

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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19545-60 L50651

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Karen von Muehldorfer Regulatory Manager British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Site C Clean Energy 600-1055 Dunsmuir Street Vancouver, British Columbia V7X 1V5

Dear Karen von Muehldorfer:

Under Section 52(1) of the *Forest Act* of British Columbia I am authorizing BC Hydro and Power Authority to harvest Crown timber and use and occupy the land required to fell danger trees along the 5L5/5L6 transmission line.

The purpose of this authorization is to allow the harvesting of Crown timber determined to be danger trees that pose a threat to the 500KV transmission line and are adjacent-to and outside of the Occupant Licence to Cut L50651 boundary.

This authorization applies to the entire length of the 65 kilometre transmission line and buffers the boundary of L50651 by approximately 30 metres.

Please note that the following conditions apply to this authorization:

- The licensee is required to the extent practicable, limit their harvesting of timber to the amount only required to safely conduct operations.
- Timber harvested under this Section 52 authorization is to be marked to adjacent Occupant Licence to Cut L50651, along with waste assessment.
- Abate the fire hazard pursuant to the Wildfire Act.
- The licensee will adhere to the Occupant License to Cut #11 Management Plan
- The authorization afforded by this Section 52 authorization ends when the transmission line work is complete, estimated to be December 2022.
- Maintenance of Environmental Assessment Certificate #E14-02 must be in good standing.



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Should you have any further questions regarding this authorization please contact Al Rodine, Senior Resource Technologist at (250)784-1255.

Yours truly,

Dave Francis

Deputy District Manager

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