

Site C Clean Energy Project
Project Definition Consultation, Spring 2012

Appendix 4: Public and Stakeholder Notification Materials

1. Newspaper Advertisement
2. Project Definition Consultation, Spring 2012 Postcard
3. *For Generations* Newsletter

PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSES

FOR PROJECT DEFINITION CONSULTATION, SPRING 2012

BC Hydro is inviting communities, stakeholders and the public to participate in the upcoming Project Definition Consultation, Spring 2012 for the Site C Clean Energy Project (Site C).

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Consultation topics will include:

- Highway 29 Preferred Realignment
- Outdoor Recreation
- 85th Avenue Industrial Lands

Project Definition Consultation materials will be available online beginning April 10, 2012.

How Input Will be Used

Public and stakeholder input received will help inform the planning process, project definition and plans for mitigation of potential project impacts as BC Hydro prepares the Environmental Impact Statement for review in the environment assessment process.

Deadline for feedback: May 31, 2012

We Want to Hear From You

You can provide feedback and learn more by:

- Attending an open house
- Providing feedback online: www.bchydro.com/sitec
- Writing a submission to: sitec@bchydro.com or PO Box 2218, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3W2
- Faxing: 250 785 3570
- Visiting the Community Consultation Offices: 9948 100th Ave, Fort St. John or The Pearkes Center, 10801 Dudley Street, Hudson's Hope
- Calling toll-free phone: 1 877 217 0777

COMMUNITY	DATE: 2012	TIME	LOCATION
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Dawson Creek	Monday April 23	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Best Western Dawson Creek Inn
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Site C Clean Energy Project: Environmental Assessment

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FOR GENERATIONS

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REGENERATION

HELP SHAPE B.C.'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

British Columbia is growing and so is our demand for electricity. B.C.'s electricity needs are expected to increase by approximately 50 percent over the next 20 years, so we must plan now to ensure future generations can enjoy clean and reliable power.

We want to hear your views on how we are proposing to meet our province's future electricity needs.

INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN (IRP)

The IRP is BC Hydro's plan for acquiring the resources needed to meet our customers' demand for electricity over the next 20 years. In 2011, we conducted province-wide consultation to gather input into development of the plan. BC Hydro is now developing the draft plan and we are inviting the public, First Nations and stakeholders across B.C. to provide feedback this spring.

Please visit bchydro.com/irp to learn more about BC Hydro's draft Integrated Resource Plan and how you can provide your feedback.

SITE C CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT

BC Hydro is proposing Site C, a third dam and hydroelectric generating station on the Peace River to generate clean, reliable and cost-effective electricity for more than 100 years.

BC Hydro will be conducting public and stakeholder consultations in the spring and fall on a range of topics. BC Hydro is also engaging in thorough consultation with Aboriginal groups through all stages of the project.

To add your voice to these consultations and be notified of upcoming open houses and consultation opportunities, please visit bchydro.com/sitec, email sitec@bchydro.com or call 1 877 217 0777.



MAKE TAX PREP SIMPLER WITH BC HYDRO ONLINE

When it's time to prepare your tax return for the Canada Revenue Agency, where would you be without computers and the Internet? They give you anytime access to information, and they help free you from the paper avalanche.

You can manage your BC Hydro account by linking it to your BC Hydro Profile at bchydro.com/login. From there, you can download your billing data in spreadsheet form and print out bills for the last 12 months.



The CRA recommends Canadians keep their tax records on hand in the event they are required for verification or an audit. That's easy to do from your BC Hydro Profile. Just create PDF versions of your bills and store them on your computer for future reference.

But take note, you need to be registered to get access to bills online. So if you want to make next year's tax season simpler, register for a BC Hydro Profile now, and choose to get your bill online only. For more information, visit bchydro.com/gopaperless

RATES UPDATE

The BC Utilities Commission issued a decision on February 15 regarding BC Hydro's rate application, which confirms an interim 3.91 per cent rate increase effective April 1, 2012. The decision also ordered an interim increase to BC Hydro's current rate rider of 2.5 per cent to 5 percent.

The BCUC decision translates into an overall increase of about \$5 per month on the current rate. For more information about the BCUC decision and tools to help you save, visit bchydro.com



WIN A POWER SMART HOME MAKEOVER WITH JILLIAN HARRIS

Power Smart and Global BC are giving you the chance to win a consultation with celebrity interior designer Jillian Harris. The contest runs from April 1 to 30. Visit powersmart.ca to learn more.

