



Site C main civil works continues this fall/winter

The focus this fall/winter at the Site C dam site is on the continuation of earthworks required for dam construction. This includes excavation on the north and south banks, construction of the south bank drainage tunnel and construction of the south bank cofferdam.

Work areas are expected to include the dam site, Highway 29, the 85th Avenue Industrial Lands, Hudson's Hope, the transmission line corridor, Wuthrich Quarry, Portage Mountain Quarry and Pine View Quarry.

For more information about planned construction activities, and to sign up for updates, please visit www.sitecproject.com.



This fall, Peace River Hydro Partners (PRHP) installed new concrete batch plants on the south bank of the dam site.



In September, there was a peak of 1,750 people working on the project. Approximately **80 per cent** of workers on the project are from B.C.

New \$800,000 fund supports Peace Region non-profit organizations

In September, BC Hydro launched the Generate Opportunities (GO) Fund to support Peace Region non-profit organizations. The \$800,000 GO Fund will be distributed over an eight-year period to organizations that provide support services to vulnerable populations, including children, families and seniors in Peace Region communities.

The BC Hydro GO Fund is being administered by Northern Development Initiative Trust, on behalf of BC Hydro. The first round of funding will be announced in winter 2016.

For more information and to apply for funding, visit: www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/capacity-building/bc-hydro-go-fund/.

Milestone: BC Hydro's Site C worker accommodation lodge is now complete



BC Hydro and its contractor, ATCO Two Rivers Lodging Group, recently celebrated the completion of the worker accommodation lodge, a significant project milestone for the Site C project. The lodge — which includes 1,600 rooms and a wide variety of on-site amenities — has been completed on time and on budget.

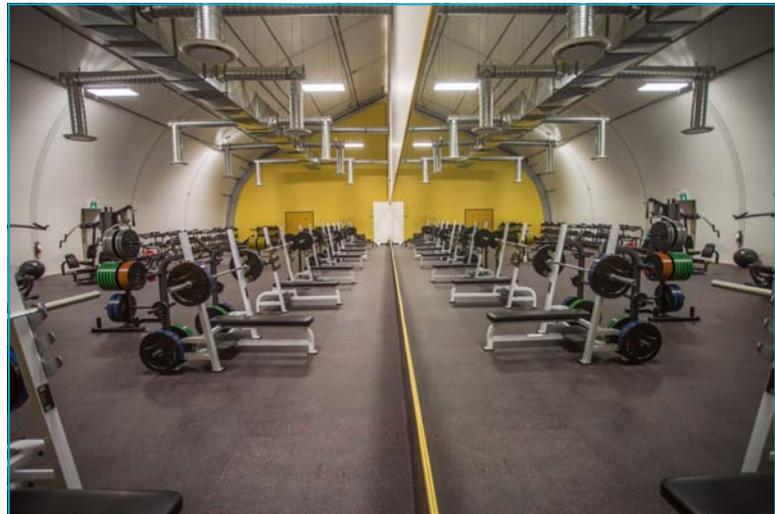
Providing innovative, high-quality accommodation for workers is a key component of the project's labour approach to attract and retain a skilled workforce. This approach provides workers from all over B.C. the opportunity to participate in building this legacy project while enjoying a comfortable lodge with amenities that promote health, wellness and social interaction.

ATCO Two Rivers Lodging Group was awarded the eight-year \$470-million contract to complete the design, construction, partial financing, operation and maintenance of the worker accommodation lodge in fall 2015.

At the peak of construction (late June), there were **260 unionized workers on the lodge project**. This included carpenters, labourers and foremen from the CMAW-BC union and camp services employees from Teamsters local 213.

The camp has now entered the full operations phase and the majority of available jobs will be camp service positions. This includes front desk clerks, housekeeping, cooks, general kitchen help and dishwashers. ATCO Two Rivers Lodging has and will continue to recruit locally for these positions.

To view photos of the completed lodge, visit the Site C photo gallery at www.sitecproject.com.



Now that the lodge is complete, workers have access to a movie theatre, spiritual centre, hair salon, coffee shop, games room, convenience store, a full gym with fitness classes and personal training programs, a registered massage therapist and a managed lounge.



The Site C lodge features single-occupancy bedrooms with accessibility features, ensuite bathrooms, TV and Wi-Fi.

Site C employee profiles

Living and working in Fort St. John

Reg Dent, an experienced heavy equipment operator, is pleased to be running a rock truck for Peace River Hydro Partners (PRHP) on the Site C project.

Reg has lived in Fort St. John for over six years and has spent the last few years working away from home, unable to find local work. "I enjoy working on this project because it's local. When it's complete one day, I will be able to say to my kids 'I helped build this,'" said Reg.

When Reg is not at work he enjoys fishing and quadding and thinks Fort St. John is the perfect place for outdoor activities.



Meet PRHP's communications manager

Amber Harding, PRHP's communications manager, was born and raised in Fort St. John. After a 10-year period working elsewhere in B.C., she and her husband, both avid outdoor fitness enthusiasts, were able to return to the region to work on the Site C project.

Amber is responsible for PRHP's external communications. This includes developing content about the project, managing events, creating media materials, managing PRHP's website and social media and creating PRHP's community investment strategy.

In Amber's words: "I made the decision to come back to my hometown to work on this exciting infrastructure project as it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I couldn't pass up."

To connect with Amber and PRHP, please visit www.prhp.ca.



Connections formed at job fair result in a position with PRHP

Based in Moberly Lake, Wadeen Badine first met representatives from PRHP at the BC Hydro-hosted Chetwynd Site C job fair in early 2016. The connections she made at the job fair and the information she received about Site C was helpful when she applied for the position of construction administrator with PRHP on the south bank of the Site C dam site.

In her role, Wadeen assists the construction manager, site superintendents and site engineers with any administrative assignments they require.

In her words, Wadeen wanted to work on the Site C project because, "being a part of one of Canada's biggest infrastructure projects is captivating. I have always been interested in project management and have worked as an executive assistant to project managers in my previous work experience. It's always changing, and with that comes challenges and the opportunity to learn."

Wadeen recently took her construction safety officer training through BCIT and plans to further her education in Business Management and Occupational Health & Safety. She wants to be part of the successful completion of the Site C project and "is thankful for the opportunity Peace River Hydro Partners has given to me to be a part of their team."



Get more information about Site C

- Visit us online and sign up to receive email updates: www.sitecproject.com
- Follow us on Twitter: [@sitecproject](https://twitter.com/sitecproject)
- Call our toll-free construction information telephone line at: **1-877-217-0777**
- Email us at: sitec@bchydro.com

Speedee Office Experts is providing office services for PRHP

Speedee Office Experts, which has been operating since 1958 and has locations in Fort St. John, Prince George, Terrace and Smithers, is providing PRHP with office supplies and furniture.



In Branch Manager Debby Werstiuk's words, Speedee is pleased to be working for PRHP on the Site C project because "we loved the idea of new resources and opportunities for Fort St. John. These opportunities bring a whole new dimension to our city."

Working with PRHP has allowed Debby and her staff to become more knowledgeable about the Site C project. "We have been proud to learn about the project over the past year and to be able to pass onto our customers that Site C does support the community, not only by supporting us, but by hiring locally as well."

For more information about Speedee, visit www.speedee.ca.

Local business and Site C construction

BC Hydro is committed to providing opportunities for local, regional and Aboriginal businesses during the construction of Site C. As of September 2016, **225 businesses** from the Peace River Regional District (PRRD) have been involved in Site C construction and major Site C contractors have spent more than **\$30 million** on the purchase of goods and services from local companies in the PRRD.

For more information, visit www.sitecproject.com.

Peace Country Rentals—almost 40 years of operations in the Peace Region

For nearly 40 years, Peace Country Rentals has operated in the Peace Region. The only locally owned and operated rental equipment company in town, they have a wide variety of equipment for rent and for sale.

Peace Country Rentals has offices in Fort St. John and Chetwynd and are providing rental equipment for PRHP on the Site C project. While their work is just starting, they are hoping to ramp up their involvement as the project progresses.

Manager Tyler Soule states that "it is exciting to work on a project that will be here for generations." Soule has a family legacy of working on hydro projects. His grandfather moved his family to the Peace Region to work on the W.A.C. Bennett Dam. "I'm proud to be a new generation working on a new generation of clean power," Tyler states.

For more information about Peace Country Rentals, visit www.peacecountryrentals.com.



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How to apply for Site C jobs

- Site C jobs are being posted on the websites of WorkBC (www.workbc.ca) and Employment Connections (www.employmentconnections.bc.ca).
- You can submit your resume directly to the Site C contractors. BC Hydro is posting email addresses for the contractors at www.sitecproject.com/job-opportunities/how-to-apply.
- PRHP is posting available jobs at www.prhp.ca.

