

Jawl wins energy title

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Jawl Properties Ltd., one of the capital region's largest property owners with 22 office buildings, has been named the province's Energy Champion by B.C. Hydro.

The Jawl family received one of 11 Power Smart Excellence Awards in Vancouver for making energy-efficiency retrofits in half its properties that reduced consumption by 22 per cent last year. The company also launched a comprehensive conservation awareness program for all of its employees and tenants.

Another Victoria company, Streetlight Intelligence Inc., won the Power Smart New Technology of the Year Award for its Lumen IQ streetlight optimization system, which allows cities to remotely control lighting levels at non-peak times. A pilot project in Prince George helped the city reduce energy use by 25 per cent.

Winners of the seventh annual Power Smart Awards were chosen from 34 finalists. Some of the other recipients included London Drugs, Telus, B.C. Housing, Vancouver Aquarium, Molson Canada, Overwaitea Food Group and Vancouver Coastal Health Authority.

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