

NEXTERRA LEADING THE SHIFT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA'S ECONOMY

Vancouver, BC – July 11, 2011 – On the cusp of an extraordinary time in British Columbia's economic history, Nexterra Systems Corp. is poised to lead the charge on behalf of one of the province's fastest growing sectors - cleantech.

The company, a globally recognized developer and supplier of advanced biomass gasification solutions that supply clean biomass energy for industrial and institutional markets, anticipates a significant growth surge across the cleantech sector in British Columbia over the next five years.

"The KPMG Cleantech Report Card for British Columbia provides us with quantitative evidence on the potential impact the sector could have on this province," says Jonathan Rhone, Nexterra President and CEO. The report, conducted by KPMG in partnership with the BC Cleantech CEO Alliance, notes BC is home to one of the most vibrant cleantech sectors in North America. **In 2011, cleantech is forecast to employ 8,400 British Columbians, with the average industry salary coming in at \$77,000. Total industry revenues are forecast to be \$2.5 billion.** The complete report is available here: [KPMG Cleantech Report Card](#)

A growing consensus suggests that cleantech will be one of the provinces largest growth sectors. The global cleantech market is expected to surpass \$1 trillion in value within the next few years.

"The sector has the potential to be a significant economic generator by creating thousands of new high paying jobs, attracting significant new investment and generating billions of dollars in exports," says Rhone.

Nexterra has recently completed or is in the construction phase of a number of significant projects throughout North America for customers including the University of Northern British Columbia, the University of British Columbia, Dockside Green on Vancouver Island, the US Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratories, the University of Montana, Kruger Products, and Tolko Industries.

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