Sun Shines on Calgary**

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Oh the prairie lights are burnin' bright (First Lyric to Alberta Bound by Gordon

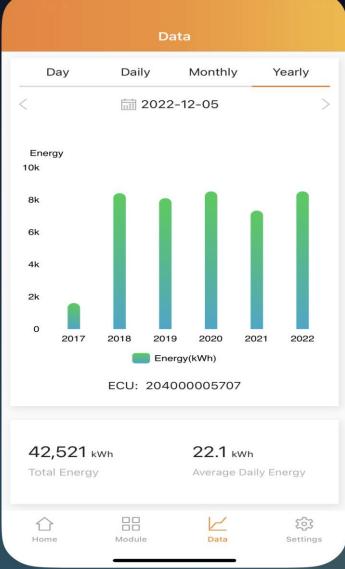




### **Calgary Rooftop Solar**



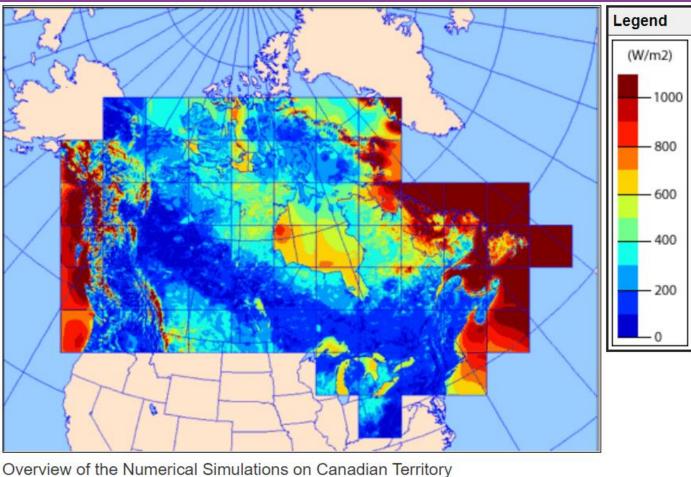
# Average Calgary Electricity Consumption is 8,000 kWh a year



#### **And the Wind Blows**

The Chinook wind is a-movin' in (Second Lyric to Alberta Bound by Gordon

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http://www.windatlas.ca/maps-en.php?field=E1&height=50&season=DJF

#### Ride the Wind Calgary's light rail system

- All light rail "c-trains" have been powered by windgenerated electricity since 2001
- It is the only LRT system in North America to use windgenerated electricity



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