

Construction Communications Annual Report

Site C Clean Energy Project

July 27, 2018

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1.0 Background

The Site C Clean Energy Project (the project) is a hydroelectric dam and generating station under construction in northeast B.C. Construction started in July 2015 and the project will be in service in 2024. The project will help meet future electricity needs by providing 1,100 megawatts of dependable capacity, and producing about 5,100 gigawatt hours of energy each year — enough to power the equivalent of 450,000 homes per year. Once built, the project will be a source of clean, reliable and cost-effective electricity in B.C. for more than 100 years.

The key components of the project are:

- Access roads and a temporary construction bridge across the river, at the dam site.
- Worker accommodation at the dam site.
- Upgrades to 240, 269, 271 and Old Fort roads.
- The realignment of six segments of Highway 29.
- Two temporary cofferdams across the river to allow for construction of the earthfill dam.
- Two new 500 kilovolt transmission lines connecting Site C to the Peace Canyon Substation, within an existing right-of-way.
- Shoreline protection at Hudson’s Hope, including upgrades to DA Thomas Road.
- An 800-metre roller-compacted-concrete buttress to enhance seismic protection.
- An earthfill dam, approximately 1,050 metres long and 60 metres high above the riverbed.
- A generating station with six 183 MW generating units.
- An 83-kilometre-long reservoir that will be, on average, two-to-three times the width of the current river.

2.0 Environmental Assessment Certificate Requirements

The [Site C Construction Communications Plan](#) (the Plan) has been developed in accordance with the Conditions 39, 43 and 72 of the Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC), and guides construction communications and community relations during the construction phase.

This annual report provides a review of the construction communications activities undertaken as part of the Plan during the third year of construction. Note that the reporting period covered by this annual report is **July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018**.

Table 1 describes how BC Hydro is meeting the EAC Conditions that relate to the Plan.

Table 1. EAC Conditions Addressed in the Construction Communications Plan

Condition Number	Condition	Plan Reference
EAC Condition 39	The EAC Holder must provide information to the Province of Alberta, during construction and operations, to assist in their communications with anglers in Alberta regarding changes in	No downstream effects have originated from the Site C project as of June 30,

	downstream fishing opportunities due to construction activities and longer-term changes in fish community composition.	2018. A letter will be sent to the Province of Alberta with the required information when available.
EAC Condition 43	The EAC Holder must develop an Emergency Services Plan that includes at least the following to describe how the EAC Holder will implement measures to: Communicate Project emergency management plans to all emergency service providers, and provide updates as plans are amended	BC Hydro is meeting this condition. BC Hydro Site C Emergency Action Plan is reviewed and updated regularly.
EAC Condition 72	The EAC Holder must manage effective communications for the Project by implementing measures in communication plans and a business participation plan. The following communication and participation plans are to be developed and implemented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Participation Plan; • Construction Communication Plan; and • First Nations Communication Plan. Each plan in addition to plan specific conditions identified in this document will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear Statement of Objectives; • Audiences; • Key activities and tools; and • Annual summary reporting. 	BC Hydro is meeting this condition. The following plans have been developed and are actively being implemented. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Participation Plan; • Construction Communication Plan; and • Aboriginal Group Communication Plan.

3.0 Construction Communications Plan Structure

Consistent with EAC Condition 72, the [Construction Communications Plan](#) provides the following items:

- A clear statement of objectives,
- Audiences,
- Key activities and tools, and
- The requirement to provide annual summary reporting.

4.0 Implementing the Construction Communications Plan

In order to implement the Construction Communications Plan, and achieve the goal of keeping members of the public and project stakeholders informed about current and upcoming construction activities, a variety of key activities and tools are being used.

These key activities and tools cover a range of items to ensure a broad distribution of construction-related information. In addition, information and notification will be provided through ongoing community relations, as well as Indigenous group engagement and consultation. Please refer to the [Aboriginal Group Communication Plan](#) for more information about how construction information is being shared with Indigenous groups.

The key activities and tools listed below have been implemented in order to meet the specific objectives of the Plan. Please see the Report Appendices for detailed information.

Table 2. Current Status of Construction Communications Plan Activities, July 2017 – June 2018

Construction Communications Activities		
Activity or Tool	Purpose	Status During the Reporting Period (July 2017 – June 2018)
Project Website (sitecproject.com)	<p>The project website will be updated to include regular information about site preparation, early works and construction activities, as well as all construction-related information.</p> <p>This information is expected to include an eight-year construction schedule summary, a 1-month look-ahead schedule for construction, and background information on construction. In addition, the website will include relevant project maps, a construction photo gallery, and information for businesses and workers.</p>	<p>The project website has been updated frequently over the course of the third year of construction to include information about current and planned construction activities, mobilization of new Site C project contractors, as well as general construction-related information.</p> <p>This information includes a summary construction schedule, biweekly construction bulletins, and background information on construction activities. In addition, the website includes project maps, a construction photo gallery and information for businesses and workers.</p> <p>Please see Appendix A for more information.</p>
Advertising	<p>BC Hydro will advertise in local and regional media outlets to inform and notify key audiences about construction-related activities, prior to the start of work, as appropriate.</p>	<p>The project has used advertising as needed to notify the public and stakeholders about construction work, safety programs and permit applications.</p> <p>Moving forward, advertising will be used to notify key audiences of events, meetings and construction-related activities, such as changes to Peace River navigation, as appropriate.</p> <p>Please see Appendix B for more information.</p>

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<p>Public Enquiries Program</p>	<p>A public enquiries program has been developed to support two-way communication with members of the public and project stakeholders. This system includes a toll-free phone line, Site C email address, online enquiry form and staffed consultation office.</p> <p>Using this various methods, members of the public can receive up-to-date information about construction activities and provide feedback or comments about the project</p>	<p>The Site C communications team monitors all communications channels and tracks, reviews and responds to all public enquiries.</p> <p>1441 public enquires were received and responded to during the reporting period of July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.</p> <p>To date, the majority of enquiries have been related to job and business opportunities.</p> <p>Please see Appendix C for more information.</p>
<p>Construction Bulletins</p>	<p>Site C construction bulletins will be developed, posted on the project website, delivered to key news outlets and emailed to web subscribers. The construction bulletins will provide advance notification of construction activities, its potential impacts and duration.</p>	<p>Regular construction bulletins are produced. They provide a two-week look ahead of upcoming construction activities both at the dam site and in other project areas, including potential impacts and duration.</p> <p>The bulletins are posted to the project website and sent to 7, 200+ public email subscribers, media, local and regional government contacts and other internal and external stakeholders.</p> <p>In the third year of construction, 25 construction bulletins have been sent out and posted online (note, reporting period is July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018).</p> <p>Please see Appendix D for more information.</p>

<p>Letters, emails and mailings</p>	<p>BC Hydro will send notices by mail prior to the commencement of any work in close proximity of homes and/or businesses, as appropriate</p>	<p>Construction notification items have been sent by mail, email, as well as delivered via door-to-door drop to directly-impacted residents, as needed.</p> <p>In the reporting period, seven construction notification items were provided directly to residents and/or stakeholders.</p> <p>Four quarterly construction notification letters have been sent to Indigenous groups and local governments. These letters are also posted on the Site C website.</p> <p>Please see Appendix E for more information.</p>
<p>Information Materials</p>	<p>BC Hydro will develop public information materials on the construction phase, including an updated brochure, fact sheets and backgrounders</p>	<p>A variety of information materials have been developed in the past year and have been emailed to the public email distribution list (8,600+ subscribers), posted to the project website and distributed to local stakeholders and Indigenous groups, as appropriate.</p> <p>Please see Appendix F for more information.</p>
<p>Media Relations</p>	<p>BC Hydro will inform local media outlets of key construction activities as part of its information and notification program.</p>	<p>The biweekly construction bulletin and the monthly employment statistics are shared with media outlets.</p> <p>In addition, nine news releases, information bulletins and public advisories have been issued about key construction and procurement milestones and construction-related information (e.g., boater advisories).</p> <p>Please see Appendix G for more information.</p>
<p>Social Media</p>	<p>BC Hydro will use social media networks, such as Twitter, to inform and notify key audiences about construction activities</p>	<p>The Site C Twitter account was used in a limited capacity during the reporting period.</p> <p>The account currently has over 990 followers.</p> <p>Please see Appendix H for more information.</p>

Signage	Appropriate signage will be placed at construction sites for the project, as well as on public roads and highways where construction activities are taking place	Signage at the dam site gates identifies the project and provides contact information for the project team. In addition, signage is used as necessary to identify active work areas and enhance public safety. No Appendix is required for this section.
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Community Relations Activities		
Activity or Tool	Purpose	Status During the Reporting Period (July 2017 – June 2018)
Community Consultation Offices	The Project's community consultation offices are located in Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope. The offices will continue to be staffed throughout the construction phase to provide a location where the public can get information about the Project, ask questions and submit feedback.	The Community Consultation Office in Fort St. John is open for meetings by appointment. No appendix is required for this section.
Neighbourhood Meetings	As appropriate, BC Hydro will meet with property owners in the vicinity of construction activity, prior to the work commencing, to provide information about schedule, work hours and activities. The meetings will also provide an opportunity to answer questions and hear feedback or concerns.	No neighbourhood meetings were held during this period. Please note that the Site C properties team did meet with impacted property owners as required. No appendix is required for this section.
Open Houses, Community Events and Presentations	BC Hydro will hold public information meetings to provide information about Site C construction activities, including schedule, impacts and duration of work. The meetings will also provide an opportunity for BC Hydro to answer questions, gather feedback and hear about concerns.	The Site C team and its contractors participated in a variety of events and provided public presentations. Please see Appendix I for more information.
Council Presentations and Meetings	Project team representatives will continue to provide updates to local and regional government councils on major Project milestones and construction-related activities.	The Site C team provided several council presentations. The Site C team participated in a number of local government events. Please see Appendix J for more information.

Community Relations Activities		
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Community Liaison Committees	During the construction phase, BC Hydro will establish Community Liaison Committees. The Committees will provide an opportunity to BC Hydro to keep communities informed of project activities, as well as to answer questions and hear about concerns.	Three Regional Community Liaison Committee meetings were held during this period. Please see Appendix K for more information.

Appendix A. Project Website

The project website (www.sitecproject.com) has been frequently updated over the course of the third year of construction. Updates include information about construction activities, procurements, business opportunities, employment, as well as maps, reports, permits and authorizations.

Specific updates include:

- Regular updates to the [Construction Activities](#) page.
- Regular monthly updates to the [Construction Photo and Video Gallery, including drone video.](#)
- An updated [Construction Overview](#) page, which provides an overview of the components of the project.
- Updated [Construction Maps](#) in the Construction Activities section.
- An updated [Information Sheets](#) section, including 12 construction-related information sheets and 27 project-related information sheets.
- A frequently updated [News and Information](#) section that includes construction-related information, information on project milestones, procurement information and project updates (e.g., burning advisories).
- An updated [Document Library](#), including:
 - [Environmental Management Plans and Reports](#)
 - [Environmental Orders](#)
 - [Permits and Authorizations](#)
 - [Quarterly Progress Reports to the BCUC](#)
 - [Construction Contracts](#)
 - [Employment Statistics](#)

Screen capture: www.sitecproject.com

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Site C Clean Energy Project website. At the top, the title "Site C Clean Energy Project" is displayed next to a search bar and navigation links for "Document Library", "Maps", "FAQ", and "Contact Us". Below this is a horizontal menu with seven categories: "About the Site C Project", "Construction Activities", "Environmental Assessment", "In the Community", "Business Opportunities", "Job Opportunities", and "News & Information". Each category has a brief description. The main content area features a large aerial photograph of the dam and reservoir. A white text box on the right side of the photo is titled "Site C" and contains introductory text about the project's role in British Columbia's economy. Below the photo, there are three columns of featured news items. The "Features" column includes "Site C Employment Statistics – April 2018" and "Fifty new affordable housing units coming to Fort St. John". The "Latest Information" column includes "B.C.-based company awarded contract to build Site C transmission line", "Fifty new affordable housing units coming to Fort St. John", and "BC Hydro donates \$48,000 to support Peace Region non-profits".

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Information for regional and Aboriginal communities.

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Opportunities for small, medium and large businesses.

Job Opportunities
Learn about construction jobs on Site C.

News & Information
Media materials and information on Site C.

Site C

Clean electricity has been a cornerstone of British Columbia's economy and quality of life for generations. The Site C Project, a third dam and hydroelectric generating station on the Peace River in northeast B.C., will be a source of clean, renewable and affordable electricity in B.C. for more than 100 years.

Features

Site C Employment Statistics – April 2018
The latest employment statistics show that there were 2,242 total workers on the Site C project in April 2018.
[Learn more](#)

Fifty new affordable housing units coming to Fort St. John
Construction is underway on a project by BC Hydro and BC Housing to build 50 new affordable housing units in Fort St. John.
[Learn more](#)

Latest Information

B.C.-based company awarded contract to build Site C transmission line
BC Hydro has awarded the Site C transmission line construction contract to Albeck Line Contractors Inc....
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Fifty new affordable housing units coming to Fort St. John
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BC Hydro donates \$48,000 to support Peace Region non-profits
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Appendix B. Advertising

The Site C project has used advertising as needed to notify the public about upcoming construction work, safety programs and permit applications:

- **September 28, 2017:** an ad was placed in the Alaska Highway News regarding BC Hydro's Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land for application 8015739.
- **November 2 and November 9, 2017:** ads were placed in the Alaska Highway News regarding BC Hydro's Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land for application 8015959.
- **January 10, 2018:** an ad was placed in Chetwynd's Coffee Talk Express for the no hunting/shooting safety campaign for the transmission line corridor.
- **January 11, 2018:** ads were placed in the Alaska Highway News regarding BC Hydro's Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land for application 8015830 and for the no hunting/shooting safety campaign for the transmission line corridor.
- **January 17, 2018:** an ad was placed in Chetwynd's Coffee Talk Express for the no hunting/shooting safety campaign for the transmission line corridor.
- **January 18, 2018:** two ads were placed in the Alaska Highway News regarding BC Hydro's Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land for application 8015935 and 8015964.
- **January 25, 2018:** two ads were placed in the Alaska Highway News regarding BC Hydro's Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land for application 8015935 and 8015830.
- **February 1, 2018:** an ad was placed in the Alaska Highway News regarding BC Hydro's Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land for application 8015964.
- **February 2018:** an ad was placed in the Hudson's Hope Bulletin regarding the no hunting/shooting safety campaign for the transmission line corridor.
- **May 25, 2018:** an ad was placed in Chetwynd's Coffee Talk Express regarding planned investigations and construction for the transmission line works.
- **June 30, 2018:** an ad has been placed in FLNRO's 2018-2020 Hunting and Trapping Regulation Synopsis regarding the no hunting/shooting safety campaign for the transmission line corridor.

The ad tear sheets are included in the following pages.

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Fort St. John Pilot Project Public Advisory Group Notice of Membership: 2017

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Roslyn Notseta	Halfway River First Nation Alternate
George Desjarlais	West Moberly First Nation Representative
Carl Pouce Coupe	Doig River First Nation Representative
John Stokmans	Saulteau First Nation Representative

The FSJ Pilot Participants would like to thank the members of the Fort St. John Pilot Project's Public Advisory Group (PAG) for their valuable ongoing contributions in updating the local values and goals for Sustainable Forest Management (SFM), and reviewing and commenting on local forest management activities. Their efforts have been instrumental in the maintenance of the CSA Sustainable Forest Management Certification of the Pilot Project Participants in the Fort St. John Timber Supply Area.

There are currently opportunities to join the Public Advisory Group. If you are interested in participating, or receiving more information on the progress in achieving SFM requirements, please contact Darrell Regimbald (250 787-3651, darrell.regimbald@canfor.com) or visit our website at <http://www.fsjpilotproject.com/>

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Dana Dell (Van Somer) is giving notice to Wesley Belcourt an application to obtain an order for guardianship of the children, new court date is February 19, 2018 Kwadacha Provincial Court, case #1724.

MICHAEL BRUCE DRESSLER

Mike was born April 27, 1959 in Fort St John, BC and passed away peacefully at home in Horburg, AB on October 25, 2017, in the company of friends and family. Mike is survived by his father Ralph, brothers Danny(Yvonne), Gary, Rubin (Candace), and sister Becky (Jamie), nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his mother Joan, and his brother Blake.

Mike lived life by his rules and he made his own memories and shared both the good and bad times with many friends. Mike started work at a very young age working up from the floor of a drilling rig to Drilling Consultant for companies in BC, Alberta, South East Asia and in the Middle East. He worked hard and played hard, hunting elk, packing in the hills, fishing and river boating. He liked nothing better than reliving those times around a good campfire with friends.

Mike found a place he loved in Misty Valley, AB, where he bought a property and built a log home. He spent a lot of time there with his good friends, the Crowley and Donner families, who were so good to him both before his illness and during his battle with cancer. Mike believed that it was the little moments that make life big, and lived his life accordingly.

At Mike's request a private family service will be held at a later date.

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The Lands File for this application is **8015959**. Written comments concerning this application should be directed to Authorization Officer, Northeast Region, MFLNRO, at **100-10003-110th Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 6M7, (250) 787-3415** Comments will be received by MFLNRO up to **December 13, 2017** MFLNRO may not be able to consider comments received after this date. Please visit the website at www.arfd.gov.bc.ca/ApplicationPosting/index.jsp for more information and a map of the application area or send comments directly to: AuthorizingAgency.FortStJohn@gov.bc.ca A Government decision for this application is expected on or after December 13, 2017

Be advised that any response to this advertisement will be considered part of the public record. Access to these records requires the submission of a Freedom of Information (FOI) request. Visit <http://www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation> to learn more about FOI submissions.

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KNIT NIGHT: Thursdays at Faking Sanity Cafe in Dawson Creek- 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Rolla WI & Community Annual Roast Beef Supper November 11th at the Rolla Hall 4:30pm- 7:00pm Adults: \$15, Children 7-12: \$10 & 6 & Under: Free

Saturday, Nov. 4th: 1:00pm Dawson Creek Royal Canadian Legion Branch# 141 will host its Monthly General Meeting located at: 900-102nd Ave, (side entrance) across 9th Street from Lakeview Credit Union). Plans will be finalized for the Remembrance Day Ceremonies. All members are urged to attend.

SATURDAYS: LEARN YOUR ROOTS - Genealogy information NAR PARK ROOTS BUILDING 10:00am peacecountry-roots.ca

South Peace Historical Society Meetings Third Wednesday of the month. In Dawson Creek at the Calvin Kruk Centre Archives Room at 2 pm.

SUNDAYS: FAMILY TREE HELP - Peace Country Roots Group Meeting - Fourth Sunday of each Month at the CALVIN KRUK CENTRE in Dawson Creek 1:30pm

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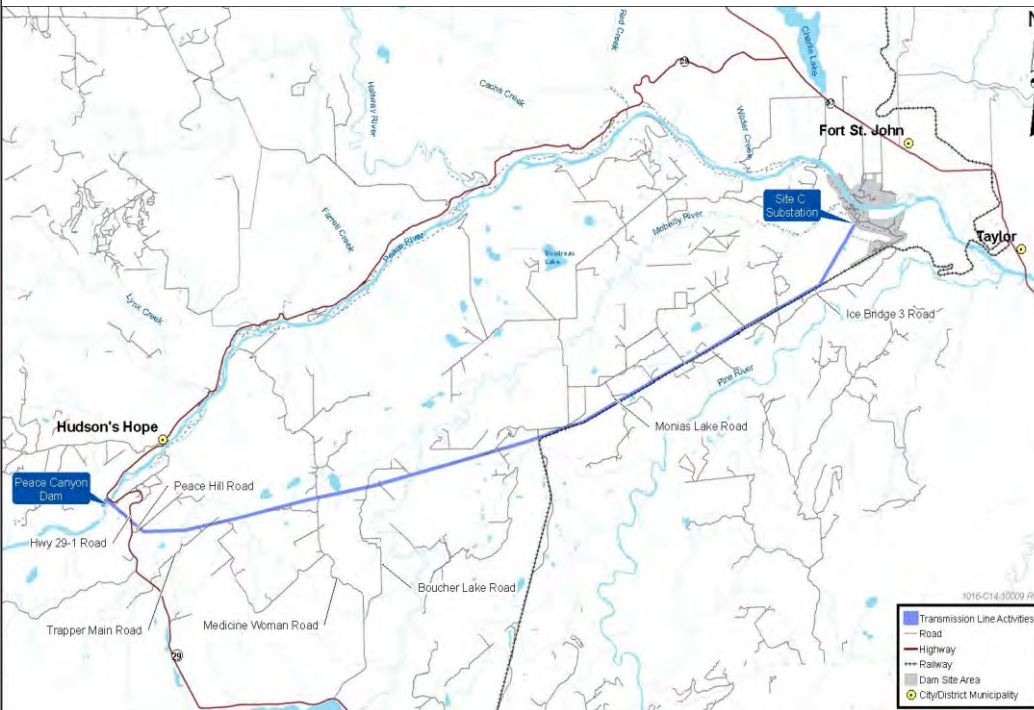
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Take notice that **British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority** from **Vancouver, BC**, has applied to the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (MFLNRORD), Northeast Region, for an amendment to a **Licence of Occupation for Reservoir tree clearing** situated on Provincial Crown land located at the **Peace River near Wilder Creek**.

The Lands File for this application is **8015830**. Written comments concerning this application should be directed to **FrontCounterBC**, at **100, 10003-110 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC, V1J 6M7**, or by email to **AuthorizingAgency.FortStJohn@gov.bc.ca**. Comments will be received by MFLNRORD up to **February 7, 2018**. MFLNRORD may not be able to consider comments received after this date. Please visit the website at **www.arfd.gov.bc.ca/ApplicationPosting/index.jsp** for more information and a map of the application area.

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South Peace Historical Society Meetings Third Wednesday of the month. In Dawson Creek at the Calvin Kruk Centre Archives Room at 2 pm.

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LANGEVIN, Gary J. July 27, 1944 – December 24, 2017

Our beloved Gary left us after a short but hard fought battle with cancer. Gary is survived by his wife Joan of Big Valley, AB his son Shawn of Fort MacMurray, AB, and daughter Charlene of Saskatoon, SK, five grandchildren, Brandon, Katlin, Ashley, Kaylee, and Lindsey and two great grandchildren Sophia, and Vera Lynn. Gary is also survived by his siblings Ron (Marlene), Elaine, Mary Jane, Phillip, and Michael (Arlene) and his step sons Robbie (Lisa) and Ryan (Kristi), plus five step grandsons, Carter and Parker and Ethan, Aiden, and Kristian, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Gary's working career was spent almost entirely with the BC Forest Service in various capacities. A career that spanned nearly 33 years, most of it spent at Fort St John. After Gary left the Forest Service, he followed his heart and his love of the mountains, and went guiding for a few years. He then moved on to some oilfield work, and put his love of "butchering wood", as he put it, to good use, building for a few years.

Throughout his life, Gary's absolute passion and joy remained his beloved Quarter Horses; his prized Blue Roans were the pinnacle of his breeding program.

When Gary met Joan he moved with his horses to Big Valley, AB where he continued to breed his good Blue Roans. Gary and Joan married on July 1st, 2016 in the Grand Canyon, and were so looking forward to many more adventures after Joan's retirement this year.

Donations in Gary's name may be made to the BC or AB chapters of the Wild Sheep Foundation.

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Notice - Preparation of Forest Stewardship Plan
Chetwynd Mechanical Pulp Inc., Chetwynd Forest Industries, Louisiana Pacific, Canfor, Tumbler Ridge Community Forest, Little Prairie Community Forest and BC Timber Sales (the Proponents) will be drafting a replacement Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) which will guide our forest management activities in the Peace Resource District.

The Proponents invite interested parties to provide comment to be considered in the preparation of the replacement FSP.

Representatives of the Proponents will be available to discuss the preparation of the FSP with interested parties.

Parties with questions or comments regarding preparation of the FSP are encouraged to contact:
Darrell Regimbald RPF 250 787-3651
or
Mark Fonda RFT 250 782-3302 ext. 227

Written submissions regarding the FSP preparation, received prior to 4 pm January 31st, 2018 are welcome, and should be sent to:
Darrell Regimbald RPF
Canadian Forest Products Ltd.
RR# 1, Site 13, Compartment 2, Fort St. John B.C. V1J 4M6
Email: **darrell.regimbald@canfor.com**

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DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN
Reference #105-701-18/23

Tourmaline Oil Corp. is developing an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPMP) under British Columbia's Integrated Pest Management Act and associated regulations.

The purpose of this renewal is to manage vegetation and invasive weed control on facilities, rights-of-way, lease sites and related infrastructure. This IPMP will cover various activities within the Peace River Regional District and associated communities such as Fort St John, Dawson Creek, Hudson Hope, Chetwynd, Wonowon, and other small communities in those regions.

Using the principles of integrated pest management plan (IPM), the pest management methods proposed for use may include seeding, re-vegetation, hand-pulling/cutting, mowing, string trimmers, brushing, biological control agents, and the use of herbicides. The common names and some example(s) of trade names of the herbicides proposed for use under this plan include:

- Vantage XRT, VP480, Clearview, Milestone, Navius VM, Escort, Tordon 22K, Banvel VM, MCPA Amine 600, Truvist, Esplanade SC, Transline, Lontrel 360, Garlon, Arsenal.
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The proposed duration of the IPMP is from May 1, 2018 to April 30th, 2023.

Maps and the draft IPMP document are available and may be viewed upon request by phoning at the following address or by contacting the agent:
Tourmaline Oil Corp. 9920 – 98A Ave. Fort St. John, BC V1J 1S2 Phone 250-262-2033
Agent: E-Qwest Consulting Ltd. 250-766-2677 email – e-qwest@shaw.ca

Any person wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment sites, relevant to the development of this IPMP may send copies of the information to the address above within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60 (PEACE RIVER NORTH)

Board of Trustee Meetings January - June 2018

DATE	MEETINGS	START TIME
Christmas Vacation: December 25, 2017 – Monday, January 5, 2018; Schools re-open January 8, 2017		
January 15	Committee of the Whole Meeting	2:00 p.m.
January 29	In-Camera Board Meeting Public Board Meeting	5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
February 5	Committee of the Whole Meeting	2:00 p.m.
February 19	In-Camera Board Meeting Public Board Meeting	5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
March 5	Committee of the Whole Meeting	2:00 p.m.
March 12	In-Camera Board Meeting Public Board Meeting	5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Spring Vacation: March 19 – April 2, 2018; Schools re-open April 3, 2018		
April 9	Committee of the Whole Meeting	2:00 p.m.
April 23	In-Camera Board Meeting Public Board Meeting	5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
May 7	Committee of the Whole Meeting	2:00 p.m.
May 14	In-Camera Board Meeting Public Board Meeting	5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
June 4	Committee of the Whole Meeting	2:00 p.m.
June 18	In-Camera Board Meeting Public Board Meeting	5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

NOTES:
Location: all meetings are held at the School Board #60 Board Office in the **Board Room**
* Committee of the Whole Meetings: held the first Monday of each month, with the above noted exceptions, because of holiday breaks
** Regular Board Meetings: held the third Monday of each month, with the exception of statutory holidays In this case, the meeting will then be held the third Tuesday of the month

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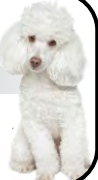
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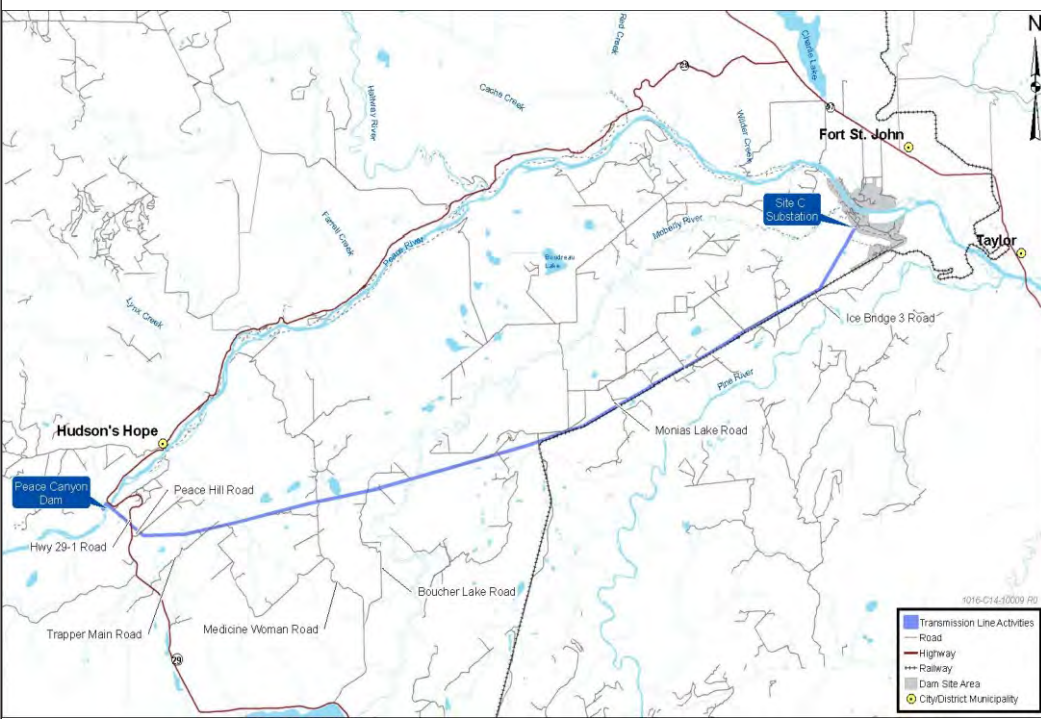
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Upcoming transmission line works for the Site C project

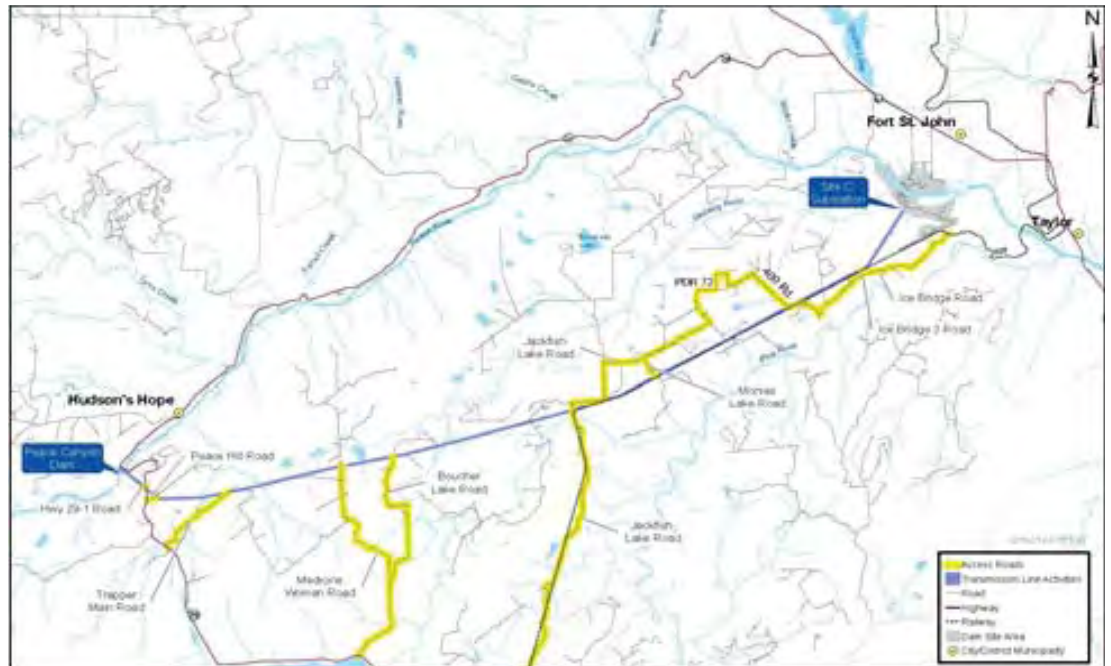
Upcoming transmission-related work in the Chetwynd area will include the set up of a marshalling yard, equipment mobilization and the start of transmission line construction. Clearing and access road construction will take place later this year. Please watch for signs that indicate active work areas and do not hunt or shoot in areas where construction could be occurring. Visit the Site C website for more information and a construction timeline.

What to expect

- Continued vehicle traffic on existing access roads and local roads, including Jackfish Lake Road and Boucher Lake Road.
- Delays and/or temporary access restrictions may occur on access roads.
- A marshalling yard will be set up at Moberly Lake to support transmission line construction.
- Some noise will occur as a result of the scheduled construction activities.

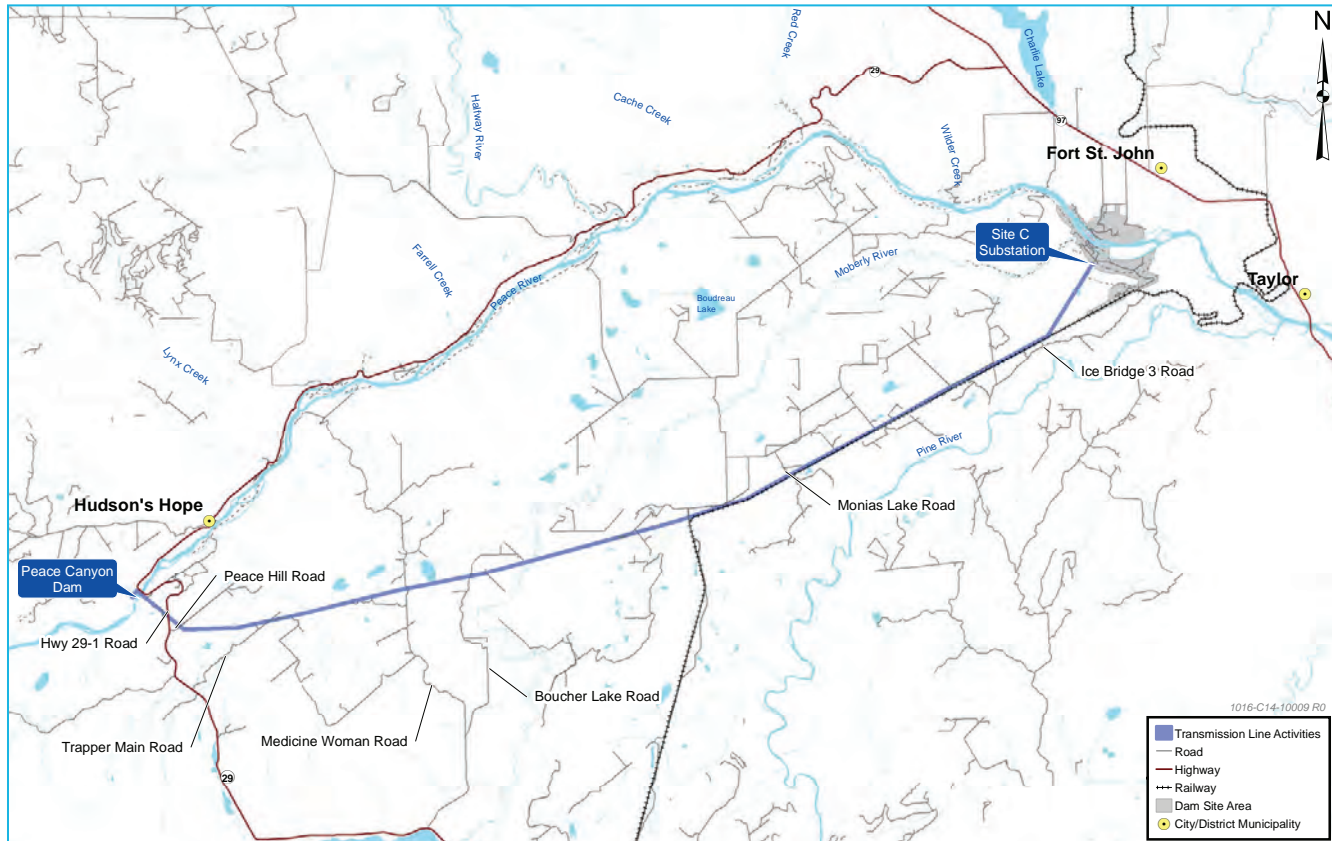
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Appendix C. Public Enquiry Program

Public enquiries can be provided to the Site C project team by toll-free phone line, email, an online feedback form, by fax and in person at events and at the Fort St. John Community Consultation Office (by appointment).

The Site C communications team monitors all communications channels (listed above) and tracks, reviews and responds to all public enquiries.

Please see the next several pages for a breakdown of enquiries, including topic area and channel.

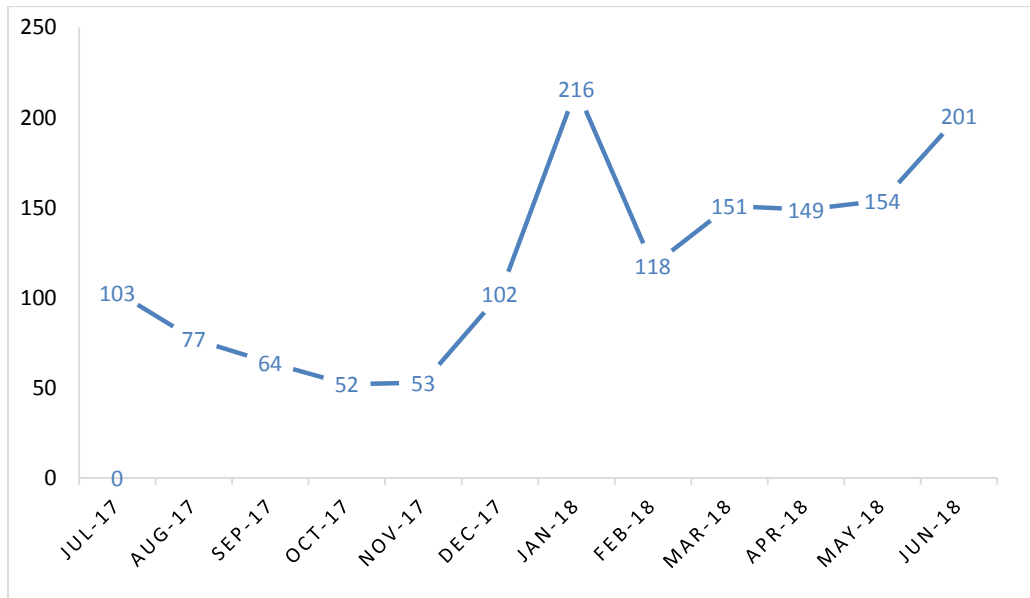
**BC Hydro Site C Public Enquiries Report
July 2017 – June 2018**

Please find below the **Public Enquiries Report** for the period of **July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018**.

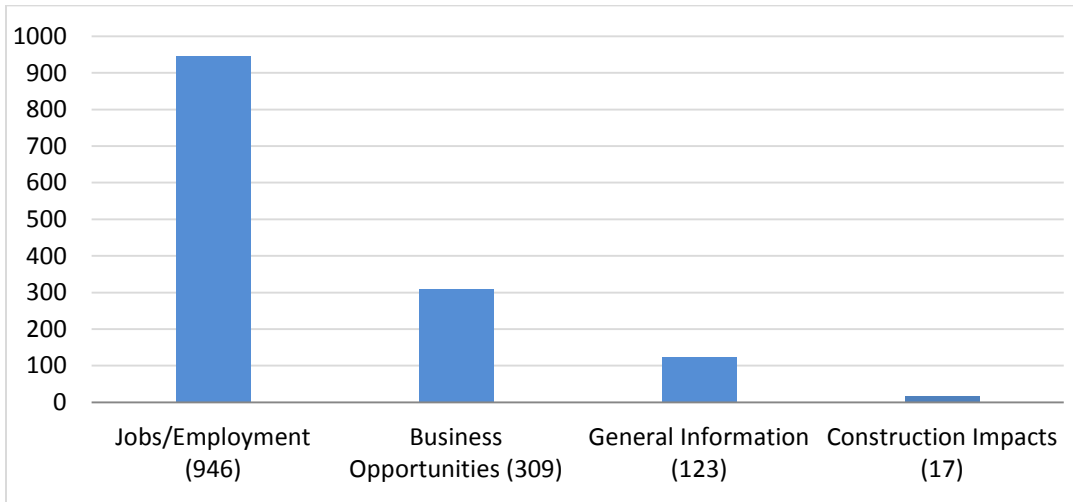
- **1,441 total enquiries were received between July 2017 – June 2018**
- Of these, the **top enquiry topics** were:
 - 1) **Jobs/Employment: 946 enquiries (72%)**
 - 2) **Business Opportunities: 309 (19%)**
 - 3) **General Information: 123 (5%)**
 - 4) **Construction Impacts: 17 (2%)**

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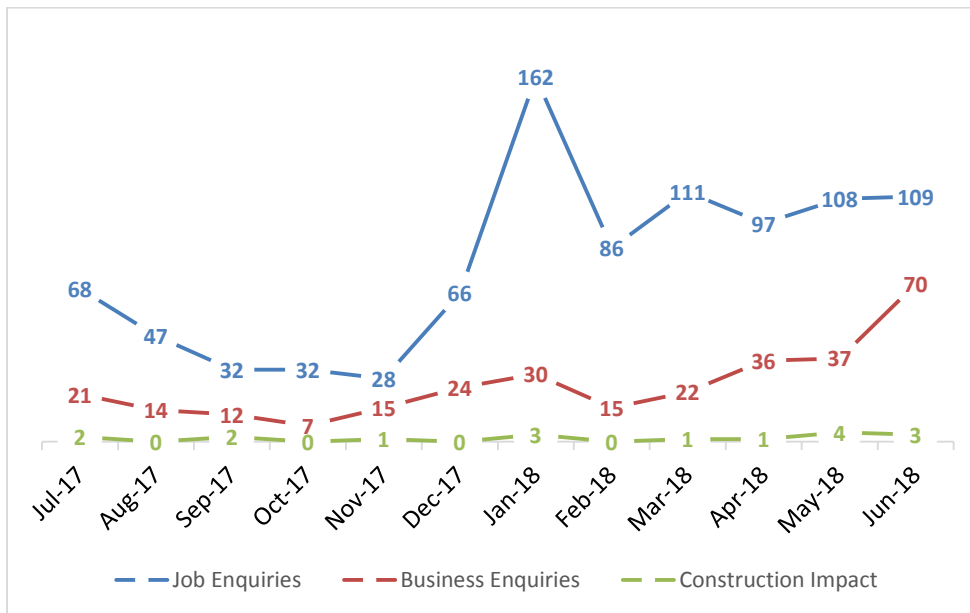
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**Trends in Jobs/Employment,
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Breakdown of Public Enquiries by Topic

Note that some enquiries may have included more than one topic

Topic	Number	Percentage
Jobs/Employment	946	66%
Business Opportunities	309	21%
General Information	123	9%
Expression of Support	22	1.5%
Procurement	22	1.5%
Construction impact* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Impact – Traffic / Road Conditions:14 • Construction Impact – Air Quality / Dust: 1 • Construction Impact – Noise: 1 • Construction Impact – Safety: 1 • Construction Impact – Dust: 1 	17	1%

**The total numbers above may exceed 17 as some enquiries included more than one topic*

Breakdown of Public Enquiries by Source

Source	Number	Percentage
Email	703	49%
Phone	403	28%
Online Feedback Form	327	23%
Fax	6	0.4%
In Person/Other	2	0.1%

Appendix D. Construction Bulletins

Regular, biweekly construction bulletins are produced. They provide a two-week look ahead of upcoming construction activities, including potential impacts and duration.

The bulletins are posted to the project website and sent to 7,200+ public email subscribers, media, local and regional government contacts and other stakeholders.

In the reporting period, 25 construction bulletins were sent out and posted online.

All files can be found here - <https://www.sitecproject.com/construction-activities/construction-bulletins>.

Appendix E. Letters, emails and mailings

Letters, emails and mailings are used to provide information about construction activities that may impact a small area or specific group of residents. During the third year of construction, items were sent by email and delivered by door-to-door drop. Information items were also shared with Indigenous groups and local government contacts, as appropriate.

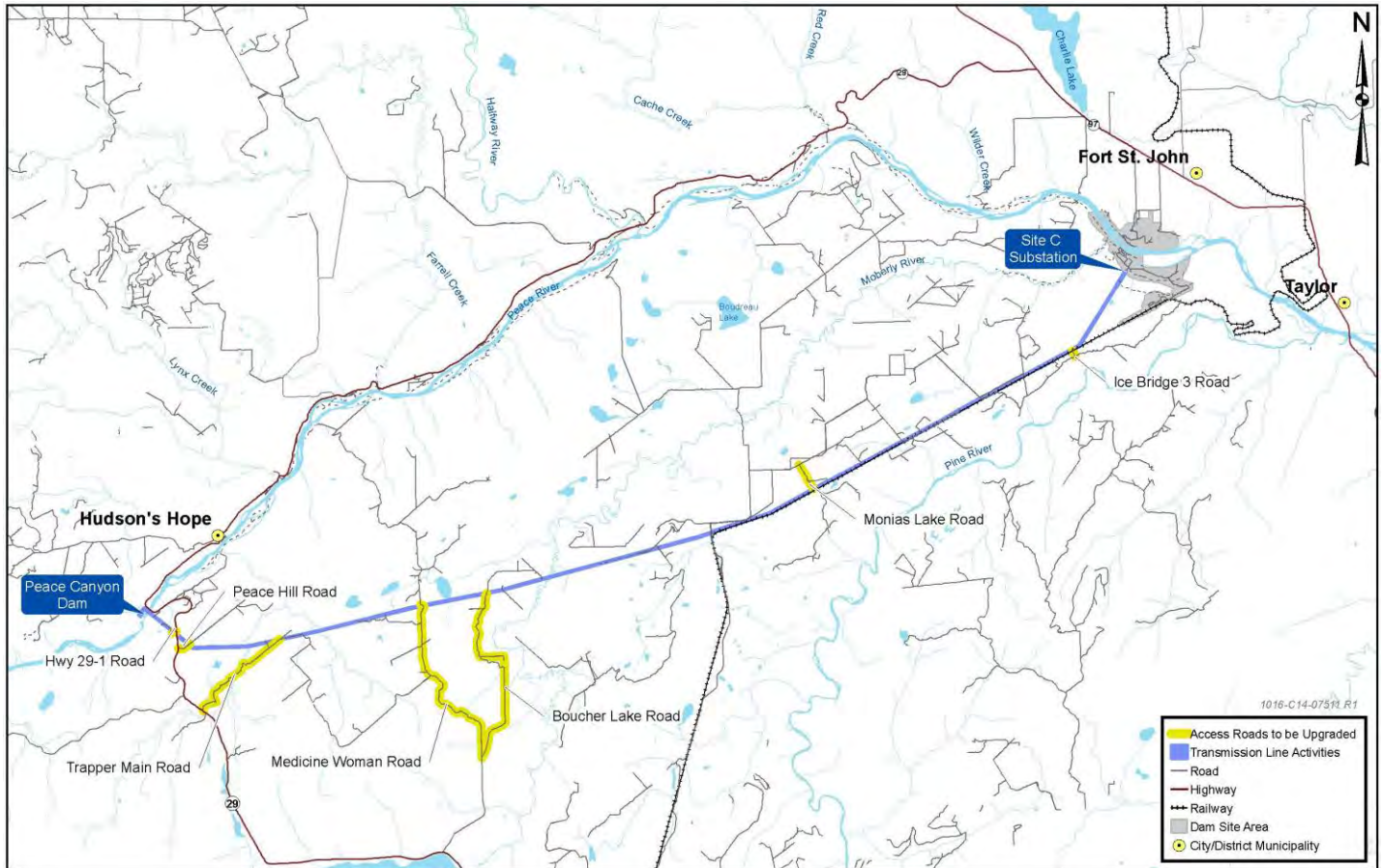
- On **July 26, 2017**, a letter describing access road upgrades for the transmission works was emailed to local governments, Indigenous groups, dropped off to Sauteau First Nations, and provided to local residents near the transmission corridor.
- On **December 11, 2017**, an email was provided to project web subscribers, local and regional governments, Indigenous groups, and other stakeholders regarding the government's decision to proceed with the Site C project.
- On **January 3, 2018**, a public advisory regarding the no hunting/shooting safety program for the transmission line corridor was sent by email to local and regional governments, Indigenous groups, local recreation associations, and other stakeholders. A public advisory was posted on the Site C website and signage was placed in the region.
- On **February 26, 2018**, a public advisory regarding planned burning for the project was sent to local and regional governments, Indigenous groups, and local stakeholders. The advisory was also posted to the Site C website.
- On **April 12, 2018**, an email describing the upcoming geotechnical and archeological work required for Highway 29 was sent to Indigenous groups, and local and regional governments.
- On **April 27, 2018**, a letter and information sheet was dropped off to approximately 70 homes and businesses in the vicinity of the 85th Avenue Industrial Lands. This letter provided information about upcoming clearing and next steps for conveyor installation.
- On **May 4, 2018**, a letter and information sheet describing the upcoming Site C transmission works was sent to Indigenous groups, local and regional government, stakeholders, and residents in the vicinity of the work. It was also posted to the Site C website.
- In addition, construction notification letters are **produced quarterly**. They provide an overview of construction activities that can be expected over the course of the quarter (three-month period). They are emailed to Indigenous groups and local governments and posted on the Site C website.

PDF versions of these notifications are included on the following pages.

SITE C CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Transmission Line Corridor: Update on Access Road Upgrades

As part of the Site C project, portions of existing access roads, including **Highway 29-1, Peace Hill Road, Trapper Main Road, Medicine Woman Road, Boucher Lake Road, Monias Lake Road and Ice Bridge 3 Road**, will be upgraded to provide safe construction access to the transmission line right-of-way. This work may include tree clearing and brushing, construction of ditches and vehicle pullouts, installation of bridges, subgrade reconstruction and culvert replacement/installation. This work started in 2016 and this season of construction is expected to occur from late July to December 2017.



What to expect

- Work is expected to be completed on Medicine Woman Road and Boucher Lake Road by late summer 2017.
- Work is expected to be completed on Trapper Main Road in fall 2017.
- Work on all other access roads is expected to be completed by the end of 2017.
- Delays and/or temporary access restrictions may occur on existing access roads while upgrade work is in progress.
- In order to proceed through the work zone, please contact the contractor using **radio channel RR10**.

For more information

- For work-specific questions, contact **4Evergreen Resources**, the contractor for this work, at 250-788-7916. You can also contact Wayne Howes, Project Manager, at 250-784-8068.
- For information about the Site C project, call the toll-free project line at 1-877-217-0777 or email the Site C project team at sitec@bchydro.com.

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The safety of the public and our employees is our number one priority.

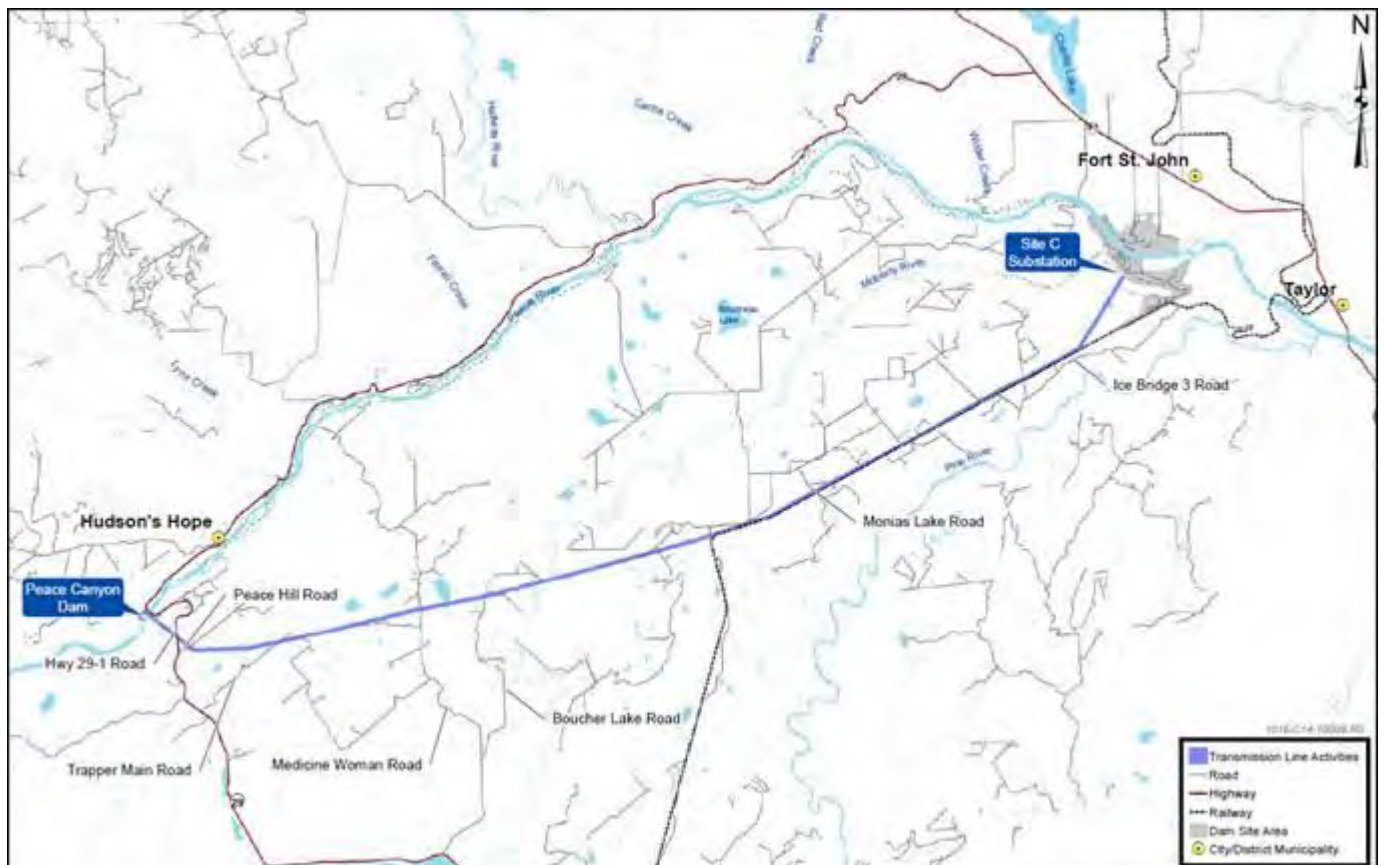
As part of the upcoming transmission line work, crews will be working at various points along the 75-kilometre transmission line corridor between the Site C dam site and the Peace Canyon Dam. BC Hydro is asking hunters and trappers to use caution along this corridor.

To ensure the safety of the public and our crews, please watch for signs that indicate active work areas and do not hunt or shoot in areas where construction could be occurring.

This work is now underway and will continue through 2024.

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Feb. 26, 2018

Public advisory: burning in Site C project areas planned this spring

FORT ST. JOHN – Clearing and debris management is underway in various Site C project areas. Merchantable trees of sufficient size, quality and volume to make them suitable for harvest and transport will be hauled to local mills. The remaining wood waste and non-merchantable trees may be chipped, mulched, spread as coarse woody debris or burned on site.

Contractors can only burn during weather periods known as “venting windows.” These are periods where there are appropriate weather conditions for the disbursement of smoke, as established by the Ministry of Environment.

Burning is expected to occur in the following areas, when appropriate venting windows are available:

- **Reservoir area:** Burning will occur in the lower reservoir area on the south bank of the Peace River, directly west of the dam site. Burning may begin as early as March 1 and will take place over a four to six week period.
- **Transmission line corridor:** Burning will occur in the 75-kilometre transmission line right-of-way between the Site C dam site and the Peace Canyon Dam. Burning may begin as early as March 1 and will take place over a six-week period.
- **Portage Mountain and West Pine quarries:** Burning will occur in these quarries, beginning as early as March 20, and will take place over a one to two week period.

BC Hydro’s contractor will plan and monitor any burning carefully, including the timing, the size and location of the wood piles, and the smoke being emitted. Contractors must comply with BC Hydro’s Vegetation Clearing and Debris Management Plan and the Smoke Management Plan to ensure wood waste disposal activities are well-managed and coordinated.

For more information:

Toll free: 1-877-217-0777

Email: sitec@bchydro.com

April 2018

Construction update: 85th Avenue Industrial Lands and conveyor belt corridor

This spring, site preparation activities are continuing at the 85th Avenue Industrial Lands. This includes preparing the contractor's laydown area and constructing drainage ponds. In addition, a three-metre-high soil berm will be constructed once the drainage ponds are complete.

The contractor will continue to receive equipment and material for the conveyor belt at the Industrial Lands. The majority of the conveyor parts have been transported to the work area. Excavation for the conveyor belt is expected to begin in May 2018 and conveyor belt installation will occur over summer and fall, with an in-service date of spring 2019. Security fencing will also be installed.

In spring 2019, after the conveyor is operational, excavation will begin at the Industrial Lands for the impervious material that will be used for construction of the dam. This material will be transported to the dam site using the conveyor.

What to expect from this work

While this work takes place, local residents can expect the following:

- There will be truck traffic in the area. Vehicles and equipment will be entering and exiting the conveyor corridor using Old Fort Road and 240 Road.
- Clearing may be required along the conveyor corridor.
- Day, night and weekend shifts are anticipated, primarily from May to October, for the duration of the project.
- Some noise will occur in the vicinity of the Industrial Lands, conveyor corridor and along public roads as a result of the scheduled construction activities. BC Hydro will monitor noise levels.
- To mitigate potential increased levels of noise, dust and light, a three-metre-high soil berm will be constructed around active extraction, stockpiling and loading areas. In addition, the conveyor will be covered near residential areas.
- The conveyor will travel under Old Fort Road and 240 Road. These roads will be reduced to single lane traffic during the installation of the carrier culvert. Traffic control personnel will manage traffic during this time.

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SITE C PROJECT CONSTRUCTION

85TH AVENUE INDUSTRIAL LANDS

The 85th Avenue Industrial Lands is a 96-hectare (237 acre) area of light industrial-zoned land located in the Peace River Regional District, next to the City of Fort St. John. These industrial lands are owned by BC Hydro and will be a multi-use site used for the construction of the Site C project.

This area will be used as a source of impervious material for construction of the dam due to the quality and suitability of the material, as well as the site's proximity to the dam site area. The industrial lands will also be used as a storage area for equipment and materials and a location for potential site offices.

Anticipated timeline

Summer 2016 to 2023

Site and conveyor corridor

BC Hydro's main civil works contractor will use an electrically-powered conveyor belt system to move impervious materials from the 85th Avenue Industrial Lands to the dam site area. The conveyor system was selected over truck transport because it will reduce traffic on local roads, create fewer greenhouse gas emissions, and result in less noise and dust compared to truck transport.

To reduce noise and dust along the conveyor route, the conveyor will be covered in residential areas.



The conveyor belt system will cross Old Fort and 240 roads and security fencing will be installed along the route.

◀ *The 85th Avenue Industrial Lands and corridor for the conveyor belt system. Lands outlined in purple are owned by BC Hydro.*

Development plan

The development plan for the site includes offices and a laydown area on the west side of the property. The majority of material excavation is planned to take place on the east side of the property and additional excavation areas are also identified, should they be required. A stockpile and conveyor area, as well as a siltation pond, are planned for the south end of the property.



▲ The development plan may change as a result of project planning and contractor requirements.

Site reclamation and post construction use

Based on the current construction schedule, the conveyor belt will be removed after 2023 and the 85th Avenue Industrial Lands will be reclaimed, in consultation with the Peace River Regional District and the City of Fort St. John. This includes the removal of all berms from the site, fencing along the conveyor belt and its right-of-way, and all structures and equipment. BC Hydro will also ensure that pre-existing public roads in the industrial lands are restored in collaboration with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, and that all remaining fencing and landscaping are left in good condition.

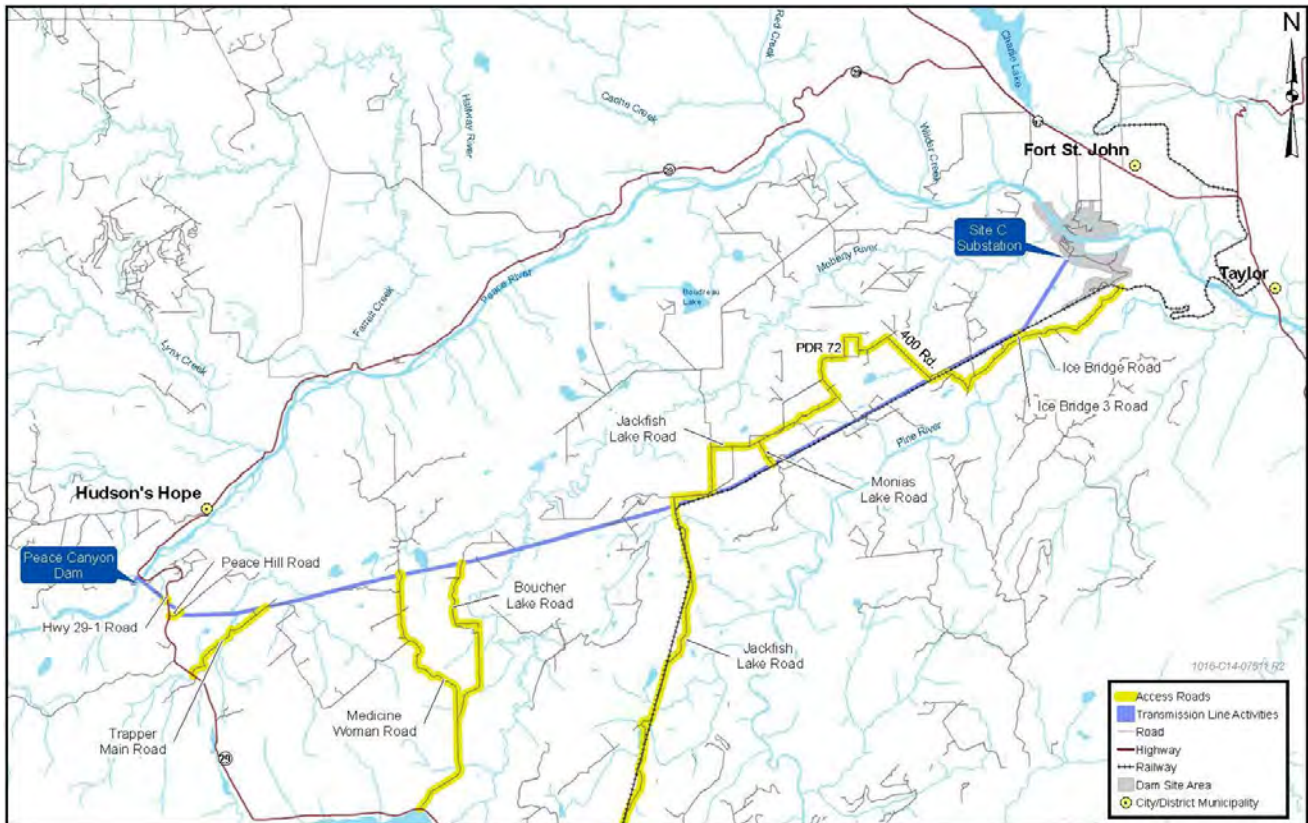
What to expect

- To mitigate potential increased levels of noise, dust and light, a three-metre-high soil berm will be constructed around active extraction, stockpiling and loading areas.
- For safety purposes, security fencing will be installed along the conveyor belt route.
- To reduce noise and dust along the conveyor route, the conveyor will be covered in residential areas.
- The conveyor will cross Old Fort Road and 240 Road.

May 2018

Upcoming transmission works for the Site C project

The Site C project transmission works include the construction of two 75-kilometre, 500 kV transmission lines along an existing right-of-way between the Site C project and the Peace Canyon generating station. In addition, the existing Peace Canyon substation will be expanded to accommodate the new lines and a new substation will be constructed at the Site C dam.



This year, transmission-related work will include clearing and access road construction, Site C substation construction, expansion of the Peace Canyon substation and the start of transmission line construction. The following provides an update on work that is ongoing or upcoming:

Site preparation

- **Access road construction:** The existing access roads have been upgraded in the vicinity of the transmission line corridor. This spring and summer, road construction will occur in the transmission line right-of-way in the vicinity of Jackfish Lake Road and east towards the dam site. This work will not overlap with the area in the western portion of the transmission line right-of-way where BC Hydro stopped clearing work in mid-February. Access roads will be constructed in the western portion of the right-of-way in summer 2019.
- **Clearing:** Clearing is expected to resume in the western portion of the right-of-way this fall, followed by waste wood disposal. Waste wood may be chipped, burned or hauled to local mills.
- **Site investigations:** Site investigations, including drilling, are expected to occur at several BC Hydro-owned microwave facilities located between Prince George and Hudson's Hope. Site

investigations will also occur at various locations on the transmission line right-of-way. This will include geotechnical drilling, test pitting and the installation and testing of helical piles.

Transmission works

- Site C substation: The substation contractor mobilized to the south bank of the dam site in April and has started work.
- Peace Canyon substation expansion: Work will continue to complete indoor control upgrades at the Peace Canyon substation. Expansion of the outdoor portion of the substation is expected to start in June and continue through 2019.
- Marshalling area: Work has started to establish a marshalling yard near Moberly Lake. This yard will be used to store equipment and materials, including the transmission tower components. Tower components will be transported by truck in shipping containers to the yard. Up to seven containers will be delivered per day between July and September 2018. Overhead conductors will also be delivered by truck beginning in August 2018.
- Contractor mobilization: In fall 2018, the transmission line contractor will mobilize to the eastern section of the transmission line corridor and begin line construction. This will include the following:
 - Preparation of temporary access roads, tower sites and other work areas;
 - Periodic maintenance of existing access roads;
 - Supply and installation of helical pile foundations; and,
 - Assembly and erection of 500 kV steel lattice towers.

Please note that all activities listed above are based on the latest information in our construction plan and are subject to change.

What to expect

While the site preparation and transmission works occur, the following can be expected:

- There will be continued vehicle and truck traffic as contractors mobilize crews, material and equipment to the transmission line right-of-way via existing access roads and local roads, including Jackfish Lake Road.
- Delays and/or temporary access restrictions may occur on existing access roads while maintenance work is in progress.
- Early morning and/or night shifts may be scheduled, as well as shifts on the weekends.
- Some noise will occur in the vicinity of the transmission line corridor and along the existing access roads as a result of the scheduled construction activities.

For more information

The Site C project will continue to issue regular construction updates by email. We encourage you to visit our website and sign up to receive updates to stay informed about upcoming work. For more information, please:

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September 2017

Re: Notice of Site C Construction Activities: October to December 2017

This letter describes the construction activities planned from October 1 to December 31, 2017.

The provincial government has asked the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) to review the Site C project. The review began on August 9, 2017. The terms of reference require a preliminary report from the BCUC within six weeks (by September 20, 2017), and a final report within 12 weeks (by November 1, 2017). Construction and procurement activities will continue during the review; however, no major contract awards will be made until the review has been completed and the government has made a decision.

For the upcoming three-month period, construction is planned to focus on the advancement of earthworks at the dam site and continued preparation for work in other project areas. Work and investigation areas will include the dam site, segments of Highway 29, Wuthrich Quarry, West Pine Quarry, Portage Mountain Quarry and the transmission line corridor and access roads. Please note that the following activities are subject to change.

For all of the activities described in this letter, the necessary permits, authorizations, licenses or government approvals have been or will be obtained as required to proceed with the work. Geotechnical site investigations, air quality monitoring, heritage and other field studies are ongoing. BC Hydro will continue to provide annual field study notices of these activities. In all of the identified work areas, geotechnical site investigations, including the drilling of test holes, may be required.

October to December 2017

The following construction-related activities are expected to commence or continue in the period from October to December 2017:

Dam site area

- **Debris management**: Wood waste and debris will be disposed or removed from site.
- **Access roads**: Crews will continue to maintain the dam site access roads and existing south bank resource roads, including the petroleum development roads.
- **Main civil works**: The main civil works contractor will continue their construction activities during this period. In addition to the excavation mentioned above, this work will include:
 - Continued mobilization of crews, equipment and materials
 - Continued construction of site infrastructure
 - Installation of geotechnical instrumentation on the north and south banks
 - Excavation on the north and south banks, including north bank slope stabilization and excavation for the powerhouse. Excavated materials will be moved to the designated relocated surplus excavation material (RSEM) sites on both the north and south banks. Dikes will be constructed for the RSEM sites and some dredging may be required
 - Blasting on the south bank
 - Construction of the south bank drainage tunnel
 - The initiation of excavation for the diversion tunnels
 - Continued excavation for the south bank approach channel
 - Material will be crushed for the roller-compacted concrete (RCC) buttress on the

- south bank
 - Concrete batching will occur at the contractor's on-site batching facilities
 - Construction of the powerhouse buttress will occur, including concrete placement
 - Construction of the inlet and outlet cofferdams and north bank stage 1 cofferdam
 - Riprap placement along the cofferdams
 - Ongoing excavation and site preparation to prepare for the mobilization of the Site C substation contractor
 - Excavation will begin for the earthfill dam
- Dam site security: Security infrastructure will continue to be installed. A security boat will patrol the Peace River.
- Turbines and generators contractor: The turbines and generators contractor will continue to mobilize crews and equipment to their work area on the south bank. The contractor will ship material to the dam site by rail and will construct equipment in their on-site manufacturing facility.

Public roads and highways

- Highway 29 at Halfway River, Farrell Creek East, Farrell Creek, Dry Creek and Lynx Creek: Survey work, geotechnical investigations and heritage monitoring may occur as required to support detailed design development.
- Public road upgrades: Upgrade work will be completed for 271 Road during this period.

Peace River/reservoir

- Fish habitat enhancement project: Visual investigations will continue to prepare for the fish habitat enhancement project.
- Timber removal: Merchantable logs will be transported to local mills. Waste wood will be disposed. Some burning may occur.

Transmission works

- Access road upgrades: Upgrades to portions of existing access roads will be completed in this period. This is required to provide safe access to the transmission line right-of-way. This work will include erosion and sediment control.
- Survey and investigative works: Survey and investigative works will continue along the transmission line right-of-way in preparation for the construction of the two new 500 kV transmission lines.

Production and transport of materials

- Wuthrich Quarry: Riprap will be produced for use in construction at the dam site. Blasting will occur as part of this work.
- West Pine Quarry: Riprap will be produced for use in construction at the dam site. Blasting will occur as part of this work.
- Portage Mountain Quarry: Access roads will be completed during this period.
- 85th Avenue Industrial Lands: The main civil works contractor will continue work at the 85th Avenue Industrial Lands. This will include the preparation of offices, a parking lot and laydown/stockpile areas. Work will occur to prepare the Industrial Lands for excavation.

- Conveyor belt system: Preparatory work will continue for the temporary conveyor belt system. Fencing will continue to be installed along the conveyor right-of-way. Construction of the conveyor may begin.

Water Licence(s) and Leaves to Commence Construction

During the course of construction, BC Hydro will apply for a series of Leaves to Commence Construction (LCCs) under its Water Licences in order to construct particular project works or components of project works. Construction-related activities under the LCCs are also independently reviewed by the Independent Engineer and the Independent Environmental Monitor as required by BC Hydro's Water Licences.

To date, BC Hydro has obtained LCCs for:

- Initial works
- RSEM storage areas
- North and south bank excavations
- South bank stage 1 cofferdam
- Clearing of the eastern reservoir
- North bank cofferdams and diversion tunnel works
- RCC buttress foundation preparation and RCC placement
- Geotechnical investigations for the Hudson's Hope Shoreline Protection and Halfway River debris boom
- Earthfill dam excavation, foundation preparation, fill placement and approach channel foundation preparation and placement

In the upcoming three-to-six month period, BC Hydro will also be seeking an LCC for construction, operation and maintenance of the Halfway River debris boom.

BC Hydro has applied for a Water Licence for the temporary and permanent fish passage facilities. A decision from the Office of the Water Comptroller is anticipated on these Water Licences in the upcoming three-to-six month period.

What to expect

During this time period, the following can be expected:

- There will be truck traffic on public roads as the hauling of materials, equipment, rock, and timber continues. This will include increased industrial traffic on resource roads and public roads from Chetwynd leading to the site on the south bank.
- Day, night and weekend shifts are anticipated for the duration of the project.
- Some noise will occur in the vicinity of the dam site, along public roads and in other work areas as a result of the scheduled construction activities.
- Some noise and vibration will result from the periodic blasting and other work that is occurring in Wuthrich Quarry and West Pine Quarry. Material hauling may occur at night.
- There will be construction occurring in and around the Peace River at the dam site.
- Public safety signs and beacons have been installed on the north and south banks of the Peace River, upstream and downstream of the dam site, to mark the boundaries of the active construction area. Until further notice, boaters will be able to pass through the dam site, but will not have shoreline access in the dam site construction area. A security boat will be actively monitoring boat traffic.

- BC Hydro is monitoring air quality in the Site C project area. This data is being added to the Ministry of Environment's B.C. Air Quality Monitoring Data (<http://www.bcairquality.ca>). The Ministry uses this data to report on air quality trends. In the event of poor air quality, the Ministry will release air quality advisories through a notification list.

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December 2017

Re: Notice of Site C Construction Activities: January to March 2018

As you may be aware, the government has announced their decision to proceed with the construction of the Site C project. For more information, please visit the [Province of B.C. website](#).

We acknowledge that Site C is a large and complex project that has faced many challenges, impacting the budget and schedule. As a result of some of these challenges, the project has revised the date for river diversion to 2020. The project is still on track to meet the in-service date of 2024.

This letter describes the work planned from January 1 to March 31, 2018. For the upcoming period, construction is planned to focus on the advancement of earthworks at the dam site, clearing and access road work in the transmission line corridor and clearing and road upgrades in the lower and eastern reservoir. Upcoming work and investigation areas will include the dam site, segments of Highway 29, Wuthrich Quarry, West Pine Quarry, the transmission line corridor, the lower and eastern reservoir and the Peace Canyon Substation.

For all of the activities described in this letter, the necessary permits, authorizations, licenses or government approvals have been or will be obtained as required prior to proceeding with the work. Geotechnical site investigations, air quality monitoring, heritage and other field studies are ongoing. BC Hydro will continue to provide annual field study notices of these activities. In all of the identified work areas, geotechnical site investigations, including the drilling of test holes, may be required.

BC Hydro requests the use of caution when hunting, shooting or setting traps in the vicinity of the Site C transmission line corridor for the safety of public and workers in the area. Please watch for signs that indicate active work areas.

January to March 2018

The following construction-related activities are expected to commence, continue or be completed in the period from January to March 2018:

Dam site area

- Debris management: Waste wood and debris will be disposed or removed from site. This may include mulching, spreading and burning at site, and/or hauling off site.
- Access roads: Crews will continue to maintain the dam site access roads and existing south bank resource roads, including the petroleum development roads.
- Main civil works: The main civil works contractor will continue their construction activities during this period. This work will include:
 - Mobilization of crews, equipment and materials
 - Construction and maintenance of site infrastructure
 - Installation and monitoring of geotechnical instrumentation on the north and south banks
 - Excavation on the north and south banks, including north bank slope stabilization

and excavation for the tailrace, spillways, diversion tunnels and south bank approach channel. Excavated materials will be moved to the designated relocated surplus excavation material (RSEM) sites on both the north and south banks. Dikes will be constructed for the RSEM sites and some dredging may be required. Blasting may be required.

- Construction of the south bank drainage tunnel, including drilling and blasting
- Approach work in vicinity of the Peace River construction bridge
- Dredging of the river in preparation for river diversion
- Aggregate production for the roller-compacted concrete (RCC) buttress on the south bank
- Foundation preparation work for the spillway buttress
- On-site concrete batching
- Riprap placement along the cofferdams
- Dam site security: Security infrastructure will be installed.
- Turbines and generators: The turbines and generators contractor will continue to mobilize crews and equipment to their work area on the south bank. The contractor will ship material to the dam site by rail and will assemble equipment in their on-site manufacturing facility.
- Site C substation: Work to prepare the substation site and the construction of the foundations for substation equipment may begin.

Public roads and highways

- Highway 29 at Halfway River, Farrell Creek East, Farrell Creek, Dry Creek and Lynx Creek: Survey work, geotechnical investigations and heritage monitoring may occur to support detailed design development.

Peace River/reservoir

- Fish habitat enhancement project: Visual investigations will continue to prepare for the fish habitat enhancement project.
- Reservoir clearing: The reservoir clearing contractor will resume clearing in some areas of the lower and eastern reservoir (including the area along the north and south banks of the Peace River from the dam site to Cache Creek). This clearing is required to prepare the area for the work that will facilitate river diversion. In the coming period, planned work and work areas include:
 - Road construction and upgrades on the south bank of the Peace River in the eastern reservoir area.
 - Clearing and vegetation removal on the south bank of the Peace River in the eastern reservoir area.
 - Debris management in the lower reservoir area.
 - Completion of clearing activities, including the re-establishment of the access road and bridge crossings.
- Timber removal and debris management: Merchantable trees of sufficient size, quality and volume to make it suitable for harvest and transport will be transported to local mills.

Remaining wood may be chipped, mulched, spread as coarse woody debris or burned on site.

Transmission works

- Access road upgrades: Upgrades will be completed in this period to portions of existing access roads. This is required to provide safe access to the transmission line right-of-way. This work will include erosion and sediment control.
- Access road construction: Construction of access roads within the 75-kilometre transmission line right-of way may occur.
- Clearing work: Tree clearing, vegetation removal and waste wood disposal will occur in the transmission line right-of-way. Merchantable trees of sufficient size, quality and volume to make it suitable for harvest and transport will be transported to local mills. Remaining wood may be chipped, mulched, spread as coarse woody debris or burned on site.
- Peace Canyon Generating Station: Control upgrades within the substation building will occur.

Production and transport of materials

- Wuthrich Quarry: Riprap will be produced for use in construction at the dam site. Blasting will occur as part of this work.
- West Pine Quarry: Riprap will be produced for use in construction at the dam site. Blasting will occur as part of this work.
- 85th Avenue Industrial Lands: The main civil works contractor will continue work at the 85th Avenue Industrial Lands. This will include the preparation of offices, a parking lot and laydown/stockpile areas. Work will occur to prepare the Industrial Lands for excavation.
- Conveyor belt system: Preparatory work will continue for the temporary conveyor belt system. Fencing will be installed along the conveyer right-of-way. Construction of the conveyor may begin.

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To date, BC Hydro has obtained LCCs for:

- Initial works
- RSEM storage areas
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- RCC buttress foundation preparation and RCC placement
- Geotechnical investigations for the Hudson's Hope Shoreline Protection and Halfway River debris boom
- Earthfill dam excavation, foundation preparation, fill placement and approach channel foundation preparation and placement

In the upcoming three-to-six month period, BC Hydro will also be seeking LCCs for the generating station and spillway civil works and central reservoir clearing. BC Hydro has applied for a Water Licence for the temporary and permanent fish passage facilities. A decision from the Office of the Water Comptroller is anticipated on these Water Licences before the end of 2017. On issuance of the Water License, BC Hydro will be seeking an LCC for construction for the temporary fish passage facility.

What to expect

During this time period, the following can be expected:

- There will be truck traffic on public roads as the hauling of materials, equipment, rock, and timber continues. This will include increased industrial traffic on resource roads and public roads from Chetwynd leading to the site on the south bank.
- Day, night and weekend shifts are anticipated for the duration of the project.
- Some noise will occur in the vicinity of the dam site, along public roads and in other work areas as a result of the scheduled construction activities.
- Some noise and vibration will result from the periodic blasting and other work that is occurring in Wuthrich Quarry and West Pine Quarry. Hauling may occur at night.
- There will be construction occurring in and around the Peace River at the dam site.
- Public safety signs and beacons have been installed on the north and south banks of the Peace River, upstream and downstream of the dam site, to mark the boundaries of the active construction area. Until further notice, boaters will be able to pass through the dam site, but will not have shoreline access in the dam site construction area. A security boat will be monitoring boat traffic.
- BC Hydro is monitoring air quality in the Site C project area. This data is being added to the Ministry of Environment's B.C. Air Quality Monitoring Data (<http://www.bcairquality.ca>). The Ministry uses this data to report on air quality trends. In the event of poor air quality, the Ministry will release air quality advisories through a notification list.

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March 2018

Re: Notice of Site C Construction Activities: April to June 2018

This letter describes the work planned from April 1 to June 30, 2018. For the upcoming period, construction is planned to focus on the advancement of earthworks at the dam site, clearing and access road work in portions of the transmission line corridor, construction of the Site C substation, and clearing and road maintenance in the lower and eastern reservoir. Upcoming work and investigation areas will include the dam site, segments of Highway 29, Wuthrich Quarry, West Pine Quarry, Portage Mountain Quarry, Hudson's Hope, the transmission line corridor, the lower and eastern reservoir and the Peace Canyon Substation.

For all of the activities described in this letter, the necessary permits, authorizations, licenses or government approvals have been or will be obtained as required prior to proceeding with the work. Geotechnical site investigations, air quality monitoring, heritage and other field studies are ongoing. BC Hydro will continue to provide annual field study notices of these activities, which are available on the [Site C website](#). In all of the identified work areas, geotechnical site investigations, including the drilling of test holes, may be required.

BC Hydro requests that you use caution when hunting, shooting or setting traps in the vicinity of the Site C transmission line corridor for the safety of public and workers in the area.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

April to June 2018

The following construction-related activities are expected to commence, continue or be completed in the period from April to June 2018:

Dam site area

- **Debris management**: Waste wood and debris will be disposed or removed from site. This may include mulching, spreading and burning at the dam site or hauling off site.
- **Access roads**: Crews will continue to maintain the dam site access roads and existing south bank resource roads, including the petroleum development roads.
- **Main civil works**: The main civil works contractor will continue their construction activities during this period. This work will include:
 - Mobilization of crews, equipment and materials
 - Construction and maintenance of site infrastructure
 - Installation and monitoring of geotechnical instrumentation on the north and south banks
 - Excavation on the north and south banks, including north bank slope stabilization and excavation for the tailrace and inlet portal, spillways, diversion tunnels and south bank approach channel. Excavated materials will be moved to the designated relocated surplus excavation material (RSEM) sites on both the north and south banks. Dikes will be constructed for the RSEM sites and some dredging may be required. Blasting may be required.
 - Material crushing on the south bank
 - Construction of the south bank drainage tunnel, including drilling and blasting

- Work on the approach to the Peace River construction bridge
- Dredging of the river in preparation for river diversion
- Aggregate production for the roller-compacted concrete (RCC) and placement of RCC for the powerhouse buttress on the south bank
- Commissioning the RCC conveyor on the south bank
- Foundation preparation work for the spillway buttress
- On-site concrete batching
- Riprap placement along the cofferdams
- Generating station and spillways: The generating station and spillways civil works contractor will mobilize crews and equipment to their work area on the north bank.
- Turbines and generators: The turbines and generators contractor will continue to mobilize crews and equipment to their work area on the south bank. The contractor will ship material to the dam site by rail and will assemble equipment in their on-site manufacturing facility.
- Site C substation: Work will occur to prepare the substation site and the foundations will be constructed for substation equipment. The substation contractor will mobilize crews, equipment and material to their work area, including the supply of concrete from Fort St. John. Civil and electrical works will begin.
- Dam site security: Security infrastructure will be installed.

Public roads and highways

- Highway 29 at Halfway River, Farrell Creek East, Farrell Creek, Dry Creek and Lynx Creek: Survey work, geotechnical investigations and heritage monitoring will occur to support detailed design development for these segments.
- Highway 29 at Cache Creek/Bear Flat: Survey work, wildlife studies, geotechnical investigations, ground truthing, heritage monitoring and archaeological investigations will occur to support the alignment decision process and detailed design development.

Peace River/reservoir

- Fish habitat enhancement project: Visual investigations will continue to prepare for the fish habitat enhancement project.
- Reservoir clearing: The reservoir clearing contractor will complete clearing activities in the lower reservoir areas, from the dam site to Tea Island in early April. This clearing is required to prepare the area for the work that will facilitate river diversion. In the coming period, planned work and work areas include:
 - Road maintenance on the south bank of the Peace River in the eastern reservoir area.
 - Debris management in the lower reservoir area, which may include burning on Tea Island.
 - Completion of clearing activities, including the deactivation of the access road and bridge crossings.

- Debris management: Merchantable trees of sufficient size, quality and volume to make them suitable for harvest and transport will be transported to local mills. Remaining wood may be chipped, mulched, spread as coarse woody debris or burned on site.

Hudson's Hope

- Site investigations: Geotechnical investigations may occur to support detailed design development for the shoreline protection project.

Transmission works

- Access road maintenance: Upgrades will be completed in this period to portions of existing access roads. This is required to provide safe access to the transmission line right-of-way. This work will include erosion and sediment control.
- Access road construction: Construction of access roads within portions of the 75-kilometre transmission line right-of way will occur.
- Clearing work: Tree clearing, vegetation removal and waste wood disposal may occur in portions of the transmission line right-of-way. Clearing will occur in areas that do not have active bird nesting, as determined by bird nesting surveys. Merchantable trees of sufficient size, quality and volume to make it suitable for harvest and transport will be transported to local mills. Remaining wood may be chipped, mulched, spread as coarse woody debris or burned on site.
- Peace Canyon Generating Station: Control upgrades within the switchyard building will occur. The substation contractor may begin to mobilize crews and equipment to begin site preparation and foundation work.
- Transmission line construction: The transmission line contractor may begin to mobilize crews and equipment to their work area. Site investigations, such as survey work and geotechnical work may occur.
- Transmission structures: Staking may begin along the right-of-way.

Production and transport of materials

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- Earthfill dam excavation, foundation preparation, fill placement and approach channel foundation preparation and placement

In the upcoming three-to-six month period, BC Hydro will also be seeking LCCs for the generating station and spillway civil works, Halfway River debris boom and central reservoir clearing.

In January 2018, the Comptroller of Water Rights issued Water Licences for the temporary and permanent fish passage facilities. BC Hydro will be seeking an LCC for construction of the temporary fish passage facility in summer 2018.

What to expect

During this time period, the following can be expected:

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- Some noise and vibration will result from the periodic blasting and other work that is occurring in Wuthrich Quarry and West Pine Quarry. Hauling may occur at night.
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June 2018

Re: Notice of Site C Construction Activities: July to September 2018

This letter describes the work planned from July 1 to September 30, 2018.

For the upcoming period, construction will focus on:

- the advancement of earthworks at the dam site,
- clearing and access road construction in portions of the transmission line corridor,
- upgrading and maintenance of transmission line access roads,
- transmission line investigations and foundation testing in portions of the transmission corridor,
- construction of the Site C substation,
- expansion of the outdoor switchyard at Peace Canyon,
- road maintenance and road construction in select areas of the reservoir, and
- clearing in select areas of the reservoir.

Upcoming work and investigation areas will include the dam site, segments of Highway 29, Wuthrich Quarry, West Pine Quarry, Portage Mountain Quarry, Hudson's Hope, the transmission line corridor, the lower, middle and eastern reservoirs, and the Peace Canyon switchyard.

For all of the activities described in this letter, the necessary permits, authorizations, licenses or government approvals have been or will be obtained as required prior to proceeding with the work. Geotechnical site investigations, air quality monitoring, heritage and other field studies are ongoing. BC Hydro will continue to provide annual field study notices of these activities, which are available on the [Site C website](#). In all of the identified work areas, geotechnical site investigations, including the drilling of test holes and the installation of test piles, may be required.

BC Hydro requests that you use caution when hunting, shooting or setting traps in the vicinity of the Site C transmission line corridor for the safety of public and workers in the area.

Please let us know if you have questions or concerns. We appreciate your feedback.

July to September 2018

The following construction-related activities are expected to commence, continue or be completed in the period from July to September 2018:

Dam site area

- **Access roads**: Crews will continue to maintain dam site access roads and existing south bank resource roads, including the petroleum development roads.
- **Main civil works**: The main civil works contractor will continue their construction activities during this period. This work will include excavation and material relocation on the north and south banks (which will require drilling and blasting), construction of the south bank drainage tunnel, widening of the Peace River construction bridge, in-river work and dredging, aggregate production and placement of RCC, concrete batching, foundation preparation work for the spillway buttress, riprap placement, and other civil works.

- Generating station and spillways: The generating station and spillways civil works contractor will continue to mobilize crews and equipment to their work areas on the north and south banks. They will continue to prepare their work areas. Utilities will be installed and concrete will be poured for building foundations. Offices, batch plants, crusher and support buildings will be erected.
- Turbines and generators: The turbines and generators contractor will continue to mobilize crews and equipment to their work area on the south bank. The contractor will ship material to the dam site by rail and will assemble equipment in their on-site manufacturing facility.
- Site C substation: The substation contractor will continue with site preparation works, foundation construction, control building erection, and the assembly and installation of substation equipment. Concrete will be shipped to site from Fort St. John. Transformers will be shipped to the dam site by rail.
- Dam site security: Security infrastructure will be installed, including fencing.

Public roads and highways

- Highway 29 at Halfway River, Farrell Creek East, Farrell Creek, Dry Creek and Lynx Creek: Survey work, geotechnical investigations, and heritage monitoring will continue in order to support detailed design development for these segments.
- Highway 29 at Cache Creek/Bear Flat (eastern portion): Survey work, wildlife studies, geotechnical investigations, ground truthing, heritage monitoring and archaeological investigations will occur in order to support the alignment decision process and final route selection, which will occur in August, followed by detailed design development. Geotechnical and archaeological investigations and ground truthing may also occur at the two potential replacement boat launch locations in this area.
- Highway 29 at Cache Creek/Bear Flat (western portion): Work will occur to prepare this area for construction, including clearing and stripping of previously investigated archeological sites. In late summer, the grading and paving contractor is expected to mobilize and begin work to construct this segment of highway. This will include development of aggregate sources in the Peace View Pit area on Highway 29.

Peace River/reservoir

- Fish habitat enhancement project: Site investigations will continue to prepare for the fish habitat enhancement project. The habitat enhancement contractor may mobilize to the south bank of the Peace River and begin work.
- Reservoir clearing: The reservoir clearing contractor will undertake clearing activities in the reservoir areas, including sites from the dam site to Tea Island, to improve existing access points to the reservoir. Road maintenance will occur on existing roads in the reservoir area.
- Debris management: Merchantable trees of sufficient size, quality and volume to make them suitable for harvest and transport will be transported to local mills.

Hudson's Hope

- Site investigations: Geotechnical investigations may occur to support detailed design development for the shoreline protection project.

Transmission works

- Access road maintenance: Road maintenance and upgrades to portions of existing access roads will occur in this period. This is required to provide safe access to the transmission line right-of-way. This work will include erosion and sediment control.
- Access road construction: Construction of access roads will occur within portions of the 75-kilometre transmission line right-of way.
- Clearing work: Tree clearing, vegetation removal and waste wood disposal may occur in portions of the transmission line right-of-way. Clearing will occur in areas that do not have active bird nesting, as determined by bird nesting surveys.
- Debris management: Waste wood and debris will be disposed or removed. This may include mulching, spreading or burning.
- Peace Canyon Generating Station: Control upgrades within the switchyard building may continue. The Peace Canyon switchyard contractor will mobilize crews and equipment to begin outdoor switchyard expansion work, including site preparation, foundation construction, and equipment assembly and installation.
- Transmission line construction: The transmission line contractor may begin to mobilize crews and equipment to their work areas in the transmission line corridor and the marshalling yard in Moberly Lake. Site investigations, such as survey and geotechnical work, will occur. The installation and testing of helical piles for transmission line foundations will occur. Staking will occur within the transmission line right-of-way.

Production and transport of materials

- Wuthrich Quarry: Riprap will be produced. Blasting will occur as part of this work.
- West Pine Quarry: Riprap will be produced. Blasting will occur as part of this work.
- Portage Mountain Quarry: Access roads will be upgraded and blasting will occur.
- 85th Avenue Industrial Lands: The main civil works contractor will continue work at the Industrial Lands. This will include the preparation of offices, a parking lot, laydown/stockpile areas and the overland conveyor to the north bank. Work will occur to prepare the Industrial Lands for excavation.
- Conveyor belt system: Construction will occur for the temporary conveyor belt system. Fencing will be installed along the conveyor right-of-way.

Water Licence(s) and Leaves to Commence Construction

During the course of construction, BC Hydro will apply for a series of Leaves to Commence Construction (LCCs) under its Water Licences in order to construct particular project works or components of project works. Construction-related activities under the LCCs are also independently reviewed by the Independent Engineer and the Independent Environmental Monitor as required by BC Hydro's Water Licences.

To date, BC Hydro has obtained LCCs for:

- Initial works
- RSEM storage areas
- North and south bank excavations
- South bank stage 1 cofferdam
- Clearing of the eastern reservoir
- North bank cofferdams and diversion tunnel works

- RCC buttress foundation preparation and RCC placement
- Geotechnical investigations for the Hudson's Hope Shoreline Protection and Halfway River debris boom
- Earthfill dam excavation, foundation preparation, fill placement and approach channel foundation preparation and placement

In the upcoming three-to-six month period, BC Hydro will also be seeking LCCs for the generating station and spillway civil works and middle reservoir clearing.

In January 2018, the Comptroller of Water Rights issued Water Licences for the temporary and permanent fish passage facilities. BC Hydro will be seeking an LCC for construction of the temporary fish passage facility in summer 2018.

What to expect

During this time period, the following can be expected:

- There will be truck traffic on public roads as the hauling of materials, equipment, rock, and timber continues. This will include increased industrial traffic on resource roads and public roads from Chetwynd leading to the site on the south bank.
- Day, night and weekend shifts are anticipated for the duration of the project.
- Noise will occur in the vicinity of the dam site, along public roads and in other work areas as a result of the scheduled construction activities.
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Appendix F. Information Materials

A variety of information materials have been developed in the past year. These items are distributed using a variety of methods, including posting to the project website and distribution by email to the public, local stakeholders and Indigenous groups, as appropriate.

These include:

- **Information Sheets:** 40 new or updated information sheets have been posted to the project website. They are available here: <https://www.sitecproject.com/news-and-information/information-sheets>.
- **Schedule:** the project has updated the preliminary construction schedule. This schedule has been posted to the Site C website. It is available here: <https://www.sitecproject.com/construction-activities/construction-schedule>.
- **Project map:** an updated project areas map has been posted to the Site C website.
- **Field work summary:** the 2018 field work summary has been posted to the Site C website. It is available here: <https://www.sitecproject.com/news-and-information/field-work-notice>.
- **Photos and video:** more than 90 photos and two drone videos have been posted to the Site C website during this reporting period. They are available here: <https://www.sitecproject.com/construction-activities/photo-and-video-gallery>.

Appendix G. Media Relations

The biweekly construction bulletin is shared with media outlets.

In addition, news releases and information bulletins have been issued throughout year three of construction on a variety of topics, including:

- Key contract awards and procurement information
- Construction milestones like the completion of the Site C viewpoint
- Public safety advisories (e.g. boater information)
- Information about community benefits and project mitigation measures
- Site C updates regarding construction, employment statistics or the site (e.g., the G.I. outbreak information)

All releases, bulletins and advisories are available here: <https://www.sitecproject.com/news-and-information>.

Where appropriate, the information is also issued by email to the Site C public distribution list (8,600+ people).

Appendix H. Social Media

Use of the Site C twitter account was limited during the reporting period due to the B.C. election and the government review of the project.

The account currently has over 990 followers.

Appendix I. Open Houses, Community Events, Presentations and Tours

Open Houses

No Open Houses were conducted during this reporting period.

The Site C team participated in the following community events and provided the following presentations in the community.

Community Events

- 1) **January 16 – 18, 2018**, Premier's BC Natural Resource Forum in Prince George, with a Site C display booth
- 2) **April 13 – 15, 2018**, CKNL Trade Show in Fort St. John, with a Site C display booth

Presentations and Tours

- 1) **August 18, 2017** Fort St. John, BCUC and Deloitte tour
- 2) **August 23, 2017** Fort St. John, Northern Lights College Board tour
- 3) **August 24, 2017** Fort St. John, City of Fort St. John and UNBC Community Development tour
- 4) **September 11, 2017** Fort St. John, Sauleau First Nations tour
- 5) **September 19, 2017** Fort St. John, McLeod Lake Indian Band tour
- 6) **September 28, 2017** Fort St. John, Consumer Taxation Branch tour
- 7) **May 10, 2018** Fort St. John, Sustainable and Inclusive Communities in Latin America (CISAL) and City of Fort St. John tour
- 8) **May 16, 2018** Fort St. John, School Districts 59 and 60 tour
- 9) **May 25, 2018** Fort St. John, School District 60 – Dr. Kearney school tour
- 10) **June 1, 2018** Fort St. John, BC Institute of Agrologist tour
- 11) **June 19, 2018** Fort St. John, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure tour
- 12) **June 20, 2018** Fort St. John, UNBC Community Development and 'On the Move' worker mobility researchers tour

Peace River Hydro Partners, Site C's main civil works contractor, participated in the following events:

- 1) **February 28 – March 1, 2018**, Sauleau First Nations Job and Career Fair
- 2) **April 5, 2018**, Job Fair in Nanaimo
- 3) **April 10, 2018**, Job Fair in Vernon
- 4) **April 11, 2018**, Community Job Fair in Fort St. John

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Aecon-Flatiron-Dragados-EBC Partnership (AFDE Partnership), Site C's generating station and spillways contractor, participated in the following events:

- 1) **February 28 and March 1, 2018**, Saulteau First Nations Education, Jobs, and Career Fair
- 2) **June 20, 2018**, B2B sessions in Fort St. John (attended by 95 businesses)
- 3) **June 22, 2018**, B2B session in Dawson Creek (attended by 13 businesses)
- 4) **June 25, 2018**, B2B session in Hudson's Hope (attended by 5 businesses)
- 5) **June 25, 2018**, B2B session in Chetwynd (attended by 16 businesses)

Appendix J. Council Presentations and Meetings

The Site C team provided or participated in the following presentations to city or district councils or boards:

- 1) **September 1, 2017**, Fort St. John, Peace Williston Advisory Committee meeting
- 2) **September 6, 2017**, Fort St. John, Regional Community Liaison Committee meeting
- 3) **December 7, 2017**, Vancouver, Peace Williston Advisory Committee meeting
- 4) **December 14, 2017**, Fort St. John, meeting with Mayor Ackerman – City of Fort St. John
- 5) **December 14, 2017**, Fort St. John, meeting with Peace River Regional District Directors – Brad Sperling Area ‘C’ and Karen Goodings Area ‘B’
- 6) **December 14, 2017**, Hudson’s Hope, meeting with Mayor Johansson – District of Hudson’s Hope
- 7) **January 31, 2018**, Fort St. John, Regional Community Liaison Committee meeting
- 8) **March 7, 2018**, Fort St. John, meeting with Mayor Ackerman – City of Fort St. John
- 9) **March 7, 2018**, Fort St. John, meeting with Peace River Regional District Chairperson – Brad Sperling Area ‘C’
- 10) **March 9, 2018**, Saulteau First Nations, Peace Williston Advisory Committee meeting
- 11) **May 8 – 10, 2018**, Fort Nelson, North Central Local Government Association annual general meeting and convention
- 12) **May 16, 2018**, Fort St. John, Regional Community Liaison Committee meeting
- 13) **May 22, 2018**, Tsay Keh and Kwadacha, Peace Williston Advisory Committee meetings and community tours

Appendix K. Regional Community Liaison Committee

A Regional Community Liaison Committee (RCLC) has been created and provides a forum for BC Hydro and elected officials to share information and discuss community interests, enquiries and potential benefits related to the project.

BC Hydro established the RCLC during Project construction to foster dialogue between BC Hydro, Peace region local governments and Indigenous groups. The RCLC will provide awareness of construction activities, construction schedules, local interests (including procurement and employment opportunities), enquiries and concerns, and encourage participation and input from RCLC representatives. The RCLC will be an advisory committee to BC Hydro.

Meetings have been held in Fort St. John on the following dates, and will be held regularly moving forward:

- 1) September 6, 2017**
- 2) January 31, 2018**
- 3) May 16, 2018**