

**BC HYDRO HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN CONTEST
OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES
NO PURCHASE REQUIRED**

1. CONTEST PERIOD:

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (“**BC Hydro**”) Holiday Countdown Contest (the “**Contest**”) begins on December 1, 2024, at 12:00 a.m. Pacific Time (“PT”) and ends on December 31, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. PT (the “**Contest Period**”).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

The Contest is open to all residents of British Columbia who have reached the age of nineteen (19) years at the time of entry and otherwise comply with these Official Contest Rules (the “**Contest Rules**”). Employees of BC Hydro, its affiliates, advertising and promotional agencies and the immediate family and household members of those persons are not eligible.

3. HOW TO ENTER:

NO PURCHASE REQUIRED. To enter for a chance to win, complete the following steps during the Contest Period:

- a) Visit holidays.bchydro.com during the Contest Period.
- b) Click on the day and you will be prompted to interact with a piece of content. You could be asked to read an article, participate in a quiz, or vote in a poll.
- c) You are then prompted to submit the Contest entry form by providing the following information: first and last name, email, and phone number.

*Note: winner’s first name and last name initial, social media handle, and city of residence may be shared on BC Hydro’s website and social media platforms.

Anyone who carries out the steps described above and complies with these Contest Rules including but not limited to the eligibility requirements will be entered for a chance to win. All Contest entries must be received by the end of the Contest Period. BC Hydro is not responsible for and accepts no liability for late, lost, misdirected, delayed, or incomplete entries.

LIMIT ONE (1) ENTRY PER PERSON PER DAY, which will be eligible for the Grand Prize draw. The maximum number of entries a person can submit for the Grand Prize draw is thirty-one (31), one for each day during the Contest Period. Any person who enters more than the allowable number of entries into the Contest and/or uses multiple names or identities will be disqualified by BC Hydro.

4. PRIZES:

There are five (5) prize packages available to be won:

PRIZE 1 – One (1) Vitamix E310 Explorian 1.4L Blender (approximate value of \$449.99)

PRIZE 2 – One (1) Dyson V8™ Vacuum (approximate value of \$449.99)

PRIZE 3 – One (1) \$500 grocery store gift card

PRIZE 4 – One (1) Apple iPad 10.9 (approximate value of \$499.00)

PRIZE 5 – One (1) Breville the Smart Oven Air Fryer (approximate value of \$419.99)

(each a “Weekly Prize”, collectively, the “Weekly Prizes”)

GRAND PRIZE:

There is one (1) Grand Prize package available to be won.

Grand Prize is comprised of:

- One (1) Vitamix E310 Explorian 1.4L Blender (approximate value of \$449.99)
- One (1) Dyson V8™ Vacuum (approximate value of \$449.99)
- One (1) \$500 grocery store gift card
- One (1) Apple iPad 10.9 (approximate value of \$499.00)
- One (1) Breville the Smart Oven Air Fryer (approximate value of \$419.99)

Total approximate value of \$2,318.97 (the “Grand Prize”)

LIMIT ONE (1) PRIZE PER HOUSEHOLD. Prizes are not transferable and must be accepted as awarded with no substitutions in cash or otherwise. BC Hydro reserves the right, in the event that any prize or any component of a prize cannot be awarded as described for any reason, to substitute another prize or component of a prize of equal or greater value, without liability. Prizes are subject to any terms, conditions, and restrictions imposed by their issuer or manufacturer.

5. WINNER SELECTION:

Random draws will be conducted according to the following schedule for all prizes by BC Hydro or its designated agent to select entries from all eligible Contest entries.

Prize #	Entry week	Draw date
Prize #1	December 1, 2024, 12:00 AM (PST) – December 7, 2024, 11:59 PM (PST)	December 9, 2024
Prize #2	December 8, 2024, 12:00 AM (PST) – December 14, 2024, 11:59 PM (PST)	December 16, 2024
Prize #3	December 15, 2024, 12:00 AM (PST) – December 21, 2024, 11:59 PM (PST)	December 23, 2024
Prize #4	December 22, 2024, 12:00 AM (PST) – December 28, 2024, 11:59 PM (PST)	December 30, 2024
Prize #5	December 29, 2024, 12:00 AM (PST) – December 31, 2024, 11:59 PM (PST)	January 6, 2025
Grand Prize	December 1, 2024, 12:00 AM (PST) – December 31 2024, 11:59	January 6, 2025

6. WINNER NOTIFICATION:

Before being declared a winner, selected entrant(s) will be contacted by phone or email and be required to (a) correctly answer a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question without mechanical or other assistance and (b) sign and return a Declaration, Consent, and Release form which confirms compliance with these Contest Rules, acknowledges acceptance of the prize as awarded, and releases BC Hydro from any and all liability in connection with this Contest and the prize. BC Hydro will make at least 3 attempts over the 30 days following the draw to contact the selected entrant. If the selected entrant cannot be contacted, fails to correctly answer the mathematical skill-testing question, fails to complete and return the Declaration, Consent, and Release form within 5 business days after being contacted, or cannot accept the prize for any reason, then at BC Hydro's sole discretion, that selected entrant will be disqualified and another entrant will be selected by random draw from remaining eligible entries. BC Hydro is not responsible for the failure for any reason whatsoever, including its own negligence or due to computer, telephone or technical problems, of a selected entrant to receive notification or for BC Hydro to receive a response from a selected entrant. In the event of a dispute regarding the identity of the entrant of an online entry, the entry will be deemed submitted by the holder of the associated email account. Winners' first name, last name's initial and city of residence will be shared on BC Hydro's website and social media platform.

7. PRIVACY:

BC Hydro will use any personal information provided with the Contest entry and fulfilment, including the entrants' name, address, postal code, phone number, and email address for the purpose of administering the Contest as contemplated by these Contest Rules. BC Hydro collects and uses personal information and runs this Contest in furtherance of its conservation mandate under the *Clean Energy Act* (British Columbia) as amended or replaced from time to time and in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (British Columbia).

If you have any questions about how BC Hydro collects, uses or discloses your personal information, please contact connectwithus@bchydro.com. You may also consult the Privacy Statement found at www.bchydro.com for more information.

8. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

By entering this Contest, all entrants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless BC Hydro and its partners, affiliates, advertising/promotional agencies, and their employees, officers, directors, representatives and assigns from any claims, losses and damages arising out of their participation in this Contest and the acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of the any prize awarded hereunder. BC Hydro and its employees, officers, directors, agents, contractors, representatives, affiliates, subsidiaries, independent judges or advertising/promotion agencies (collectively, the “**Released Parties**”) assume no responsibility whatsoever for delayed, failed, partial or garbled computer or fax transmissions; technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to lost, interrupted or unavailable network server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), website or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, fax or cable transmissions, lines or technical failures or difficulties; the incorrect or inaccurate capture or failure to capture information whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Contest or other information; the failure to capture any such information; errors of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, network or otherwise arising out of or relating to this Contest; theft, loss, destruction or damage to entries, in whole or in part; or other factors beyond their reasonable control. Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to participants’ or to any other person’s computer related to or resulting from participating in the Contest or downloading materials to or from or use of the web site. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of this Contest or website, as solely determined to BC Hydro will be disqualified. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY PERSON TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEB SITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, BC HYDRO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.

9. RIGHT TO MODIFY OR TERMINATE:

BC Hydro reserves the right to withdraw, modify or terminate or any part of this Contest by publishing a notice on www.bchydro.com website if for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including technical failure or corruption, computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or any other cause beyond the control BC Hydro which in the opinion of BC Hydro affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Contest.

10. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

By entering the Contest, entrants accept and agree to be bound by these Contest Rules and the decisions of BC Hydro, which shall be final and legally binding. BC Hydro reserves the immediate right to disqualify any entrant which it deems, in its sole discretion, (a) is not in compliance with these Contest Rules, (b) tampers with the entry process, the Contest, or the website; or (c) is acting in an uncooperative, unsportsmanlike, disruptive, abusive, or threatening manner. No correspondence will be entered into by BC Hydro with respect to the Contest except with the selected entrant(s). The Contest is subject to the laws of the Province of British Columbia and all applicable federal and municipal laws. The sole jurisdiction to resolve any disputes concerning this Contest is the Province of British Columbia.

11. DISQUALIFICATION: BC Hydro reserves the immediate right to disqualify any entrant who is deemed, in its sole discretion, (i) is not in compliance with these Rules, (ii) tampers with the entry process, the Contest, or the website; or (iii) is acting in an uncooperative, unsportsmanlike, disruptive, abusive, or threatening manner.

