

**Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX**

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**From:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 9, 2017 1:14 PM  
**To:** 'Candace@y2y.net'  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request: Site C

**Importance:** High

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Candace,

My name is Rob Hill – Minister Michelle Mungall’s Executive Assistant in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

Thank you for writing about the Site C dam.

As you may be aware, on August 2, 2017, the Government directed the BC Utilities Commission (BCUC) to undertake a review of the Site C project and provide advice on ratepayer impacts should the project be continued, cancelled or suspended. Our Government initiated the BCUC review of Site C to ensure we make the right decision for B.C. families and keep BC Hydro rates affordable in the long-term.

The BCUC has completed the review and their work has been informed by technical experts, a broad range of stakeholders, hundreds of members of the public and First Nations. The level of participation shows just how important the issue of Site C is to everyone and supports our decision to send the project to the BCUC. This is an important decision, and the Government appreciates and thanks all who participated and shared their views.

We will now take the time we need to consider the findings and other issues that are outside the scope of the review and make a decision on whether or not Site C is in the best interests of British Columbians. Given the complexity of the issues involved and the significant and long-term impacts for our province, this is a decision we take very seriously. We anticipate a decision by the end of the year.

At this time, the Minister is unable to meet re: the Site C dam.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to contact the Minister’s office. I appreciate you reaching out to share your perspective with me. I, myself, would very much like to meet with Y2Y down the road in my engagement with local community groups.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 10, 2017 10:12 AM  
**To:** Wickerson, Gordon LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New submission from Contact Us

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Hi Gordon,

This is the response I received from my Ministry:

**no there is no plan to eliminate the monthly charge to keep the analog (old) meters. The monthly charge was approved by the BC Utilities Commission for customers that chose to keep their old meters.**

Did you see this article? <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/smart-meter-bc-hydro-1.3678104> I found paragraph 2 interesting.

I will definitely note this issue on my end to see if it's a constant thing coming up.

Thanks kindly

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**From:** Wickerson, Gordon [mailto:[Gordon.Wickerson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Gordon.Wickerson@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 1:43 PM  
**To:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New submission from Contact Us

Thanks Rob,

New Westminster has its own company for providing electricity to its residents, so they could make a decision about smart meters separately from what Hydro decided to do. So does Nelson and Penticton buy its power from Fortis. The things you learn in this job...  
Gord

Gordon Wickerson  
Constituency Assistant to Mike Farnworth,  
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
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**From:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX [<mailto:Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 1:02 PM  
**To:** Wickerson, Gordon <[Gordon.Wickerson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Gordon.Wickerson@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: New submission from Contact Us

Hi Gordon,

I have asked my Ministry to provide an answer around the general question of older meters and the surcharge that exists.

Thanks kindly

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**From:** Wickerson, Gordon [<mailto:Gordon.Wickerson@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:09 AM  
**To:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Pollock, Glenn LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: New submission from Contact Us

**From:** [mike.farnworth.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:mike.farnworth.mla@leg.bc.ca) [<mailto:mike.farnworth.mla@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 10:51 AM  
**To:** Farnworth.MLA, Mike <[Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** New submission from Contact Us

Name
s.22
Email
s.22
Subject
Hydro re: legacy meter charge
Message
Dear Mike Farnworth. I am a resident of s.22

s.22

We now pay a monthly surcharge of \$32.40 to keep our old meter. This is a lot of money and we are seniors. We feel we're being punished in our old age. I offered to email our meter readings but I was ignored.  
I commend the gov't for freezing the rates, but what about this surcharge? It seems so unfair. I understand smart meters are not permitted in s.22 residents paying this surcharge ? I wonder.  
Thank you for reading this email. I hope you take this request under consideration.



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**From:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 14, 2017 4:16 PM  
**To:** Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Hydro/Langford  
**Attachments:** Briefing Note - City of Langford - 29 Sept 2017.docx

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Hi Bruce,

As per your request. I hope this is helpful.

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**From:** Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:27 PM  
**To:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** BC Hydro/Langford

Hi Robert. As per your request, please see Les's message below and the attached BN. Thanks.

**Marlene Cochrane**  
Executive Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office  
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
Victoria | British Columbia  
Phone (778) 698 7254

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**From:** MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:20 PM  
**To:** Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** McNeil, Kevin EMPR:EX; Wieringa, Paul EMPR:EX; Sopinka, Amy EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC Hydro/Langford

Here is a BC Hydro briefing note from late September that has the current status. Langford provided the funding in mid-September for an updated cost estimate to relocate the transmission line, and those studies are currently under way. Updated cost information is needed before any discussion of cost allocation can occur. I am fine to share this.

Les

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**From:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:09 PM  
**To:** Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Hydro/Langford  
**Importance:** High

Hi Marlene,

Is someone from the Ministry able to provide a response to this? Bruce is requesting a briefing note.

Thanks kindly

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**From:** Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:40 PM  
**To:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** BC Hydro/Langford

Good day Robert. Hope things are going well for you in Nelson and with Minister Mungall.

Seeking a Briefing Note from BC Hydro on the following issue:

There is a very large BC Hydro power line which runs through Langford. In particular one of the power line standards/transmission poles runs directly over the Langford/Westhills Stadium, which is amongst other things, the home of Rugby Canada.

My understanding is that Langford and BC Hydro have had initial discussion about a proposal to move the transmission line pole away from that specific location. My request is for a note explaining the overview of the problem, the options and costs for resolution and the current status of discussions between Langford and BC Hydro.

Robert is it possible for you to request such a note and let me know the approximate timeline for when said note may be available for my information?

Thank you.

BRUCE FOGG  
Executive Assistant (Constituency)  
PREMIER JOHN HORGAN  
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## BRIEFING NOTE – CITY OF LANGFORD COST SHARING

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of Langford has requested the relocation of an existing transmission structure to facilitate construction of permanent bleachers at Westhills Stadium. BC Hydro has granted the use of temporary bleachers for short-term special events in the past, but the transmission lines pose an electrical risk to the public. The most recent “ball park” cost estimate from 2015 estimates the relocation in the range of [s.17](#). The Mayor has indicated that the City may be able to pay [s.17](#) towards this relocation work and has enquired through BC Hydro’s Community Relations team on whether there is an opportunity to cost share.

### BACKGROUND/HISTORY

BC Hydro currently has a 138kV double circuit transmission line running through a Right-of-Way adjacent to the north side of Westhills Stadium.. The City has requested relocation of a 138kV double circuit steel structure to the north side of Langford Parkway. The relocation is driven by their proposal to add and use permanent bleachers on the right-of-way near the existing double circuit steel structure. BC Hydro’s Right-of-Way Compatible Use Guidelines prohibit permanent structures on the right-of-way because the transmission structures pose an electrical risk to the public. This risk is amplified when large groups of people, such as those gathering on bleachers, are underneath and around the transmission lines. The potential risk could result in multiple injuries or fatalities.

Past “one time use” approvals were issued by BC Hydro for the use of temporary bleachers on the right-of-way for previous short-term special events. Risk mitigation steps were put in place (safety watch, barriers, relocation of fencing and paving) in order to reduce the risk, but it is not possible to entirely eliminate the risk to the public. The approval was subject to the removal of the temporary bleachers after the single event and the City was informed that BC Hydro would not approve any future requests. Since then the City has requested the use of these temporary bleachers on subsequent occasions, which led to the discussions about permanently relocating the transmission structure.

In 2014 a cost estimate to relocate the structure was provided to the City in the amount of [s.17](#). In 2015 BC Hydro completed an internal “ball park” cost estimate in the range of [s.17](#). These past cost estimates were not completed in accordance with BC Hydro’s current estimating practices and would need to be re-evaluated.

### TRANSMISSION LINE RELOCATION PROCESS

BC Hydro has a defined process for third party requests to relocate transmission assets. It begins with the customer engaging BC Hydro and describing the area and structure(s) which need to be relocated. BC Hydro reviews the proposed plans to see if they pose any safety or operational concerns. If BC Hydro assesses that there are no concerns with the proposed relocation, BC Hydro will move forward and discuss the design process with the customer.

All third party transmission relocation requests are completely funded by the customer unless it can be clearly demonstrated that the relocation has safety or other operational benefits to BC Hydro. BC Hydro is not able to recover such costs through regulated rates as there is no provision under the Electric Tariff.

There are four major phases of a transmission line relocation project. The first stage is Conceptual design, followed by Feasibility design, Definition design and finally Implementation. At the beginning of each project phase, a TLRA (Transmission Line Relocation Agreement) letter is provided with the cost



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estimate and schedule to complete the indicated phase. The customer has the opportunity to cancel the project at any time and is responsible for costs.



### DISCUSSION

As previously stated, as part of the TLRA process, all third party transmission relocation requests are completely funded by the customer, as this relocation is not being initiated to meet a safety or similar requirement. The relocation is to facilitate the expansion of stadium seating and does not provide any system benefit to BC Hydro.

In June 2017, the City requested BC Hydro provide an updated structure relocation cost estimate. The City was informed that the past estimates were no longer valid and a new TLRA was issued to the City on June 16, 2017. The updated TLRA requested a \$75,000 deposit for the completion of the Conceptual Design (IDN) phase. On September 15, 2017, BC Hydro received the signed TLRA and the payment was received on September 18, 2017 from the City. Now that the TLRA has been signed, BC Hydro has assembled a project team to expeditiously complete the conceptual design for the line relocation.

The City has indicated that it may be able to fund s.17 for the total relocation with a request for BC Hydro to absorb the balance. Based on the 2015 estimate, if cost sharing were approved, BC Hydro would need to fund anywhere from s.17

### NEXT STEPS

BCH will work expeditiously to provide an updated cost estimate and schedule to allow the City to make its investment decision.

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**From:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 16, 2017 9:45 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with constituents - Site C decision  
  
**Importance:** High  
  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hi s.22,

Thank you for taking the time to reach out to Minister Mungall regarding Site C.

The BCUC has completed the review on Site C and their work has been informed by technical experts, a broad range of stakeholders, hundreds of members of the public and First Nations. The level of participation shows just how important the issue of Site C is to everyone and supports our decision to send the project to the BCUC. This is an important decision, and the Government appreciates and thanks all who participated and shared their views.

Government will now take the time needed to consider the findings and other issues that are outside the scope of the review and make a decision on whether or not Site C is in the best interests of British Columbians. Given the complexity of the issues involved and the significant and long-term impacts for our province, this is a decision Government take very seriously. We anticipate a decision by the end of the year.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to contact our office. We appreciate you reaching out to share your perspective with us.

Sincerely,

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:18 AM

**To:** Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX

**Subject:** Meeting with constituents - Site C decision

Hello,

I am writing to ask for a brief meeting with Minister Mungall. s.22

s.22

s.22 . Another constituent , has a long experience with hydroelectric power development in Quebec and would join us.

I would like to share information with the Minister that I think she will find useful. We would be meeting with her with expertise to offer and with views to share as constituents.

Is it possible to have 20-30 minutes with her in her Nelson constituency office and (well) before the Site C decision is made/announced? I realize she is extremely busy, however this opportunity would be timely and appreciated.

Thank you.

s.22



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**From:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 20, 2017 9:11 AM  
**To:** Larson.MLA, Linda LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 233817 MLA Clark office

**Importance:** High

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hi Colleen,

My apologies for the delayed response. The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources was contacted regarding this situation. I have received a response from the Ministry, provided below:

s.22

I hope this information is useful.

Kindly yours,

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**From:** Larson.MLA, Linda [<mailto:Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 4:21 PM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MLA Clark office  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Tim,  
MLA Larson has asked me to send Minister Donaldson the attached documents.  
This is a file that was transferred from the West Kelowna Constituency office to our office in late August. It is a bit of a complicated matter and we are hoping that you can look into it.

s.22

MLA Larson would really appreciate due consideration of this file be given and/or more time granted to the constituent to be able to work with the ministries towards resolution.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.



**Colleen Misner**

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**on behalf of Linda Larson, MLA**  
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**From:** Harmata, Becky  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:47 AM

**To:** Misner, Colleen <[Colleen.Misner@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Colleen.Misner@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** MLA Clark office

Hi Colleen!

Here is the documentation. Let me know if you have any questions.

***Becky Harmata, Constituency Assistant*** to

Christy Clark, MLA

Kelowna West

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**From:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 22, 2017 3:49 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MAYOR STEW YOUNG -- Rugby Canada Staff Moving to Langford  
**Attachments:** 20171122 - Rugby Canada Staff Moving to Langford.pdf; Briefing Note - City of Langford - 29 Sept 2017.docx

**Importance:** High

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Hi Team,

This letter is from the Mayor of Langford. It is in regards to the BC Hydro power line that runs through Langford — the one that goes right over Westhills/Langford stadium — home to, among other things, Rugby Canada.

Premier Horgan's constituency EA, Bruce Fogg, is asking for a response to this letter.

The Ministry has provided a briefing note for this situation (attached word document).

I would like to know how to proceed with this. It may require someone reaching out to the Mayor of Langford.

Can we please talk about this?

Thanks kindly

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**From:** Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 2:45 PM  
**To:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MAYOR STEW YOUNG -- Rugby Canada Staff Moving to Langford

Hi Robert and Susan.

So this letter just arrived at the Constituency Office. It is addressed to Premier John.

The letter pertains to the earlier Briefing Note you forwarded on this subject Robert. Therefore can you please ask for a suggested response and update from BC Hydro on the this proposal?  
Not sure if the draft response would come from your Minister on behalf of Premier (preferred) or if you want to send draft response to Susan or I.  
Please let me know your recommendation for how/who should respond.  
Thanks.

Bruce Fogg  
Executive Assistant (Constituency)  
Premier John Horgan, MLA  
Langford-Juan de Fuca  
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**From:** Christina Bell [<mailto:cbell@cityoflangford.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 2:27 PM  
**To:** Horgan.MLA, John <[John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Rugby Canada Staff Moving to Langford

Good afternoon Premier Horgan,

Please find attached a letter from Mayor Stewart Young.

Thank you,

Christina Bell  
Administrative Assistant



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2017/11/22

E-Mail: [john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca)

Premier John Horgan  
West Annex Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Premier Horgan,

**RE: Rugby Canada Management Staff Moving to Langford**

I am writing to advise you that Rugby Canada has committed to moving its main office from Richmond Hill, Ontario, to Langford, British Columbia.

This is great news for both Langford and the region, as it means the addition of well-paying jobs and helps cement our support for national sports on the world stage.

It also demonstrates that Rugby Canada has a positive outlook on Langford, including the potential for additional seating at Westhills Stadium. On this front, my Council and I thank you and BC Hydro for continuing to move forward with the necessary steps to ultimately relocate the hydro transmission pole and lines. I believe that it is because of our positive discussions with BC Hydro staff, and because of the help and advice we have received from MLA Ravi Kalhon, that Rugby Canada made its exciting decision to move its management operations to Langford and to temporarily keep the Women's Rugby Sevens tournament in Langford.

To ensure that the Women's Rugby Sevens tournament, as well as other Rugby events, remain in Langford permanently, we must commit to having the pole relocated by the summer of 2018, as the new stadium seating needs to be in place for May 2019.

Thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Stewart Young  
City of Langford



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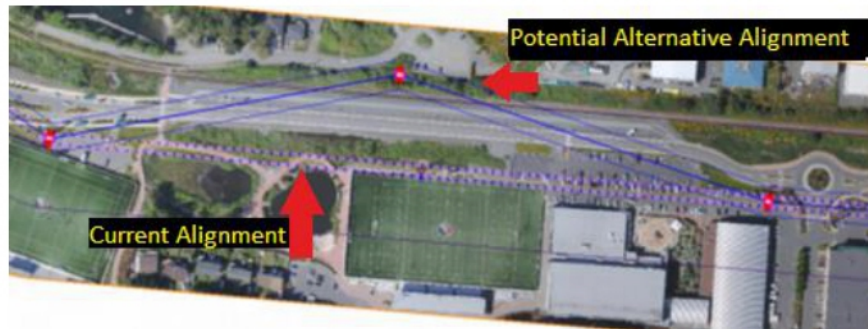
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**From:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 27, 2017 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'nathan.cullen.a1@parl.gc.ca'  
**Subject:** RE: Anti-dumping tariffs

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Hi again,

Our office suggested the Minister of Finance (federally).

Thanks

Robert Hill | Executive Assistant to the Honourable Michelle Mungall | Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources | C: 250-208-7363 | E: Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: nathan.cullen.a1@parl.gc.ca [mailto:nathan.cullen.a1@parl.gc.ca]  
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 7:59 AM  
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
Subject: RE: Anti-dumping tariffs

Hi Robert,

To whom does your office suggest we write a letter? The CITT or a particular federal minister?

Thank you,  
Krystal

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX <Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: November 22, 2017 at 1:29:56 PM EST  
To: Cullen, Nathan - Assistant 1 <nathan.cullen.a1@parl.gc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Anti-dumping tariffs

Hi Krystal,

Yes, the Ministry has been working extensively with stakeholders and informing them to participate.

Thanks kindly

Robert Hill | Executive Assistant to the Honourable Michelle Mungall | Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources | C: 250-208-7363 | E: Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>

From: nathan.cullen.a1@parl.gc.ca [mailto:nathan.cullen.a1@parl.gc.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 8:46 AM  
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
Subject: RE: Anti-dumping tariffs

Hi Robert,

Just following up. Have you received confirmation?

Thank you,

Krystal Thomson  
Legislative Assistant | Adjoint législatif Nathan Cullen, MP | Député - Skeena-Bulkley Valley

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Sent: November 14, 2017 11:56 AM  
To: Cullen, Nathan - Assistant 1  
Subject: FW: Anti-dumping tariffs  
Importance: High

Hi Krystal,

I've reached out to the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources here in BC and this was the answer they provided me:

"Government does not intervene in the CITT process. But we do inform stakeholders and affected parties and suggest that they participate with the appropriate submissions to CITT. I am told that we did so. Just waiting for confirmation."

Thanks kindly

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Sent: November 10, 2017 9:41 AM  
To: Mungall, MLA, Michelle <Michelle.Mungall.MLA@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Michelle.Mungall.MLA@leg.bc.ca>>  
Subject: Anti-dumping tariffs

Good morning,

Nathan is wondering if your office is making a submission to the CITT on the federal anti-dumping tariffs.

<http://www.pipelinenewsnorth.ca/news/industry-news/lng-alliance-woodfibre-lng-sound-alarm-over-trade-tariffs-1.23087314>

Let me know!



Thank you,

Krystal Thomson

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**From:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 29, 2017 3:05 PM  
**To:** Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Telkwa Coal

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hi Shelley,

Response from our Ministry below re: Telkwa Coal:

### Overview - Tenas Coal Project (formerly Telkwa Coal)

#### Background

- The Telkwa Coal Project was proposed by Manalta Coal Ltd. in 1997, and was the subject of a provincial environmental assessment (EA) that was terminated in 2003. That project would have mined 1.5 million tonnes of coal annually for 25 years.
- There were significant public concerns about the Telkwa Coal Project related to the high potential that acid rock drainage (ARD) would result from mining the local substrate.
- Allegiance Coal is now proposing the Tenas Coal Project, which would mine the Tenas deposit from Manalta's Telkwa proposal, and be limited to a rate of 250,000 tonnes per annum for 80 years. Allegiance Coal also asserts that this mining rate could be increased to 1.75 million tonnes per annum in four years.
- Allegiance Coal has identified the need for ARD management, including water treatment and tailings storage facilities, and is aware of public concerns following the Mount Polley incident.
- The Reviewable Projects Regulation under the *Environmental Assessment Act* identifies the need for an EA for new coal projects with a production rate  $\geq 250,000$  tonnes per annum. The Environmental Assessment Office has written to Allegiance Coal to alert them to this threshold and EA requirements.

#### What stage the project is at

- Allegiance Coal is preparing an EA Project Description for review by the Environmental Assessment Office in early 2018.
- The review of the Project Description by the Environmental Assessment Office will inform the decision on whether an EA is required.
- The Major Mines Permitting Office will establish a permitting approach based on the outcome of the above decision.
- Allegiance Coal signed an Engagement and Communication Agreement with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en in April 2017 and have participated in data collection and sharing exercises. Allegiance Coal indicated to Ministry staff that the Wet'suwet'en representatives supported a smaller mine operating over a longer time frame.



- Allegiance Coal has also begun engagement with local governments and the public, and report a mixture of views in favour and opposed to the mine proposal.

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**From:** Worthington, Shelley [mailto:Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 11:05 AM  
**To:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Telkwa Coal

Hi Rob,

We have been getting some constituent inquiries/concerns about the proposed Telkwa coal project. Can you help me find out at what stage this project is at so MLA Doug Donaldson can be briefed?

Thank you for any assistance you can provide,

Shelley Worthington  
Constituency Assistant for Doug Donaldson MLA Stikine  
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**From:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 30, 2017 2:16 PM  
**To:** Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Briefing Note Request - Horgan  
**Attachments:** 102921 IBN PJH OK Industries JC.DOT; 102921\_BN\_Map-1610713\_OKIndusties.jpg

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Hi Bruce,

Here is the briefing note you asked me for.

Thanks kindly

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**From:** Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 12:02 PM  
**To:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Briefing Note Request - Horgan

Morning. Hope things are good for you and yours.  
Requesting a BN for : OK Industries Ltd. Mines Act Permit Application Ref. 1610713.  
Which is a gravel pit application in the municipality of Highlands in John's constituency.  
Trying to determine the status and timeline of this application process.  
Thanks Robert.

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**MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES  
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**BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION**

**I PREPARED FOR:** Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia

**II ISSUE:** Status of OK Industries Ltd. Mines Act permit application

**III BACKGROUND:**

OK Industries Ltd (OKI) has applied for a Mines Act permit to quarry 150,000 tonnes per year of rock over 25 years. OKI currently operates the nearby All Fun quarry on Millstream Rd.

OKI purchased the subject 26.3 hectare property approximately three years ago with the intent to develop the land to a commercial/industrial subdivision. OKI applied to have the property re-zoned but was denied by the District. The company subsequently applied for a Mines Act permit which was accepted for processing on May 3, 2017. The District and local residents oppose the issuance of a *Mines Act* permit at this site. The statutory decision maker attended a District Council meeting on October 2, 2017.

**IV DISCUSSION:**

The quarry application is bounded by the Tervita (Highwest) and CRD Millstream Meadows landfill sites to the north, Thetis Lake Regional Park to the east, Millstream Creek and Hanington Creek Subdivision to the west, and an industrial and quarry site to the south, as shown on the attached plan. Concerns from the District and community include:

- Proposed activity (quarry, processing) is not consistent with District zoning;
- Additional permits may be required from the District;
- Impacts from quarry blasting on the two landfill sites to the north;
- Impacts to groundwater from quarry blasting and potential contamination from nearby landfills;
- Impacts on residential area from noise, dust, vibration, traffic, etc;
- Impacts to sensitive ecological features on the property (including wetland, sensitive habitat and species).

The proponent has filed:

- a mine plan with detailed plans and sections for the quarry;
- a preliminary ecological study;
- reclamation plan; and,
- a detailed blasting plan on impacts to area wells.

Upon review by the statutory decision maker on the file, there are other information requirements, including surface water and groundwater assessments and a public meeting. The requests for further information will be presented to OKI at a meeting with the statutory decision maker by the second week of December.

## **V CONCLUSION:**

The issues related to this application are complex; additional information has and will be required from the proponent to adequately inform the statutory decision maker and the application is still under review.

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