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RCG enhances solar, storage capabilities in Canada, appoints Krishnan to support growth

Vancouver, British Columbia – 22nd November 2021 – As Canada transitions away from fossil fuels, The Renewables Consulting Group (RCG), an ERM Group company, is reinforcing its solar and storage service capabilities to assist in the country's energy transition.

During the recently-completed COP26 climate conference, Canada was one of 30 nations to sign a pact that restricts public financing of fossil fuels projects, ends coal as a source to power their operations and supports clean power. The pact follows Canada's recently implemented plan to phase out coal-fired electricity generation by 2030 and achieve a net-zero emissions electricity sector by 2035.

The agreements are the strongest indication yet of the country's progression toward a low-carbon economy – a movement that is well underway in its provinces and territories:

- Nova Scotia announced a new renewable electricity standard that requires 80% of the province's electricity to come from renewable resources by 2030;
- Quebec will increase its renewable energy output by 25% by 2030;
- Ontario has committed to 20 GW of clean power by 2025;
- Saskatchewan pledged that renewable energy will comprise 50% of its energy mix by 2030;
- Alberta will phase out coal by 2030 and commit to 30% renewable energy; and
- British Columbia recently released its CleanBC Roadmap to 2030, which includes increasing carbon pricing, accelerating targets for zero-emission vehicle use in B.C., as well as pushing industry to eliminate methane emissions. The CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 was recently lauded during COP26.

As a result of the expected surge in clean energy assignments, RCG has named Prasanna Krishnan as Principal working in the firm's Vancouver office. Among his responsibilities, Krishnan will act as a lender's independent engineer for utility-scale solar and storage projects.

Krishnan brings a wealth of utility-scale solar and technical due diligence and project management experience. He has previously served as a technical advisor for developers, sponsors, and lenders on

the acquisition, development, construction and operation of commercial and utility-scale solar PV plants and portfolios across the Americas.

Commenting on the appointment, RCG's Matthew Irvine, Director – Canada, said:

"Pras is joining the Vancouver office at an exciting time as Alberta's solar and storage market is blossoming. He has considerable development experience leading and supporting multiple complex technical due diligence assignments. His vast technical advisory experience with developers, sponsors, and lenders on the development, construction and operation of commercial and utility-scale solar PV and storage plants will serve our clients well." – Matthew Irvine, Director.



Prasanna Krishnan, Principal, will work out of RCG's Vancouver office.

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RCG, an ERM Group company, is a specialized expert services firm supporting the global renewable energy sector. From strategy to implementation, the company serves businesses, governments, and non-profits around the world with technical and management consulting services for both mainstream and emerging renewable energy technologies. RCG works with the public sector, private equity and financial services firms, utilities and project developers, equipment manufacturers, and engineering and construction companies for on- and off-shore wind, solar, and emerging technologies including wave and tidal and energy-storage projects. RCG is headquartered in London, and has offices in New York, Tokyo and elsewhere. For more information, visit our website at www.thinkrcg.com or connect with us on Twitter via [@thinkrcg](https://twitter.com/thinkrcg)

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