

# Business Participation Plan Annual Report

---

*Site C Clean Energy Project*

*July 27, 2016*

## Table of Contents

Table of Contents..... 1

1.0 Background ..... 2

    1.1 Environmental Assessment Certification Conditions ..... 2

2.0 Implementing the Business Participation Plan ..... 5

3.0 Reporting..... 9

Appendix A: Business Networking Sessions .....10

Appendix B: Project Website.....18

Appendix C: Local, Regional & Aboriginal Businesses / Suppliers .....22

## 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 will be completed 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.

### 1.1 Environmental Assessment Certification Conditions

The [Site C Business Participation Plan](#) (the Plan) has been developed in accordance with Conditions 51, 54 and 72 of the Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC), and supports local and regional business participation in the Site C Project. Table 1 describes where in the Business Participation Plan each aspect of the EAC conditions is addressed.

Construction began on the Site C Clean Energy Project (Project) on July 27, 2015. This Business Participation Plan Annual Report (the Report) provides a review of the activities undertaken from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

**Table 1. EAC Conditions Addressed in the Business Participation Plan**

EAC Condition Number	Condition	Plan Reference / Status
51	The EAC Holder must develop and implement a Business Participation Plan (Plan).	The <a href="#">Business Participation Plan</a> was completed June 5, 2015.
	The Plan must include at least the following:	

EAC Condition Number	Condition	Plan Reference / Status
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase awareness in the business community about Project procurement opportunities.</li> </ul>	<p>See Section 3.1 Increasing Awareness of the Business Community of the Plan</p> <p>See Section 6.0 Key Activities and Tools of the Plan</p> <p>See Section 4.1 of this Report</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop partnerships with local business organizations and economic development offices and programs to communicate and maximize opportunities for local businesses.</li> </ul>	<p>See Section 3.2 Developing Partnerships to Maximize Opportunities of the Plan</p> <p>Section 6.0 Key Activities and Tools of the Plan</p> <p>See Section 4.1 of this Report</p>
	<p>The EAC Holder must provide this draft Plan to the City of Fort St. John, District of Hudson Hope, District of Taylor and Peace River Regional District for review 90 days prior to the commencement of construction.</p>	<p>The draft Plan was submitted to regulatory agencies and governments on October 17, 2014.</p>
	<p>The EAC Holder must file the Final Plan with EAO, City of Fort St. John, District of Hudson's Hope, District of Taylor, and Peace River Regional District a minimum of 30 days prior to the commencement of construction.</p>	<p>Comments on the draft Plan were received from regulatory agencies and governments during November and December 2014, and were considered in the revisions to the Plan.</p>
	<p>The EAC Holder must develop, implement and adhere to the Final Plan, and any amendments, to the satisfaction of EAO.</p>	<p>Comments on the revised Plan were requested by May 11, 2015 to allow for review, consideration of comments and finalization of the Plan 30 days prior to the commencement of construction.</p> <p>The CEA Agency and Environment Canada submitted comments on the revised Plan on May 22, 2015. These comments were considered and the final Plan was revised</p>

Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
Site C Clean Energy Project

EAC Condition Number	Condition	Plan Reference / Status
		accordingly and submitted on June 5, 2015 to the entities identified in the EAC conditions.
54	<p>Aboriginal Business Participation Strategy to maximize opportunities for Aboriginal businesses, incorporating at least the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of BC Hydro’s Aboriginal Contract and Procurement Policy.</li> </ul> <p>[The remainder of the requirements from Condition 54 are met in the <a href="#">Aboriginal Training and Inclusion Plan</a>.]</p>	<p>Section 4.0 Aboriginal Contract and Procurement Policy of the Plan</p> <p>See Section 4.1 of this Report</p>
72	<p>The EAC Holder must manage effective communications for the Project by implementing measures in communication plans and a business participation plan.</p> <p>The following communication and participation plans are to be developed and implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Business Participation Plan;</b></li> <li>• Construction Communication Plan; and</li> <li>• First Nations Communication Plan.</li> </ul> <p>Each plan in addition to plan specific conditions identified in this document will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear Statement of Objectives;</li> <li>• Audiences;</li> <li>• Key activities and tools; and</li> <li>• Annual summary reporting.</li> </ul>	<p>The <a href="#">Business Participation Plan</a> was completed June 5, 2015.</p> <p>Appendix C of the <a href="#">Construction Environmental Management Plan</a></p> <p>Appendix D of the <a href="#">Construction Environmental Management Plan</a></p> <p>See Section 2.2 Objectives and Scope of the Plan</p> <p>See Section 5.0 Audience and Stakeholders of the Plan</p> <p>See Section 6.0 Key Activities and Tools of the Plan</p> <p>See Section 4.1 of this Report</p> <p>See Section 7.0 Reporting of the Plan</p> <p>See Section 4.0 of this Report</p>

## 2.0 Implementing the Business Participation Plan

Table 2 describes the key activities and tools, and the status of Business Participation Plan activities implemented during the reporting period in accordance with the relevant EAC conditions and in accordance with the Business Participation Plan.

**Table 2. Current Status of Business Participation Plan Activities, July 2015 – June 2016**

Activity or Tool	General Description	Status During the Reporting Period (July 2015 – June 2016)
<b>EAC CONDITION 51</b>		
<b><i>Business Participation Plan Section 3.1 - Increasing awareness in the business community about Project procurement opportunities</i></b>		
<b>Business Directory</b>	The Site C Business Directory ensures that interested businesses have information about Project opportunities. Registered companies receive updates, via email, on potential business opportunities as they arise, as well as notifications about events such as business information sessions and business-to-business networking sessions with proponents for Site C major contracts. The business directory is shared with the major contractors involved in Project-related activities to enable contractors to identify local partners and suppliers.	BC Hydro has promoted the Site C Business Directory on its website, in print materials, at public meetings, and as part of the public enquiry system.  Procurement opportunities are emailed to the Site C Business Directory registrants.  As of June 30, 2016, there were 1,900 companies registered with the Site C Business Directory.
<b>Procurement Notifications and Updates</b>	BC Hydro undertakes broad notification of construction-related procurement opportunities. Notification methods include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC Bid</li> <li>• Notification to businesses registered with the Site C Business Directory</li> <li>• Updates to the Business Opportunities section of <a href="http://www.sitecproject.com">www.sitecproject.com</a></li> <li>• Procurement Updates</li> <li>• Notification to local and regional</li> </ul>	Procurement notifications took place on: <p>May 11, 2015: BC Hydro announced that Paul Paquette and Son's Contracting was awarded the contract to clear the south bank of the Site C dam site</p> <p>June 9, 2015: Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) issues tender for Site C public roadwork</p> <p>July 23, 2015: MoTI announced that A.L. Sims and Sons Ltd. was awarded the contract to improve public roads accessing the dam</p>

Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
 Site C Clean Energy Project

Activity or Tool	General Description	Status During the Reporting Period (July 2015 – June 2016)
	<p>business associations</p> <p>Procurement Updates provide information about the status of procurements, a description of the Project components and the timeline for the competitive selection process.</p> <p>BC Hydro distributes Procurement Updates via the Site C Business Directory at key milestones in the competitive selection process (i.e. RFQ, RFP, etc.).</p> <p>BC Hydro provides Procurement Updates to local and regional business associations.</p>	<p>site.</p> <p>July 29, 2015: BC Hydro announced contract award for north bank site preparation</p> <p>October 7, 2015: BC Hydro announced contract award for worker accommodation</p> <p>November 25, 2015: BC Hydro announced preferred proponent for main civil works</p> <p>December 21, 2016: BC Hydro announced contract award for main civil works</p> <p>April 6, 2016: BC Hydro announced contract award for turbines and generators</p> <p>May 5, 2016: BC Hydro announced RFQ for generating stations and spillways civil works</p>
<p><b>Business Networking Sessions</b></p>	<p>BC Hydro has hosted Business-to-Business (B2B) Networking Sessions in the Peace region. These sessions provide an opportunity for proponent teams or contractors to meet with local, regional and Aboriginal companies in an organized forum with the objective of forming partnerships and creating business opportunities.</p>	<p>Business Networking Sessions were held in 2015 and 2016.</p> <p>In 2015, B2Bs took place between October 5-7. A total of 124 businesses attended sessions in Chetwynd, Fort St. John and Tumbler Ridge.</p> <p>In 2016, B2Bs took place between Jan. 25 – March 2. A total of 742 businesses attending B2B sessions in Chetwynd, Fort St. John, Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Mackenzie, Prince George, Quesnel and Tumbler Ridge.</p>
<p><b>Site C Project Website</b></p>	<p>Information about the status of procurements, the procurement approach and procurement forecast is publicly available on the Business</p>	<p>Business participation in the project is promoted on the Site C website, primarily in the Business Opportunities pages.</p>

Activity or Tool	General Description	Status During the Reporting Period (July 2015 – June 2016)
	<p>Opportunities section of the website.</p> <p>Provide information about procurement opportunities on the Business Opportunities pages.</p> <p>Provide information about Business Information Sessions, and Business-to-Business Networking Sessions on the Business Opportunities pages.</p> <p>Webpages for the major contracts associated with the Project have been developed to provide information about the status of procurement for interested stakeholders.</p>	<p>The Business Opportunities pages were launched prior to the start of Site C construction.</p> <p>The Procurement Update page on the Project website averaged 1,965 visits per month during the year, peaking at 2,926 in July 2015.</p>
<b>Public Enquiry Program</b>	<p>BC Hydro provides many opportunities for the public and businesses to get information about the project, including a project email address, a telephone line, and an online feedback form.</p>	<p>There were a total of 775 enquiries related to business opportunities in the first year of construction that came in through the project enquiry program.</p> <p>Businesses asking for information were referred to the Project website for more information, and encouraged to sign up for the Site C Business Directory.</p>
<p><b><i>Business Participation Plan Section 3.2 - Developing partnerships with local business organizations and economic development offices and programs to communicate and maximize opportunities for local businesses</i></b></p>		
<b>Partnerships with business organizations</b>	<p>BC Hydro has developed relationships with the following business organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Council of British Columbia</li> <li>• BC Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• BC Construction Association</li> <li>• Independent Contractors and Businesses Association</li> <li>• Fort St. John &amp; District Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul>	<p>BC Hydro partnered with the local chambers of commerce to deliver the 2015 and 2016 Business Networking Sessions.</p> <p>Partners included: BC Chamber of Commerce, Fort St. John &amp; District Chamber of Commerce, Dawson Creek Chamber of Commerce, Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce, Prince George Chamber of Commerce</p>

Activity or Tool	General Description	Status During the Reporting Period (July 2015 – June 2016)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dawson Creek Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• Prince George Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• North Peace Economic Development Commission</li> <li>• South Peace Economic Development Commission</li> </ul>	
<b>EAC CONDITION 54</b>		
<p><b><i>Aboriginal Business Participation Strategy to maximize opportunities for Aboriginal businesses, incorporating at least the following:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Implementation of BC Hydro’s Aboriginal Contract and Procurement Policy.</i></b></li> </ul> <p><b><i>[The remainder of the requirements from Condition 54 are met in the <a href="#">Aboriginal Training and Inclusion Plan.</a>]</i></b></p>		
<b>BC Hydro Aboriginal Business Directory</b>	<p>The BC Hydro Aboriginal Business Directory is used to match Aboriginal businesses with upcoming BC Hydro contracts, or with other businesses for partnership opportunities.</p> <p>The Site C Project Team notifies Aboriginal companies registered in the BC Hydro Aboriginal Business Directory of business opportunities associated with the Project.</p>	<p>The <a href="#">Aboriginal Training and Inclusion Plan</a> was submitted on June 5, 2015.</p> <p>The Annual Report was submitted in accordance with the Aboriginal Training and Inclusion Plan.</p>
<b>EAC CONDITION 72</b>		
<p><b><i>The EAC Holder must manage effective communications for the Project by implementing measures in communication plans and a business participation plan.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Each plan will include:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>A clear statement of objectives,</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Audiences,</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Key activities and tools, and</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>The requirement to provide annual summary reporting.</i></b></li> </ul>		
<b>Business Participation</b>	The Business Participation Plan has been implemented to meet the conditions of the Environmental	The <a href="#">Business Participation Plan</a> was submitted June 5, 2015.

Activity or Tool	General Description	Status During the Reporting Period (July 2015 – June 2016)
<b>Plan</b>	Assessment Certificate.	<p>The Plan included a clear statement of objectives, audiences, key activities and tools, and reporting.</p> <p>Implementation of the Plan was carried out throughout the year, as shown above.</p>

### 3.0 Reporting

In accordance with EAC condition 72, BC Hydro will publicly report on the following business participation activities on an annual basis:

- Number of registrants in the Site C Business Directory:** As of June 30, 2016, there were 1,900 companies registered with the Site C Business Directory.
- Number of attendees at Business-to-Business Networking Sessions and Business Information Sessions:** BC Hydro and its contractors hosted Business-to-Business Networking Sessions in 2015 and 2016. Please see Appendix A for more information.
- Visits to the Site C Project Website – Procurement Opportunities Pages:** Information about the status of procurements, the procurement approach and procurement forecast is publicly available on the Business Opportunities section of the Project website. The Procurement Update page averaged 1,965 visits per month during the year, peaking at 2,926 in July 2015. The Procurement Forecast page averaged 340 visits per month during the year, peaking at 427 in April 2016. And the Business Directory page averaged 324 visits per month during the year, peaking at 429 in January 2016. Appendix B provides a monthly report of visits to the three key procurement pages.
- Number of respondents to Requests for Qualifications:** The number of respondents to a Request for Qualifications is indicative of the level of market interest in a procurement opportunity. For the reporting period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, a number of major Project procurements were already in progress and concluded during that time. As such, no new numbers to report for this period. The RFQ for Generating Station and Spillways contract closed July 11, 2016.
- Number of local, regional and Aboriginal contractors working on the Site C Project:** Each month, the major contractors on the Project are required to submit the names and addresses of local and regional businesses that have been hired to perform the work. Appendix C provides a list of 181 BC businesses engaged in Project work to date.

## Appendix A: Business Networking Sessions

The table below shows the number of businesses participating in each of the Business Networking Sessions. Also below are the three media releases issued by BC Hydro on the B2B sessions on September 25, 2015, January 25, 2016 and February 3, 2016.

<b>Community</b>	<b>2015 Business Participation (# of businesses)</b>	<b>2016 Business Participation (# of businesses)</b>
Chetwynd	86	79
Dawson Creek		178
Fort Nelson		23
Fort St. John	103	240
Mackenzie		13
Prince George		141
Quesnel		35
Tumbler Ridge	25	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>742</b>

### News Releases on Business Network Sessions:

September 25, 2015

#### **Job fairs and business-to-business networking sessions to be held in the Peace Region**

FORT ST. JOHN – The B.C. Chamber of Commerce and BC Hydro are hosting job fairs and business-to-business networking sessions in the Peace region in October. The sessions will provide an opportunity for job seekers and businesses from local and Aboriginal communities to meet with BC Hydro’s contractors and other regional employers, including the Site C worker accommodation and site preparation contractors. Representatives from employment and skills training resources, such as WorkBC, Employment Connections and Northern Lights College, will also be in attendance.

Job seekers are encouraged to bring copies of resumes. No registration is required for job fairs.

Registration is required for the business-to-business networking sessions. Attendees can register at [bcchamber.org/events](http://bcchamber.org/events)

The job fairs and business networking sessions will take place in the following communities:

**Job Fair and Business Networking Schedule**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Location</b>
Tumbler Ridge	Monday, October 5	Job Fair: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Business-to-business networking session: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Conference Centre Trend Mountain Hotel & Conference Centre 375 Southgate Street, Tumbler Ridge
Chetwynd	Tuesday, October 6	Job Fair: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Business-to-business networking session one: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Business-to-business networking session two: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Cottonwood Hall Chetwynd & District Recreation Centre 4552 North Access Road, Chetwynd
Fort St. John	Wednesday, October 7	Business-to-business networking session one: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Business-to-business networking session two: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Ralph Pomeroy Room Pomeroy Hotel 11308 Alaska Road, Fort St John
Fort St. John	Thursday, October 8	Job Fair: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Ralph Pomeroy Room Pomeroy Hotel 11308 Alaska Road, Fort St John

BC Hydro is partnering with the following organizations to deliver the job fairs: the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, WorkBC, the Tumbler Ridge Chamber of Commerce, the Fort St. John and District Chamber of Commerce, the Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce and the B.C. Chamber of Commerce.

**Quotes**

**Jon Garson, Vice President, Policy Development & Government Relations, BC Chamber of Commerce:**

"It is great to see that the construction of Site C, which has been underway for 60 days, is already creating jobs and business opportunities for communities and Aboriginal groups in the Peace Region. The B.C. Chamber of Commerce is pleased to support BC Hydro in their mandate to support local hiring and create opportunities in the Peace Region"

**Hon. Mike Bernier, MLA, Peace River South:**

"These job fairs and business-to-business networking sessions build on our commitment to bring jobs and opportunities to Tumbler Ridge and the Peace region. I encourage people and businesses interested in Site C to attend a job fair and business networking session."

**Pat Pimm, MLA, Peace River North:**

"The jobs fairs and business networking sessions are an excellent opportunity for local workers and businesses to meet contractors and build relationships. Ultimately, the purpose of these events is to help people and businesses in the Peace region participate and benefit in the construction of Site C. I am very committed to seeing local workers be considered for employment opportunities and this is a good first step."

**Media inquiries**

Tel: 604 928 6468

January 7, 2016

### **Site C business-to-business networking sessions and job fairs coming to northern communities**

FORT ST. JOHN – The BC Chamber of Commerce and BC Hydro are holding business-to-business networking sessions in Fort St. John, Dawson Creek, Chetwynd, Prince George and Quesnel that will provide an opportunity for businesses from local, regional and Aboriginal communities to meet with the main civil works contractor for the Site C Clean Energy Project.

“Now that BC Hydro has awarded the main civil works contract, there are going to be significant opportunities for local, regional and Aboriginal businesses and workers in the region,” said Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines. “The business networking sessions are the first opportunity for local businesses to meet with the main civil works contractor team and build relationships. These business networking events, and the upcoming job fairs, will help us ensure that B.C. companies and B.C. workers are first in line for opportunities with the Site C project.”

The sessions will take place in January and early February and will allow businesses to connect with Peace River Hydro Partners, a partnership between ACCIONA Infrastructure Canada Inc., Petrowest Corporation and Samsung C&T Canada Ltd.

“The business networking sessions and upcoming job fairs are an excellent opportunity for local and Aboriginal businesses and workers to meet with Peace River Hydro Partners to explore opportunities,” said Chris O’Riley, Deputy CEO, BC Hydro. “Our contractor has made a commitment to providing employment and business opportunities locally and in the region, and we are pleased to help facilitate this through the networking sessions and job fairs.”

“Our partnership is proud to be working in the Peace Region. The business networking sessions will provide our team with the chance to build business relationships in northern BC and maximize the economic opportunity for local and regional businesses,” said Rick Quigley, Peace River Hydro Partners.

“BC Hydro has committed to providing economic benefits for northern communities and aboriginal groups. We know that businesses in the Peace region are ready and waiting for this opportunity, and Site C’s positive impact will be felt by our members province-wide,” said Jon Garson, President and CEO, BC Chamber of Commerce.

This will be the fourth round of business networking sessions that BC Hydro has organized for the Site C Project. Events were held in 2014 with the shortlisted proponent teams for the worker accommodation contract and the main civil works contract. In October 2015, business networking sessions were held with the worker accommodation and site preparation contractors and were attended by over 200 businesses.

### **Job Fairs: February/March 2016**

BC Hydro and Peace River Hydro Partners are also hosting or participating in job fairs in late February and early March in the communities of Tumbler Ridge, Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, Hudson’s Hope, Prince George, Quesnel, Fort Nelson and Mackenzie. The job fairs will provide an opportunity for job seekers to meet with Peace River Hydro Partners and other Site C contractors. Business representatives from the Peace River Hydro Partners team will be

Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
 Site C Clean Energy Project

available to meet with local businesses in Tumbler Ridge, Hudson’s Hope, Mackenzie and Fort Nelson as part of the job fairs.

Dates and times for the job fairs will be announced shortly.

**Schedule: business-to-business networking sessions**

Registration is required for business networking sessions. Attendees can register [atbcchamber.org/events](http://atbcchamber.org/events).

Community	Dates	Times	Location
Fort St. John	Monday, January 25	Session one: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Session two: 5:00pm – 7:30pm	Ralph Pomeroy Room Pomeroy Hotel 11308 Alaska Road
Dawson Creek	Tuesday, January 26	Session one: 1:30pm – 4:00pm Session two: 5:00pm – 7:30pm	George Dawson Inn 11705 8th Street
Chetwynd	Wednesday, January 27	Session: 5:00pm – 7:30pm	Cottonwood Room Chetwynd & District Rec Centre 4552 North Access Road
Prince George	Tuesday, February 2	Session one: 1:30pm – 4:00pm Session two: 5:00pm – 7:30pm	Ballroom Coast Inn of the North 770 Brunswick Street
Quesnel	Wednesday, February 3	Session one: 1:30pm – 4:00pm Session two: 5:00pm – 7:30pm	Main Hall Quesnel Senior Centre 461 Carson Avenue

**Media inquiries**

Tel: 604 928 6468

February 3, 2016

**Site C job fairs and business networking sessions coming to northern communities**

FORT ST. JOHN – BC Hydro and its contractors are hosting job fairs and business networking sessions in northern communities for workers and businesses interested in the Site C project. Construction activities on the Site C project are ramping up and workers at all skill levels are required.

BC Hydro's contractors will be available to answer questions regarding the types of jobs available, the hiring process and any additional questions job seekers may have. Representatives from employment and skills training organizations will also attend.

If you are interested in working on the Site C project, please attend one of the upcoming job fairs and **bring copies of your resume**. Advance registration is not required.

**Site C Project Job Fairs Schedule**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Tumbler Ridge	Tuesday, February 16	12:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Trend Mountain Hotel & Conference Centre 375 Southgate Street
Chetwynd	Wednesday, February 17	12:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Cottonwood Room Chetwynd & District Recreation Centre 4552 North Access Road
Dawson Creek	Thursday, February 18	12:00 – 7:00 p.m.	George Dawson Inn 11705 8 <sup>th</sup> Street
Fort St. John	Friday, February 19	12:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Ralph Pomeroy Room Pomeroy Hotel 11308 Alaska Road
Prince George	Monday, February 22	12:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Ballroom Coast Inn of the North 770 Brunswick Street
Quesnel	Tuesday, February 23	12:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Quesnel Seniors' Centre 461 Carson Avenue
Mackenzie	Wednesday, February 24	12:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Multi-purpose Room Mackenzie Recreation Complex 400 Skeena Drive

Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
 Site C Clean Energy Project

Fort Nelson	Wednesday, March 2	12:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Woodlands Inn & Suites 3995 50 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South
-------------	--------------------	----------------------	--

**Business Networking Sessions**

BC Hydro and local chambers of commerce are holding business-to-business networking sessions in Tumbler Ridge, Mackenzie and Fort Nelson. These sessions will provide an opportunity for local and Aboriginal businesses and suppliers to meet with Peace River Hydro Partners, the main civil works contractor for Site C. **Registration is required** for the business networking sessions.

**Site C Project Business Networking Schedule**

Community	Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tumbler Ridge	Tuesday, February 16	4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Trend Mountain Hotel & Conference Centre 375 Southgate Street	tumblerchamber@gmail.com
Mackenzie	Wednesday, February 24	4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Multi-purpose Room Mackenzie Recreation Complex 400 Skeena Drive	manager@mackenziechamber.bc.ca
Fort Nelson	Wednesday, March 2	4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Woodlands Inn & Suites 3995 50 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South	wprouse@fortnelsonchamber.com

**Media inquiries**

Tel: 604 928 6468

## Advertisements for the Business Networking Sessions

To promote the business sessions, print and radio advertisements were placed in local/regional markets such as the Alaska Highway News, Northeast News, Prince George Citizen, Quesnel-Cariboo Observer, Moose FM, Peace FM, energeticcity.ca, and Opinion250.com. An example of one of the newspaper ads is below.

# Business Networking Sessions for the Site C Clean Energy Project

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2016

The BC Chamber of Commerce and BC Hydro are holding business-to-business networking sessions to provide an opportunity for businesses from local, regional and Aboriginal communities to meet with **Peace River Hydro Partners**, BC Hydro's main civil works contractor for the Site C Clean Energy Project. Peace River Hydro Partners is a partnership between ACCIONA Infrastructure Canada Inc., Petrowest Corporation and Samsung C&T Canada Ltd.

**Registration is required** for the business-to-business networking sessions. Please register at [bcchamber.org/events](http://bcchamber.org/events)

Please note that BC Hydro and Peace River Hydro Partners will be hosting or participating in job fairs in late February and early March in Northern B.C. Dates and locations will be advertised shortly.

Community	Date	Times	Location
Fort St. John	Monday, January 25	Session one: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session two: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Ralph Pomeroy Room Pomeroy Hotel 11308 Alaska Road
Dawson Creek	Tuesday, January 26	Session one: 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Session two: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	George Dawson Inn 11706 8th Street
Chetwynd	Wednesday, January 27	Session: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Cottonwood Room Chetwynd & District Rec Centre 4552 North Access Road
Prince George	Tuesday, February 2	Session one: 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Session two: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Ballroom Coast Inn of the North 770 Brunswick Street
Quesnel	Wednesday, February 3	Session one: 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Session two: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Main Hall Quesnel Senior Centre 461 Carson Avenue

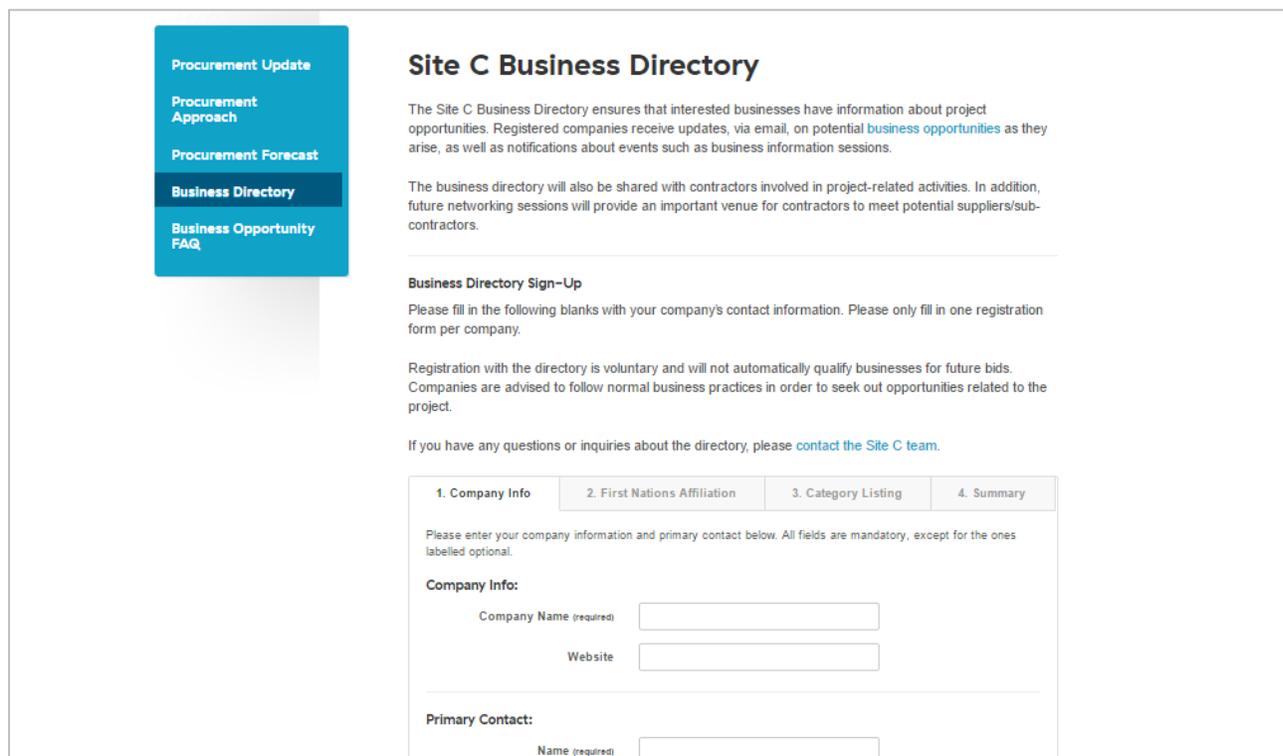
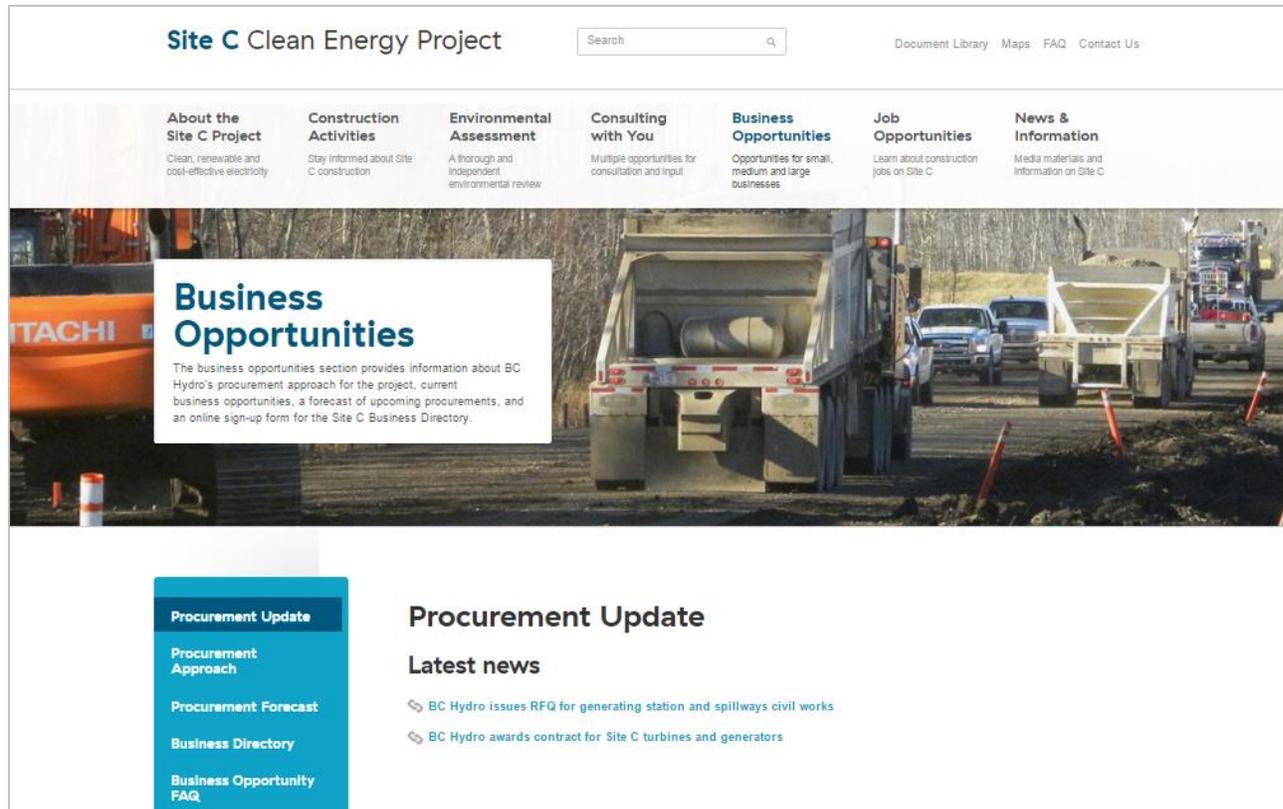
Please visit the Site C project website for more information at [sitecproject.com](http://sitecproject.com).

*BC Hydro would like to thank the BC Chamber of Commerce and the local chambers of commerce for their support with these events.*



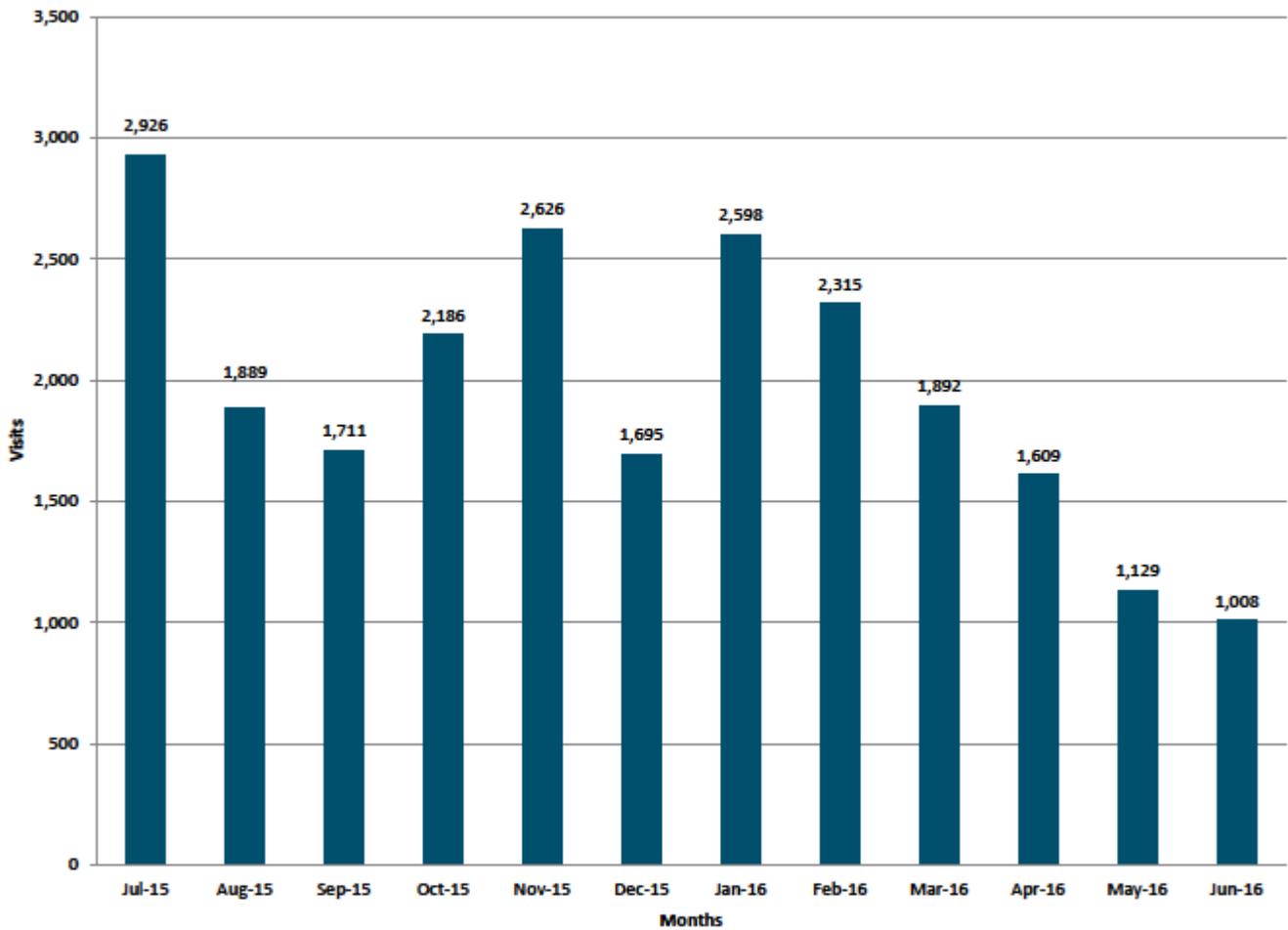
## Appendix B: Project Website

A Business Opportunities section on the website was created in advance of Project construction to increase business participation in the Site C construction. A screenshot is shown below.



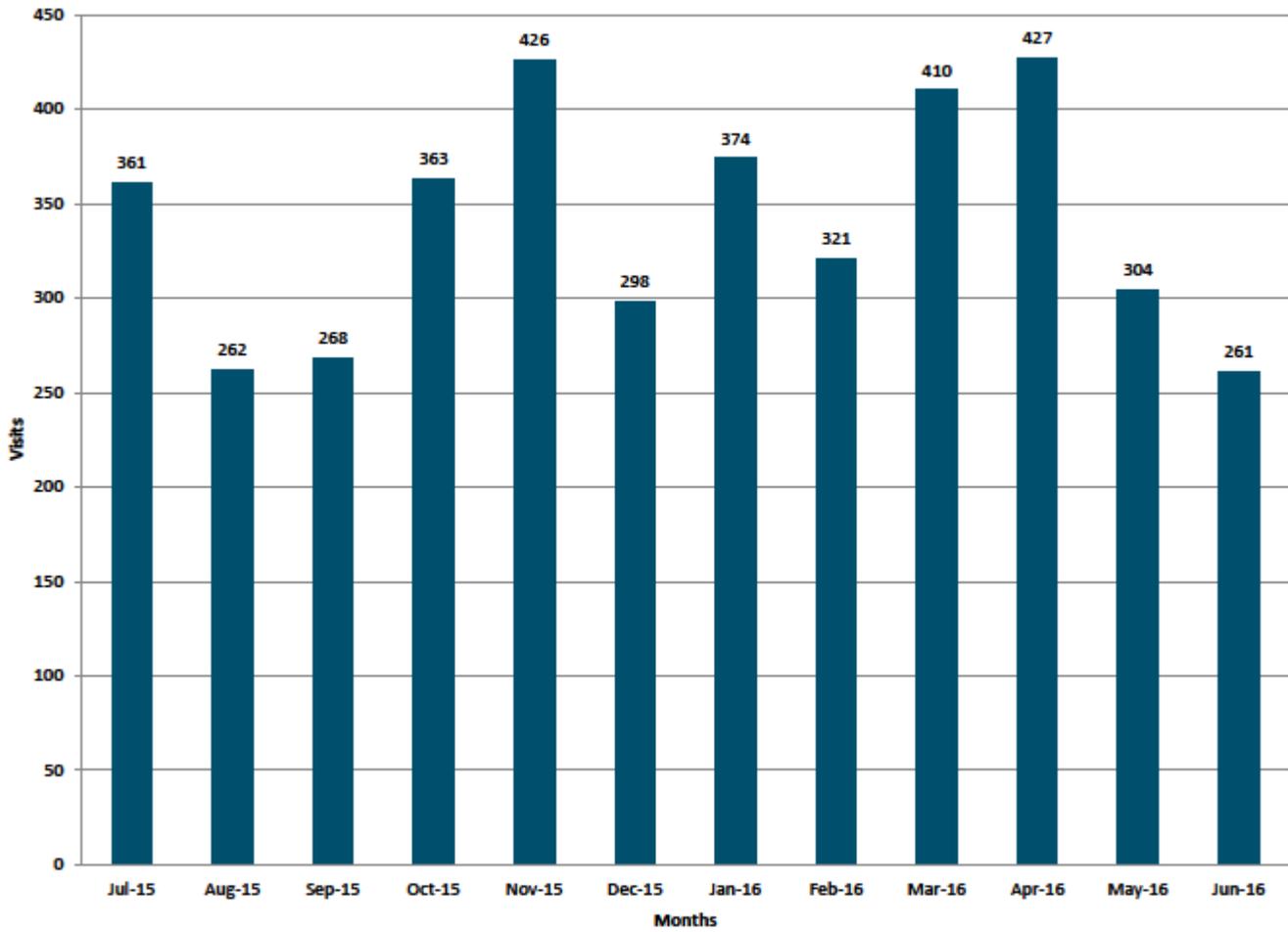
Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
Site C Clean Energy Project

Figure 1: Visits to the Procurement Update Page of the Project Website, July 2015 – June 2016



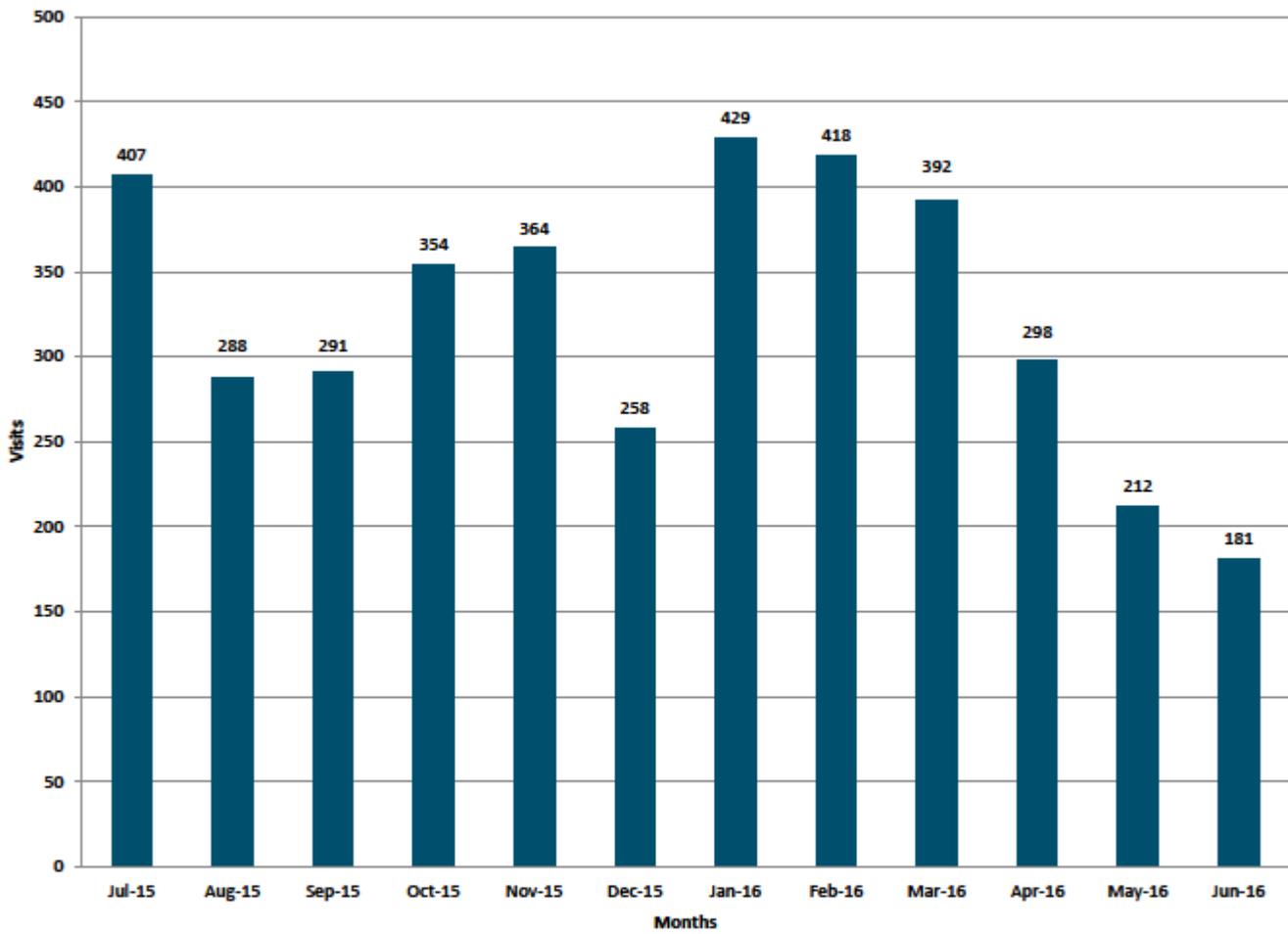
Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
Site C Clean Energy Project

Figure 2: Visits to the Procurement Forecast Page of the Project Website, July 2015 – June 2016



Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
Site C Clean Energy Project

Figure 3: Visits to the Business Directory Webpage of the Project Website, July 2015 – June 2016



## Appendix C: Local, Regional & Aboriginal Businesses / Suppliers

To date, there have been more than 180 B.C. businesses participating on Site C construction as contractors, sub-contractors or suppliers. This list provides the name of each business and their office location.

Company	Location
1. A.L. Sims and Sons Ltd.	Prince George
2. AAA Field Services	Fort St. John
3. AAA Safety	Fort St. John
4. Acceleration Shredding	Fort St. John
5. Accro Auto Parts	Fort St. John
6. Ackland Grainger Inc.	Fort St. John
7. Aggreko Canada	Fort St. John
8. Aim Trucking & Aim Ventures	Chetwynd
9. Allied Answering Service, Ltd.	Fort St. John
10. Allnorth Consultants Ltd	Prince George
11. Alpine Glass	Fort St. John
12. Anderson Water Services	Fort St. John
13. Atctech Welding & Machining	Fort St. John
14. Backcountry	Fort St. John
15. Bailey Helicopters Ltd.	Fort St. John
16. Big Horn Spring & Brake	Fort St. John
17. Big Steel Box	Fort St. John
18. Blue Belle Motel	Fort St. John
19. Brandt Tractor Ltd.	Fort St. John
20. Brogan Safety Supply Ltd.	Fort St. John
21. Bump Contracting	Chetwynd
22. Canadian Tire	Fort St. John
23. Canadian Water Serve and Save	Fort St. John
24. Cancor Rathole Inc.	Charlie Lake
25. CAT Rentals	Fort St. John
26. Chetwynd Co-op	Dawson Creek
27. Chetwynd Petroleum	Chetwynd

Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
 Site C Clean Energy Project

28. Chevron	Fort St. John
29. Chinook Scaffolding	Fort St. John
30. Cliffside Printing	Fort St. John
31. Coachhouse Restaurant	Fort St. John
32. Community Printers & Stationary	Fort St. John
33. CreeCo Contracting	Moberly Lake
34. CTL Contractors Ltd.	Prince George
35. Dan Broden Enterprises	Fort St. John
36. Deltek Business and Communication	Fort St. John
37. DGS Astro	Fort St. John
38. Dominion Steel & Pipe Ltd.	Fort St. John
39. Driving Force Vehicle Rentals	Fort St. John
40. Duz Cho Construction	Chetwynd
41. Eagle Vision Video Productions	Fort St. John
42. Eecol Electric	Fort St. John
43. Energetic	Fort St. John
44. Enviromulch	Fort St. John
45. Environmental Dynamics Inc.	Prince George
46. Extreme Signs	Fort St. John
47. EZ D Cleaning	Fort St. John
48. Fab All North	Fort St. John
49. Fastenal	Fort St. John
50. Finning Equipment	Fort St. John
51. Flocor Inc.	Prince George
52. FMI Electrical Construction Services / Treaty 8 First Nation-owned company	Nanaimo
53. Focal Point Studios	Prince George
54. Ford	Fort St. John
55. Formula Contractors	Prince George
56. Fort St. John Airport	Fort St. John
57. FX Energy Services	Fort St. John
58. Gear-o-rama Supply	Chetwynd
59. Geotech Drilling	Prince George
60. Golden Eagle Safety	Moberly Lake

Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
 Site C Clean Energy Project

61. Great Canadian Oil Change	Fort St. John
62. Great West Equipment	Charlie Lake
63. Gregg Distributors LP	Fort St. John
64. Guillevin International	Fort St. John
65. Halfway River First Nation and International SOS	Wonowon
66. Halfway River Ventures	Wonowon
67. H-D Services	Fort St. John
68. Hertz	Fort St. John
69. High Sky Enterprises Ltd.	Chetwynd
70. Holiday Inn Express Fort St John	Fort St. John
71. Home Hardware Building Centre	Fort St. John
72. Howard Johnston Hotel	Fort St. John
73. Hustle Contracting	Chetwynd
74. Ideal Office Solutions	Fort St. John
75. IDL Projects Ltd. / Halfway River First Nation	Prince George / Wonowon
76. Independent Plumbing and Heating	Fort St. John
77. Inland Concrete	Fort St. John
78. Inland Kenworth	Fort St. John
79. IT North Network & Consulting	Fort St. John
80. Jerry Water Service	Cecil Lake
81. Kal Tire	Fort St. John
82. Kikinaw Energy Services Limited	Fort St. John
83. K-Mac Signs & Graphics Ltd.	Fort St. John
84. Kristoffy Contracting	Chetwynd
85. Loomis Express	Fort St. John
86. Mamic Transport	Chetwynd
87. Mark's Workwear World	Fort St. John
88. MC Rehabilitation & Wellness	Fort St. John
89. McDonalds	Fort St. John
90. Microtel Inn & Suites	Fort St. John
91. Napa Auto Parts	Fort St. John
92. NCSG Craning	Fort St. John

Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
 Site C Clean Energy Project

93. Northern Auto Electric	Fort St. John
94. Northern Bridge and Mat	Fort St. John
95. Northern Industrial Sales	Chetwynd
96. Northern Legendary	Charlie Lake
97. Northern Metallic Sales	Fort St. John
98. Northern Vac Services	Fort St. John
99. OK Tire	Fort St. John
100. Oscars Disposal	Fort St. John
101. Pathfinder Endeavours	Prince George
102. Paul Paquette & Son's Contracting	Chetwynd
103. Peace Coffee	Fort St. John
104. Peace Country Delight Enterprise Ltd.	Fort St. John
105. Peace Country Petroleum	Fort St. John
106. Peace Country Rentals	Fort St. John
107. Peace Country Technical Services	Dawson Creek
108. Peace River Building Supplies	Fort St. John
109. Petro Canada	Fort St. John
110. Petron Communications Ltd.	Fort St. John
111. Petrowest Construction LP	
112. Petrowest Rentals	Fort St. John
113. Picture It! Custom Framing	Dawson Creek
114. Pine River Holding Ltd.	Chetwynd
115. Pokiak Plastic	Fort St. John
116. Pomeroy Hotel	Fort St. John
117. Pomeroy Inn and Suites	Fort St. John
118. Poor Boy Trucking	Charlie Lake
119. Powercore Power Line Services Ltd.	Fort St. John
120. Pratt Honey Wagon	Taylor
121. Praxair	Fort St. John
122. Raven Oilfield Rentals	Fort St. John
123. Redneck Oilfield Services	Fort St. John
124. Revolution Honda	Fort St. John
125. River Sand and Gravel	Fort St. John
126. Road Sense	Fort St. John

Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
 Site C Clean Energy Project

127. Rocky Plains Ventures	Chetwynd
128. Rona	Fort St. John
129. Ruskin Construction Ltd. / Treaty 8 First Nation-owned company	Prince George
130. Securiguard Services Ltd. / Treaty 8 First Nation-owned company	Vancouver
131. Smith Fuel Services Ltd.	Fort St. John
132. SMS Equipment	Chetwynd
133. Speedee Office Supplies	Fort St. John
134. Spill Check	Dawson Creek
135. Spunky Ventures Ltd.	Fort St. John
136. St John Advertising Inc.	Fort St. John
137. Staples	Fort St. John
138. Status Electrical	Fort St. John
139. Steel Toes Workwear	Fort St. John
140. Summit Site Services	Fort St. John
141. T&T Communications	Fort St. John
142. Taylor Dunnage & Lath Inc	Taylor
143. Thunder Oilfield Services	Fort St. John
144. Tiguer Office Plus	Dawson Creek
145. Total Oil Field Rentals	Fort St. John
146. Trans Carrier Ltd	Fort St. John
147. Trimtek Signs	Fort St. John
148. Trojan Safety	Fort St. John
149. Tru Hardware	Fort St. John
150. Twin Sisters Native Plants Nursery	Moberly Lake
151. UFA Cardlock	Fort St. John
152. Under World Line Locating	Fort St. John
153. United Rentals	Fort St. John
154. Vector Communications	Fort St. John
155. Walmart	Fort St. John
156. Walt's Automotive	Fort St. John
157. Wash Zone	Fort St. John
158. Waste Management of Canada	Fort St. John
159. Wendy's	Fort St. John

Business Participation Plan Annual Report  
Site C Clean Energy Project

160. Wesco	Fort St. John
161. Westburne	Fort St. John
162. Wilderness Ventures Ltd.	Fort St. John
163. Wilson Concrete/Northern Vac	Fort St. John
164. Windsor Plywood	Fort St. John
165. Winks Convenience Store	Fort St. John
166. Wolverine Auto	Fort St. John
167. WSP Group	Fort St. John
168. Youngs Mills	Chetwynd