

## **Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX**

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 1, 2018 4:06 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Gas receipt  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0024.jpg; ATT00001.txt

## **Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX**

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 6, 2018 8:34 AM  
**To:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Selkirk College Announcement

Is this in castlegar? If so I don't need to be there if kat is. She can make the announcement

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2018, at 7:50 AM, Hill, Robert EMPR:EX <[Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister

Realized you have a very busy day today with long phone calls. Thought I would email you here.

We spoke briefly about Advance Education asking you and Minister Conroy to do a short announcement re: expanded ECE program spaces.

Next Monday (11th), the only time Selkirk is able to do the announcement would be 1130AM. They are unable to do an afternoon event as children in the daycare will be napping. This would require Kate and I to move Roundtable and your 1 on 1 with Dave to the afternoon instead. Is this okay?

If not, the other option is June 18th or 19th at 11 AM. s.22  
s.22

I also want to respect your working times while in the constituency.

Thanks kindly.

Rob Hill

Sent from my iPhone

## Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 7, 2018 8:52 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: 104479 Chief and Council Invitation - Solar Project

Sorry, forgot to include rob who is responsible for arranging these kinds of meetings.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2018, at 4:04 PM, Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX <[Michelle.J.Mungall@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.J.Mungall@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

That's fine. If they like, we can go for lunch in Nelson for an hour and then back to my office to chat more for 30 mins. That would work best for me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2018, at 3:11 PM, Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

I have received the request below to have an hour long meeting with you, Minister. I just wanted to get confirmation that this would be ok.

Please let me know

**Kate Duncan**

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Michelle Mungall  
Minister of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources  
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**From:** Christopher McCurry [<mailto:CMcCurry@aqam.net>]  
**Sent:** June 5, 2018 7:51 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: 104479 Chief and Council Invitation - Solar Project  
**Importance:** High

Thanks for the confirmation Kate. Considering the Chief and two Councillors are driving a 7 hour round trip to make this happen can we please request an hour? The utility

scale solar project on our lands is obviously the main agenda item for us but I will forward any further agenda items by the end of day this Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Best regards,

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**Christopher McCurry**

*Chief Executive Officer for Aqam Community Enterprises*

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**From:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX [<mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** June-04-18 4:24 PM

**To:** Christopher McCurry <[CMcCurry@aqam.net](mailto:CMcCurry@aqam.net)>

**Subject:** RE: 104479 Chief and Council Invitation - Solar Project

Hello Christopher,

Sorry for my delay in response, things got a bit busy.

We are good to go on June 13<sup>th</sup> for a 30 minute meeting. The address of the constituency office is 433 Josephine Street.

Let me know if you have any other questions

Thanks

**Kate Duncan**

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**From:** Christopher McCurry [<mailto:CMcCurry@aqam.net>]

**Sent:** June 1, 2018 12:44 PM

**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: 104479 Chief and Council Invitation - Solar Project

Good afternoon Kate, just following up to see if we are good to go from your end?

Have a good weekend,

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**Christopher McCurry**

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**From:** Christopher McCurry

**Sent:** May-30-18 1:44 PM

**To:** 'Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX' <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: 104479 Chief and Council Invitation - Solar Project

Hi Kate, this is great and yes works for our group. I will work on getting agenda items back to you right away. Can you please let us know how much time we have so that we can plan accordingly?

Currently we will have Councillors Codie Morigeau, Corrie Walkley, Chief Joe Pierre, and myself confirmed. We potentially may have one or two more of our partners joining us in regards to our solar project.

Can you please send an address and meeting room that I can add to their meeting invites?

Regards,

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**From:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX [<mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** May-30-18 12:55 PM

**To:** Christopher McCurry <[CMcCurry@aqam.net](mailto:CMcCurry@aqam.net)>

**Subject:** RE: 104479 Chief and Council Invitation - Solar Project

Good Morning,

June 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm would work quite well. Can you let me know if this works for your group? If it does please provide me with a list of attendants and possible agenda items.

thanks

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**From:** Christopher McCurry [<mailto:CMcCurry@aqam.net>]  
**Sent:** May 30, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 104479 Chief and Council Invitation - Solar Project

Good morning Kate, right now it's looking like the 13<sup>th</sup> would be the ideal date from our end. We would for sure have the Chief and two councillors and myself available that day to be in Nelson.

Can we make the Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> work from your end?

Regards,

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**From:** Christopher McCurry  
**Sent:** May-29-18 2:47 PM  
**To:** 'Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX' <[EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: 104479 Chief and Council Invitation - Solar Project

Good afternoon Kate, absolutely we can come to Nelson. With short notice I'm not sure of the availability of Chief and Council but if you throw some suggested dates at me I can coordinate as quickly as I can.

Regards,

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**From:** Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX [<mailto:EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** May-29-18 2:28 PM  
**To:** Christopher McCurry <[CMcCurry@aqam.net](mailto:CMcCurry@aqam.net)>  
**Subject:** RE: 104479 Chief and Council Invitation - Solar Project

Hello,

Minister Mungall would be delighted to meet with you in Nelson, if you are still able to do this. The first two weeks of June would be the best, do you think you would be available for then?

Let me know when you might be able to make it to Nelson and I will provide some possible dates.

thanks

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**From:** Christopher McCurry [<mailto:CMcCurry@aqam.net>]  
**Sent:** May 15, 2018 8:30 AM  
**To:** Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX <[EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 104479 Chief and Council Invitation - Solar Project

ki?su?k wi?nam Minister Mungall,

*?aqam Chief and Council have asked me to cordially invite yourself and your team to a Chief and Council session for a date and a time that would work for you. We also recognize that you s.22 and we want to very much respect that so Chief and Council have suggested that they can come to you. They would be happy to drive to the West Kootenays on a date and time that worked for you and your team.*

We look forward to working directly with you and your team towards the communities dream of an ?aqam utility solar project.

Best regards,

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 7, 2018 9:04 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Staff meetings

There are no staff meetings in Thursdays' schedule. I didn't cancel these. The programmed schedule ended, but I thought we discussed the need to re-input them for Thursdays at 1130. Rather, it seems that was lost and now other items have been booked for this week. Please make the corrections going forward.

Sent from my iPhone

## Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 7, 2018 4:59 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: s.22

Edits below.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 7, 2018, at 3:46 PM, Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Minister,

Below is the letter to s.22 that has been drafted. The original email to you is in the weekly binder.

Thanks

Dear s.22

Thank you for your April 27, 2018 letter regarding BC Hydro's Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP) and a particular condition included under Site C water license. ~~It is unfortunate that my schedule has not allowed me to meet directly with you in Victoria; however, I can assure you that Ministry staff have taken steps to ensure I am briefed on the BC Wildlife Federation's position on these matters.~~

It is my understanding that my Ministry Staff have advised you that I am unable to meet with you directly at this time, but that they would be more than willing to meet with you about the concerns you raise. Although you have previously declined, I do want to let you know that the opportunity to meet with ministry staff with appropriate expertise still exists when you are able.

Regarding your concerns with the FWCP, as I referenced in my November 9, 2017 letter to you, an independent, third-party will evaluate and audit the FWCP in Fiscal 2019. In the development of that scope of work, BC Hydro will be seeking input from the regional boards, which includes public representatives nominated to those boards, some of whom, I am advised, are affiliated with BC Wildlife Federation. I understand that BC Hydro will begin its engagement process starting in June 2018.

With respect to the water conditions for the Site C water license, these are the responsibility of the Controller of Water Rights (CWR) in the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

Under the *Water Sustainability Act*, the CWR developed many conditions for the Site C water license, including the requirement for BC Hydro to prepare monitoring and mitigation plans for plants and animals that may be impacted by the project.

The assessment of the monitoring and mitigation plans is expected to continue long after the project commences operation. A review of the plans after five years of operation is suitable given the length of time that Site C will remain in-service.

I invite you to write to the Comptroller of Water Rights regarding any concerns you may have about the Site C Water License:

Director and Comptroller of Water Rights  
PO BOX 9340 STN PROV GOVT  
Victoria, BC V8W9M1

I appreciate the important role that the BC Wildlife Federation plays in fish and wildlife management and conservation throughout the province.

Once again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the opportunity to hear from you about this important issue.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mungall  
Minister

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 7, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Monday June 11th

I was speaking about June 18 to her.

We can move the roundtable that week to the Wednesday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 7, 2018, at 3:14 PM, Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Minister,

Melissa mentioned to me that you wanted Roundtable and the 1:1 with Dave cancelled s.22  
s.22 I just wanted to confirm that with you as well as make sure that you still wanted to  
have the staff meeting, constit meeting and a briefing on that day as well.

Let me know

Thanks

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 7, 2018 5:03 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: NR on Mine Rescue and First Aid Competition

Make sure to have GCPE check for typos and grammar. I've made the corrections.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 7, 2018, at 2:59 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Your quote is on the bottom for approval. Once the event is wrapped up, program staff will provide us with the names of the winners for each category and we'll look to put the release out to regional media on Tuesday.

For Immediate Release  
[release number]  
June 11, 2018

Ministry of Energy

KIMBERLEY – Mine rescue teams from across British Columbia came together this past weekend to test their mettle in the 63rd annual Provincial Mine Rescue and First Aid Competition.

The Mine Rescue and First Aid Competition, held annually since the 1950s, pits teams of mine safety and rescue professionals from across the province against one another in head-to-head competitions involving simulated mine rescue situations.

The competition provides mine rescue teams with an intensive learning opportunity and a chance to test their emergency response capabilities against one another. This annual event ensures that mine rescue teams across British Columbia are trained to the same high standards, and highlights the B.C. mining industry's commitment to health and safety best practices.

With assistance from a variety of sponsors and volunteers, the Provincial Mine Rescue and First Aid Competition, hosted by the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, provides an opportunity for teams to practice and showcase their skills, and to learn from one another—knowledge that is vital in real rescue situations.

Through the ongoing co-operative efforts of mine employees, mine management, unions and regulators, mining continues to be one of the safest heavy industries in B.C. A complete list of the winners follows.

**Underground Mine Rescue:**

**Best Bench Technician Trophy:**

**USWA Mine Mill Trophy (Best Underground Coordinator):**

**Richard Booth Award (Best written score for Underground Team):**

**Sullivan Cup (Best First Aid by Underground Team):**

**Barry Abbott Memorial Trophy (Best Underground Practical Skills):**

**Best Performance in Underground Smoke:**

**Keith Bracewell Memorial Award (Best Obstacle and Recovery):**

**Levitt Safety Fire Trophy (Underground):**

**Overall Underground winner:**

**Three Person Miners' First Aid:**

**Three Person First Aid:**

**Kathy Lofstrom Memorial Trophy (Best three-person coach:**

**Open Pit Mine Rescue:**

**Ron Brown Memorial (Best Extrication for Surface Team):**

**Maurice Boisse Memorial Trophy (Best Practical Bench Skills):**

**Levitt Fire Trophy:**

**East Kootenay Mines Industrial Safety Association Trophy (Best Written):**

**HVC Highest non-aggregate points:**

**Overall Surface winner:**

**Chief Inspectors Award:**

**Quote:**

**Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources —**

"Each and every day, the professional mine safety and rescue personnel at British Columbia's mines play a critical role in keeping workers safe and making mining one of the safest heavy industries in B.C. Thank you to all of the women and men who participated in this year's Mine Rescue and First Aid competition and congratulations to this year's winners."

**Quick Facts:**

- Mine rescue has existed in B.C. to assist in mine emergencies since 1909.
- Under the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia, all mines are required to provide emergency response capabilities. This requirement has made the B.C. mining industry a worldwide model for mine rescue practices.

To learn more about the provincial Mine Rescue Competition visit:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/health-safety/emergency-preparedness>

Media Contact: Kent Karemaker  
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Ministry of Energy and Mines  
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**Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX**

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 8, 2018 7:19 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Kamloops hotel booking

Hi,

Just looking at the calendar and saw that the hotel booking for Kamloops was still in there, so sending a reminder to cancel ASAP before charges occur.

I've also made adjustments so that I have reading time on Mondays and s.22  
reading days.

Fridays remain

I've put in the time I need leave from Treasury board next weeks.22

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone



## Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 8, 2018 7:35 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Letter for you to review

Did I tell you verbally this was good to go? It seems I didn't reply by email.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 4:46 PM, Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Minister,

Below is a letter drafted on you behalf to review. I have also included it in your weekend binder with the original piece of correspondence. Please let me know about your edits and if it is approved

### EMAIL RESPONSE

Reference: ENV 314384/EMPR 104073

s.22

Dears.22

Thank you for your email of March 2, 2018, regarding your concern for the protection of Peterson and Davidson aquifers. We share the concerns of your client regarding the need to protect our vital groundwater resources and appreciate you bringing the report by Gilles Wendling, P.Eng., to our attention.

Staff from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV) will be reviewing the information you have provided and will engage with representatives from the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (EMPR), as well as the Interior Health Authority to determine what additional assessment or permit requirements are needed to ensure the protection of water quality in your area from the historic Ajax mine workings.

A review of available monitoring data will be required to determine if there are trends indicating impacts to the aquifer water quality from the mine workings, or other potential sources of contamination of these two aquifers. At present, the permit for the old mine workings requires sampling in Peterson Creek. ENV and EMPR staff inspect the historic Ajax site periodically, and inspection orders can be found online at <https://mines.empr.gov.bc.ca/>. Further review of the information you provided and information submitted by the permit holder may inform an update to the monitoring requirements for the permit for this closed mine site or identify if other actions are required.

Thank you again for bringing your concerns about groundwater in your area to our attention.

Sincerely,

George Heyman  
Minister of Environment and  
Climate Change Strategy

Michelle Mungall  
Minister of Energy, Mines and  
Petroleum Resources

cc: Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health

bcc: Lisa Payne, EMPR  
[MEM.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MEM.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 8, 2018 1:22 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CNW | BC and Canada Ignore Wet'suwet'en Title Holders To Push Pipeline Agenda

After 230, before 4

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2018, at 1:21 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Would you like that for today?

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 8, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CNW | BC and Canada Ignore Wet'suwet'en Title Holders To Push Pipeline Agenda

Please set up a phone call with Simon

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2018, at 12:48 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI – I have spoken with Simon and shared with Geoff. Response is being worked on.  
Please let me know if you would like to set up a time to speak w Simon.

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**From:** [Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca)  
**Sent:** June 8, 2018 12:06 PM  
**To:** [Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca); [AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca); [Jolleen.Dick@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jolleen.Dick@gov.bc.ca)  
**Cc:** [Edward.Hill@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Edward.Hill@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: CNW | BC and Canada Ignore Wet'suwet'en Title Holders To Push Pipeline Agenda

FYI on this release from Wet'suwet'en yesterday...

<https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/bc-and-canada-ignore-wetsuweten-title-holders-to-push-pipeline-agenda-684874821.html>

# BC and Canada Ignore Wet'suwet'en Title Holders To Push Pipeline Agenda

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(John Ridsdale); ; Dinī ze' Smolgelgem (Warner Naziel):

## **Organization Profile**

Doug Caul  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

## **Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX**

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 11, 2018 11:53 AM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST: MMM Interview request RE: BC Hydro review

New statement below. I will speak to my local reporter as well. Please set up times for 1240-1pm.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2018, at 10:49 AM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

There has been some pickup on the BCH Review IB that went out. Below is a recommended approach along with a statement for the radio. Can you let me know if you approve the statement, and if you would like to provide an interview with Rob Shaw and/or Zussman? We can do a prep session beforehand.

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**From:** Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 10:19 AM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** MEDIA REQUEST: MMM Interview request RE: BC Hydro review

Hello Melissa,

Media requests looking for MMM comment on the BC Hydro review. I've included the News Release below my signature for background as well as the KM's QA WORD document attached to this email.

**Reporter:** Greg Nesteroff, Juice FM 103.5 – Nelson; Dylana Milobar, CHNL; Rob Shaw, Vancouver Sun; Richard Zussman, Global

**Deadline:** ASAP

**Request:** Reporter is requesting Minister Mungall availability to speak on BC Hydro review.

**Recommended Response:** Provide an interview to Rob Shaw @ Vancouver Sun and Richard Zussman @ Global and provide the following attributable statement from Minister Mungall to the other two reporters:

"Many British Columbians are concerned about BC Hydro rate increases, and the new NDP government has heard them. This review is critical to finding cost savings at our public utility so that we can pass those savings on to ratepayers. We also want to position BC Hydro as a strong utility for the future so that all British Columbians are confident their needs will be met in the 21st century."

**Kent Karemaker**  
Media Relations  
Government Communications and Public Engagement (GCPE)

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June 11, 2018

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

INFORMATION BULLETIN  
Government launches BC Hydro review

VICTORIA - To contain rate increases, control costs, and to position BC Hydro for future success, the Government of British Columbia has launched a comprehensive, two-phased review of BC Hydro.

In the first phase of the review, government is working with BC Hydro to identify cost savings, efficiencies, new revenue streams and other changes, to keep electricity rates low and predictable over the long-term, while ensuring BC Hydro has the resources it needs to continue to provide clean, safe and reliable electricity.

An advisory group, consisting of staff from the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, the Ministry of Finance and BC Hydro, will perform the first phase of the review.

Government expects recommendations from the first phase of the review this summer to inform a refreshed rates plan, and assist BC Hydro in preparing its next rates application, to be filed with the B.C. Utilities Commission (BCUC) in February 2019. A report on the first phase of the review, and government's response, will be released in the fall of 2018.

In the second phase of the review - starting in late 2018 - the Province will establish an expert panel, to provide recommendations to ensure BC Hydro is well positioned to maximize opportunities flowing from shifts taking place in the global and regional energy sectors, technological change and climate action.

The second phase of the review will be informed by new government strategies, including an energy roadmap for the future of B.C. energy and a new climate action strategy. Terms of reference for this second phase, including the makeup of the expert panel, will be finalized after the first phase of the review has been completed. It is anticipated that the panel will deliver its recommendations to government by summer or fall of 2019.

Quick Facts:

\* BC Hydro rates have gone up by 25% since 2013, and by more than 70% since 2001.

\* On March 1, 2018, the BCUC rejected BC Hydro's request for a rate freeze, effective April 1, 2018. It instead approved an increase of 3%, noting that even with the rate increase, BC Hydro is not able to fully recover its revenue requirements in that fiscal year.

\* Government continues to work across ministries, and with stakeholders and customer groups, to design a lifeline program, which would help offset the impact of rising electricity costs for low-income individuals or families.

\* BC Hydro has set up a Customer Crisis Fund pilot program for residential customers to avoid disconnection of their service when they are facing a temporary financial crisis, such as loss of employment or benefit income, unanticipated medical expenses or pending eviction. The three-year pilot will run until 2021.

\* To lower electricity costs for B.C. businesses and industries, the B.C. government is phasing out the provincial sales tax (PST) on electricity. Following the 50% reduction that started on Jan. 1, 2018, government will completely eliminate the PST on non-residential electricity on April 1, 2019. Residential use of electricity is already PST-exempt.

\* Eliminating the PST on electricity will translate into savings of more than \$150 million annually for B.C. businesses.

Learn More:

To view the terms of reference for the BC Hydro review, visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/electricity/bc-hydro-review>

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## **Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX**

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 11, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Travel voucher  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0025.jpg; ATT00001.txt

Hi,

I didn't drive home on June 1. I took the shuttle. Receipt attached.

Please always check on the Wednesdays following a travel week for receipts.

## **Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX**

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 13, 2018 2:23 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL: Quote in News Release

This very good. Did GCPE write it?

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 13, 2018, at 12:43 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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## Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 13, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Nelson Star - Interview request

I would need background and ptn on the issue

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2018, at 3:34 PM, Hill, Robert EMPR:EX <[Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Media request below. Would you like to comment?

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**Robert (Rob) 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)**

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<https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/>

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**From:** Langille, Laurie [<mailto:Laurie.Langille@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 1:07 PM  
**To:** Hill, Robert EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Nelson Star - Interview request

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**From:** Jensen Edwards s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Mungall.MLA, Michelle <[Michelle.Mungall.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Mungall.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Nelson Star - Interview request

Hello,

My name is Jensen Edwards; I am an interning reporter with the Nelson Star.

I would like to speak with Minister Mungall (in her capacity as MLA for Nelson-Creston) about the looming Greyhound cuts coming to the region. Is there a time before Monday morning at 10am when she would be available for a brief phone or in-person interview?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

**Jensen Edwards**

*Nelson Star – Reporter*

(250) 882-5406

## **Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX**

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 14, 2018 3:34 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Treasury Board

There is definitely no meeting June 22. Did you mean the 21? That morning is open for a TB.s.22  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2018, at 3:32 PM, Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Minister,

I have just been informed there is a Treasury Board meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-12.s.22  
s.22 so I will be requesting leave for you from 10am on.

Just wanted to make you aware.

Thanks

**Kate Duncan**

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Michelle Mungall  
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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 15, 2018 9:10 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Pay stubs

When my pay stubs arrive over the next month, can you please mail them to me? Do you have the last two also? If so, I'd like those as well.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

## Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 19, 2018 6:46 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: QUOTE FOR APPROVAL: UPS® CANADA INCREASES ITS ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FLEET

Edits below

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 19, 2018, at 11:54 AM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

UPS is holding a joint event with Fortis on Thursday to announce they have added to their alternative energy fleet. These investments are partially enabled by the Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources Greenhouse Gas Reduction Regulation, which allows FortisBC to offer incentives for CNG vehicles and fueling infrastructure.

They have asked if you would provide a quote. Draft below.

"It's great to see UPS Canada and FortisBC as leaders in reducing greenhouse gas emissions," says Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. "Putting new compressed natural gas vehicles on British Columbia's roads can help us reach our climate commitments. Our government continues to focus on clean energy alternatives that build an economy benefiting everyone."

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fueling station and vehicles in Vancouver B.C*

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## **Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX**

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 19, 2018 6:48 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Response: Narwhal Article

Has Narwhal responded, updated article?

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 14, 2018, at 3:02 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

This is the information that is to be sent to the reporter and the editor.

On Jun 14, 2018, at 2:45 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Following conversations today, proposed final (without additional attachment - The other FOI package will be made public following the normal process, and if they are still pursuing the angle we can point to it then):

- Just for the record, since the Site C decision was announced government has released thousands of pages in 126 FOI requests related to the decision.
- It is common for government to prepare draft communications materials for a variety of potential outcomes of decisions, as was the case in this instance.
- I can assure you that communications materials, including draft news releases, were prepared to support both a “terminate scenario” and a “complete scenario” in advance of government’s December 11, 2018 announcement of its decision on Site C.
- Communications materials related to a potential decision to terminate the Site C project were redacted from FOI response packages in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) as confidential advice or recommendations to Cabinet.

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## **Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX**

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** June 25, 2018 9:44 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Lelu declaration  
**Attachments:** Declaration\_photo.pdf; ATT00001.htm

An email I sent to myself that I filed for reference.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mungall, Michelle" <s.17  
**Date:** September 12, 2017 at 6:55:54 AM PDT  
**To:** "Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX" <[Michelle.J.Mungall@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.J.Mungall@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Lelu declaration

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Michelle >

Response to FOI, texts to  
James McNish May to July  
2018: In a cab now and on my  
way there  
B down soon  
Cab you get me the Premier's  
May the 4 video with R2  
Thanks  
Thanks  
On your way to lil house?  
Please email it to me as an  
attachment. It would be of  
much help there  
Be there in 5  
I'm going straight to caucus  
Ok

? What's this briefing about.  
There is no mention of topic in  
calendar  
Any more detail?  
Does this pertain to today's  
meeting in any way? Otherwise  
there is no way it's getting read  
today and not sure why it isn't



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today and not sure why it isn't being added to the binder for tomorrow for reading this upcoming week.

Thanks. That is the important detail

Is there a way to see when a travel voucher has been paid? I can't seem to find that and we have a problem with vouchers not corresponding to deposits in my account.

I'm looking for payment dates and amounts for e128819, e128811 and e128903

Response to FOI May-July 2018, texts to Kate Duncan:

There was also an accompanying travel claim for

<sup>s.22</sup> in May, but I don't know the amount or payment date

Yes please

Just confirming that cab starts at 930 and briefing's at 9?

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I texted him directly earlier



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I texted him directly earlier today too, as he tried to connect last night.

Can we push some things back this afternoon? Call with Darwin at 1:30, staff meeting at 2?



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