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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 5:04 PM
To: Langille, Laurie K LASS:EX; Bendig, Tessa LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Balfour One-Pager Feb 1.docx
Attachments: Balfour One-Pager Feb 1.docx

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Thought I would share this with you two as you'll be dealing with this at the constituency level. Derrick gave me permission to pass it on. I will speak to MMM about it.

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

From: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Balfour One-Pager Feb 1.docx

Hi Derrick for tomorrow's meeting with MCT and Min Mungall. Do we know if she's attending yet?
Thanks, db

From: Petruzzelli, Lynda TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX
Cc: Handrahan, Kirk TRAN:EX; Campbell, Callum J TRAN:EX
Subject: Balfour One-Pager Feb 1.docx

Hi Deborah, as discussed, attached is a draft one-pager summarizing the Balfour consultation. It is consistent with the IBN that was prepared, though a couple of the meeting dates have changed due to scheduling conflicts. Community meetings are now scheduled to take place Feb 27 – 28 rather than Feb 20-22. The overall consultation timelines remain the same.

Lynda

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: For MO: Balfour Ferry Improvement Project

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Hi Minister,

TRAN staff wanted you to have the below letter from Garry Jackman before your interviews today. In it he brings up how the process is called the Balfour Ferry Improvement Process instead of the Kootenay Lake Ferry Improvement Process. Garry would like the Ministry to change the name of the process, as well as re-issue new press releases. The Ministry does recognize that previous consultation processes were mainly focused in Balfour, but this new consultation process will be more inclusive.

Thanks kindly

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From: Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: For MO: Balfour Ferry Improvement Project

Our staff just sent the below info which they wanted Minister Mungall to have before her interview.

From: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Chambers, Craig GCPE:EX
Subject: For MO: Balfour Ferry Improvement Project

FYI – Program staff thought it was important that MLA Mungall see this letter prior to her interviews on Balfour Ferry Improvement Project.

The letter is from the Regional District area director, Garry Jackman. He thinks the project name should be changed and also wants more focus on the other side of Kootenay Lake, to make it more inclusive.

Please see below.

Thanks

From: Chambers, Craig GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Subject: For MO: Balfour Ferry Improvement Project

Lianne – can you have our MO flip this letter from the Regional District area director over to Minister Mungall? She should have this before doing her interviews on the Balfour (Kootenay Lake) ferry consultation today. The ministry recognizes that the focus was on the Balfour side for the previous consultation and does plan to hold an open house and small group meeting on the east side (Crawford Bay & Kootenay Bay) as part of this round of consultation.

Also – of interest to the entire region: ferry service for all users will be improved when the ministry procures a new vessel to replace the aging MV Balfour. It is expected the new vessel will replace MV Balfour in 2022.

1. When will you use the new ferry?
 - Demand for ferry service on Kootenay lake varies widely over the year, so the MV Osprey isn't often fully used during winter months.
 - We have tracked demand and determined the new 50-to-60-car vessel will be more efficient during low season, the MV Osprey will be most efficient during a new 'shoulder season' and both vessels will be in service during the busiest summer season.
2. How big is the new boat?
 - A 50 to 60 car ferry has been determined as the right size to meet demand in low season, and significantly decrease the sailing waits in summer.
 - Currently during peak season, about 33% of sailing are overload sailings. Once the new vessel is in service, peak sailing overloads would be almost eliminated - reduced to about 3%.

From: Garry Jackman [<mailto:gjackman@kootenay.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Handrahan, Kirk TRAN:EX
Cc: Garry Jackman; Eberle, Hugh TRAN:EX; tom lymbery; Ingrid; Gina Medhurst; Deborah Johnson
Subject: Fwd: "Balfour Ferry Improvement Project"

Hi Kirk

Following our discussion last September I am pleased to see that information sessions will resume for the Kootenay Lake ferry upgrade project. On that note, I need to point out that once again the process is being framed around Balfour, which makes little sense to those of us who make up the majority of the regular users of the ferry service.

It is fair to speak about the Balfour terminal changes to Balfour residents but the ministry has literally called this the "Balfour Ferry Improvement Project" supported by the "Balfour Ferry Improvement Project Team". I note that embedded within the "Balfour Ferry Improvement Project" that "public consultation will provide an update on the new replacement ferry, proposed dredging near the terminal and other proposed improvements". This is much more than a Balfour project.

Please re-issue your information and change your file names to the "Kootenay Lake Ferry Project" so that over the next decades as we continue to look for significant improvements to this local transportation corridor there will not be some

inherent misunderstanding around the purpose of having a Kootenay Lake ferry. It is to cross Kootenay Lake, between Kootenay Bay and Balfour for the past number of years, not to serve as an economic engine for Balfour.

I maintain there has been an inherent bias in the process to date. Multiple meetings were held on the Balfour side following which the press release claims "we heard you" and the conclusion is announced as "the community's preferred option, which is to retain the terminal at Balfour". Certainly the east shore community had divided opinions, but your decisions from this point forward need to focus primarily on the corridor and the users. These include the businesses which are beyond Balfour and the through traffic such as long haul truckers when they have no other options for travel across southern BC. Are you holding focus groups discussions with the trucking industry, local tourism operators (along the east shore in particular) or performing an economic impact study for the east shore business community?

The news release has additional references to those who were consulted and for whom action will be taken:

"Following a consultation process in 2016 with Balfour and area residents, government determined the terminal should remain at Balfour. The ministry will be seeking local input on possible longer-term improvements to terminal amenities, such as green space, washrooms, on-site parking and safety of traffic queues.

During the 2016 consultations, residents of Balfour, Queens Bay and area were also informed about the challenges facing the ongoing operation of the Kootenay Lake ferry service, including the actions needed to mitigate low water levels."

Water levels impact those of us who use the ferry, as will be the case more than ever this year with the projected delays, not those who watch the ferry depart from the Balfour side. Also, there are backlogs with parking and safety issues at the Kootenay Bay terminal due to inadequate ferry capacity at peak travel times. Will there be additional parking, green space improvements, washroom upgrades or other safety upgrades at Kootenay Bay as well as Balfour?

Kirk, I look forward to you revising the project name, re-issuing the press releases, revising the website to reflect the Kootenay Lake ferry and coming to our communities with a fresh outlook. I will also endeavor to have a fresh outlook on how to improve the service provided by the Kootenay Lake ferry. I hope I will be invited to the select meetings. I have put in my request already. I also hope you will consider holding more than one east shore focus group meeting, as many select meetings have been held in the Balfour and Queens Bay communities already.

Garry

Garry Jackman

RDCK Director Area A

Wynndel / East Shore Kootenay Lake

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject:Balfour Ferry Improvement Project

Resent-From:gjackman@rdck.bc.ca

Date:Mon, 5 Feb 2018 20:49:21 +0000

From:Balfour Terminal TRAN:EX <BalfourTerminal@gov.bc.ca>

We heard you! Based on feedback from the 2016 consultation process, the Balfour Ferry Terminal will stay in its current location, and we are taking steps to address challenges and make improvements:

- **Temporary service changes – March 11 to April 21:** to ensure ongoing safe and reliable operation of the Kootenay Lake Ferry during annual low spring water levels
- **Round 2 Consultation — February 19 to March 30:** to get your feedback on proposed improvements

For more information, please see below and visit www.gov.bc.ca/balfourterminal.

Temporary Service Changes — March 11 to April 21

The channel near the Balfour Ferry Terminal has some shallow areas which will be addressed through proposed dredging in the coming year. In the meantime, this creates a navigational safety hazard for the normal operation of the MV Osprey during low spring water levels. The following temporary service changes are required:

Dates	Service Change
March 11 – March 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced weight load* on the MV Osprey• Potential for increased wait times during busy sailings
March 25 – April 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MV Balfour in operation while the MV Osprey is refitted• Vehicle capacity reduced to 28 vehicles• Potential for increased wait times during busy sailings
April 8 – April 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced weight load* on the MV Osprey• Potential for increased wait times during busy sailings

**Depending on the number and weights of commercial vehicles boarding the vessel during this time, the number of vehicles loaded may need to be limited which might in some cases result in a sailing wait for heavier vehicles.*

Plan ahead

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience during this temporary service change. We suggest ferry users:

- Go to [Drive BC's updates](#) for the Kootenay Lake Ferry to check for potential sailing waits
- Check the overhead messaging boards in Nelson and Creston
- Plan to arrive early for the ferry
- Allow time for a potential sailing wait
- Consider off-peak crossing times or an alternate route.
- Help spread the word to your friends and family about these changes

Round 2 Consultation — February 19 to March 30, 2018

We want to hear from you about improvements to the existing Balfour Ferry terminal and provide an update on the new replacement ferry, proposed dredging near the terminal and other proposed improvements. Topics for feedback will include

- Improving queueing safety
- Increasing parking capacity
- New public washrooms
- Greenspace options

There will also be an opportunity to provide additional comments and to sign up for construction information updates.

Materials, including the Discussion Guide and Feedback Form, will be available starting on February 19 at www.gov.bc.ca/balfourterminal. You can learn more and provide feedback by:

- Attending a Public Open House or Small Group Meeting (see schedule below)
- Completing the Feedback Form online: www.gov.bc.ca/balfourterminal
- Providing a written submission or sending us a completed hard copy Feedback Form:
 - Email: balfourterminal@gov.bc.ca
 - Mail:

Attn: Balfour Ferry Improvement Project,
Ministry of Transportation – Marine Branch
PO Box 9850 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9T5.

Public Open Houses

Drop-in, no RSVP required.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, February 27	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Crawford Bay School – 16150 Walkley Rd., Crawford Bay.
Wednesday, February 28	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Redfish Elementary School – 265 Bryan Rd., Nelson.

Small Group Meetings

Small group meetings are scheduled for two hours. Please register in advance by emailing balfourterminal@gov.bc.ca as space is limited.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, February 27	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Cabin Restaurant – 16898 Scott Rd., Kootenay Bay.
Wednesday, February 28	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Dock 'n' Duck – 7924 Hwy BC-3A, Balfour.

Please visit our website www.gov.bc.ca/balfourterminal to learn more about the project and provide your feedback.

Thank you,

Balfour Ferry Improvement Project Team

How Input Will Be Used

Your feedback is important to us. Input received through this community consultation will be compiled and considered by the Ministry, along with technical, environmental and financial considerations, in the final plans for the Project.

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Celgar
Attachments: 231097 Mercer Jan 2018.docx; 103700 Celgar Feb 2.doc

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Here are the two briefing notes

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 9:00 AM
To: Patricia Dehnel
Subject: RE: Accelerate Kootenays Network Launch Invitation - planning request

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Hi Trish,

Thanks for your patience while I spoke to Minister Mungall and her team about dates. May 25th is the best day as that is a break week for the Minister. May 18th would not work as it does not allow enough time for the Minister to get to where the event is.

Preferred time of day would be afternoon (12-2pm).

I did not speak to Minister Mungall about preferred location, but I would imagine Castlegar or Creston. Is your team leaning towards any particular place?

Thanks kindly and I look forward to working towards this date with you all.

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From: Patricia Dehnel [mailto:pdehnel@communityenergy.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Mungall.MLA, Michelle LASS:EX
Cc: Megan Lohmann; Jen Grebeldinger; Hansen, Lucy EMPR:EX; Hill, Robert EMPR:EX; Langille, Laurie K LASS:EX
Subject: Accelerate Kootenays Network Launch Invitation - planning request

Dear Minister Mungall

The launch of the Accelerate Kootenay Network is coming soon! The network of DCFC's in the Kootenays has been installed and most units are already in operation.

We invite you to join us to launch and celebrate this achievement of a safe reliable electric vehicle network.

At this point we are early in launch coordination, and to ensure your presence, **we ask that you confirm your availability.**

We have checked the parliamentary calendar and propose the following 2 date choices:

- **Friday May 25th**
- Friday May 18th

Please confirm if either date works with your schedule and we will choose accordingly. (Is there a preferred time of day for you?)

For the Network launch, we will invite all project funders and are trying to coordinate the CEO schedules so they too can participate: FortisBC, BC Hydro, Board Chair and CEO of Columbia Basin Trust, and (pending funding contribution confirmation) the CEO of Teck.

As for Network launch location, we are coordinating and considering a number of logistics. At this point the launch celebration site will be chosen from one of these locations:

- Sparwood – the most eastern DCFC and connected to the mining industry. In fact, the mine and solar panels are visible from the Sparwood DCFC
- Castlegar – the centre location (and airport) for the West Kootenay and a Teck community. Teck may be providing a funding contribution for this site
- Creston – the charge up location for EV drivers to access the Kootenay Pass, and in your home riding
- Radium – heavily used by tourists and gateway to National Parks and Hwy 1.

Do you have any input or preference for launch location?

Thanks so much for your feedback. We are very excited about the pending launch and will keep you posted with more final details.

Trish Dehnel

Patricia (Trish) Dehnel, MCIP RPP

Senior Energy Specialist / Community Relations Manager



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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 13, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: Questions re: Carbon Pricing & Fossil Fuel from Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada

Importance: High

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Hi Marlene,

Hoping someone from the Ministry can reach out to Judy O'Leary from the Citizens' Climate Lobby, or provide me with some information to take back to her regarding the following questions (if they can be shared):

- 1) What are the total costs (estimates) of all fossil fuel subsidies in BC, and the total costs of subsidies planned to support the LNG industry?
- 2) Is there a plan underway to phase out fossil fuel subsidies?
- 3) Is there a plan underway to better estimate fugitive and vented methane emissions?
- 4) Will there be an undertaking of a detailed assessment of the ways in which this industry will add to the total GHG emissions in BC?

If these cannot be answered, is someone able to direct this group to information that may prove useful to them?

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 13, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Doug Journeyay
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting with Minister Mungall, on behalf of PSAC Sr. VP Elizabeth Aquin

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Thank you kindly

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From: Doug Journeyay [mailto:djourneay@psac.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: Re: Request for Meeting with Minister Mungall, on behalf of PSAC Sr. VP Elizabeth Aquin

Should work fine on all counts. I will make her travel arrangements this week

Thanks Rob

Doug

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Hill, Robert EMPR:EX" <Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-02-13 4:51 PM (GMT-07:00)
To: 'Doug Journeyay' <djourneay@psac.ca>
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting with Minister Mungall, on behalf of PSAC Sr. VP Elizabeth Aquin

Hi Doug,

Is she able to meet at 3:30PM on the 27th of this month? The meeting would be at the Legislature in Victoria.

Also, most meetings are 30 minutes. I hope this is sufficient enough time.

Thanks kindly

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From: Doug Journeay [<mailto:djourneay@psac.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: Re: Request for Meeting with Minister Mungall, on behalf of PSAC Sr. VP Elizabeth Aquin

Hi Rob

We have now freed up the Feb 27 date on our side, so that day does now work for a meeting with Minister. Can you send me meeting preferred time and venue and I will arrange to fly Elizabeth into Victoria to accommodate.

Thanks

Doug

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Hill, Robert EMPR:EX" <Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2018-02-13 11:42 AM (GMT-07:00)

To: 'Doug Journeay' <djourneay@psac.ca>

Subject: RE: Request for Meeting with Minister Mungall, on behalf of PSAC Sr. VP Elizabeth Aquin

Hi Doug,

Absolutely.

March 6th and 13th 14th or 15th may work as well.

Thanks kindly

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Petroleum Resources | C: 250-208-7363 | E: Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca

From: Doug Journeay [<mailto:djourneay@psac.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 10:38 AM

To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX

Subject: Re: Request for Meeting with Minister Mungall, on behalf of PSAC Sr. VP Elizabeth Aquin

Hi Rob

At present Elizabeth has a commitment Feb 26-28, but we have a strong suspicion the organizers are going to postpone it. Can you hold Feb 27 for us for a day or two until we can confirm?

Also, if you can give me a couple of March options to look at in case the Feb date ends up not being an option, i would appreciate it also.

Thanks

Doug

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Hill, Robert EMPR:EX" <Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2018-02-13 10:35 AM (GMT-07:00)

To: 'Doug Journey' <djourney@psac.ca>

Subject: RE: Request for Meeting with Minister Mungall, on behalf of PSAC Sr. VP Elizabeth Aquin

Hi Doug,

Thanks for your patience while I sought to figure out the Ministers calendar.

I'm wondering if VP Elizabeth Aquin is able to come to Victoria at the end of this month? If not, we can look to March. February 27th in the afternoon would be ideal.

Please let me know

Kindly yours

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From: Doug Journeyay [<mailto:djourneay@psac.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting with Minister Mungall, on behalf of PSAC Sr. VP Elizabeth Aquin

Hello Robert:

Just wondering if there has been any movement on this request?

Thank you,

Doug.

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX [<mailto:Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:39 PM
To: 'Doug Journeyay' <djourneay@psac.ca>
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting with Minister Mungall, on behalf of PSAC Sr. VP Elizabeth Aquin

Hi Doug,

Thanks for the email and the request to have Minister Mungall and Ms. Aquin meet.

Unfortunately, Minister Mungall's time in Prince George is quite full making her unable to meet. As well, she will not be in Vancouver or Victoria on the 29th of this month.

I will speak to the Minister's Ministerial Assistants about a potential future meeting date.

Thanks kindly for your patience while I try and work a time out.

Kindly yours,

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From: Doug Journeay [<mailto:djourneay@psac.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: Request for Meeting with Minister Mungall, on behalf of PSAC Sr. VP Elizabeth Aquin

Hello Mr. Hill:

I am writing today on behalf of the Petroleum Services Association of Canada (PSAC) and its Senior Vice President, Elizabeth Aquin, regarding the attached letter forwarded to Minister Mungall in December. PSAC is hoping to schedule a meeting with Minister in the near future, and I am hoping you can assist in facilitating this.

Ms. Aquin (and PSAC President Mark Salkeld) will be attending the BC Natural Resources Forum in Prince George this week – might Minister have an opportunity to meet there?

Ms. Aquin will also be attending an event in Vancouver on January 29, following which she will be flying to Victoria (HarbourAir) for a lunch meeting with ADM Ines Piccinino. I have not yet planned her flights out of Victoria following that lunch – if Minister were available to also meet that afternoon in Victoria, I could coordinate Ms. Aquin's travel accordingly.

Should neither of these options work well for Minister, could you please offer some suggestions for a meeting in the near future (in Victoria, Vancouver, or Calgary) – we will do our best to accommodate Minister's busy schedule and meet at a time and location which works best for her.

Kind regards,

Doug.



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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: Hansen, Lucy EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: BN Request re: Nyrstar Myra Falls Mine
Attachments: 103569 IBN MMM Nyrstar Jan 22.docx

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Here's the BN from Marlene re: Nyrstar Myra Falls Mine. This is for the Friends of Strathcona Park.

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: BN Request re: Nyrstar Myra Falls Mine

Hi Robert. As requested, please find attached the BN for Nyrstar Myra Falls Mine. Thanks.

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

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: BN Request re: Nyrstar Myra Falls Mine
Importance: High

Hi Marlene,

Could I please have a briefing note prepared re: Nyrstar Myra Falls Mine? Including new developments, and current/past issues.

Thanks kindly

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 4:38 PM
To: michelle.galang@bcwf.bc.ca
Subject: Meeting Between Minister Mungall & Harvey Andrusak

Importance: High

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Hi Michelle,

I'm reaching out to you and Mr. Andrusak re: setting up a meeting between he and Minister Mungall.

I understand that Mr. Andrusak is from Nelson; would he be able to hold off until the break from session in March to meet with Minister Mungall here in Nelson (end of March)? Or, if not, I can set up a phone call between the two.

Minister Mungall would like to send her apologies for not having a meeting set up sooner — our Ministry office, in the fall, was getting used to the process of arranging meetings with stakeholders.

Again, she would be delighted to meet with Mr. Andrusak.

Please advise what works best; as well, please advise what Mr. Andrusak would like to speak to Minister Mungall about.

Kindly yours,

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent ,s.22 - BC Hydro
Attachments: 103628 Wieringa tc^{s.22} , reply February 15, 2018.pdf

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Hi Monika,

Please see the attached letter.

Thank you for following up with me 😊

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From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent^{s.22} - BC Hydro

Thank you Robert,

Will MLA Tegart receive a copy of the letter as part of the correspondence?

Cheers,



Monika Walker

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX [<mailto:Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituent^{s.22} BC Hydro

Hi Monika,

I wanted to follow up on this request that you sent me.

The Ministry has sent a letter to^{s.22} in the mail and it should arrive in the next few days.

Thanks kindly,

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From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent^{s.22} - BC Hydro

Thank you for the update, Robert. Have a good rest of your day!

Cheers,



Monika Walker

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX [<mailto:Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 9:00 AM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituent^{s.22} - BC Hydro

Hi Monika,

Thanks for the email. I have reached out to the Ministry and await their response.

Kindly yours,

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From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: Constituent s.22 - BC Hydro

Hi Robert,

MLA Jackie Tegart received the attached letter and newspaper articles from constituent s.22 is concerned with BC Hydro subsidizing electricity to certain industries and the US (see letter and clippings attached), s.2
s.22 is further concerned that industry subsidized rates do not cover the actual cost of electricity production and therefore increase the billings for the average household.

Could the Ministry please provide a response to s.22

Thank you.

Cheers,



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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 10:15 AM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Exploration access road permit

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Thanks for the update 😊

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: Exploration access road permit

Hi Robert. Julie is call Tristan today. Thanks.

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Exploration access road permit

Thanks Marlene,

Just emailed her now.

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Cc: Chace, Julie EMPR:EX
Subject: Exploration access road permit

Hi Robert. Julie can call Tristan directly to explain the issues and follow up with a note if he likes. She will let you know the outcome of their conversation. Can you please let Tristan know that Julie will call him. Thanks very much.

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Cc: Chace, Julie EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Exploration access road permit

Hi Marlene,

My equivalent in FLNRO is the one looking for the mining number. I don't know if it would be best for Julie to speak with Tristan Jones instead?

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Cc: Chace, Julie EMPR:EX
Subject: Exploration access road permit

Hi Robert. The Mines Division is able to locate the mine number, however, Julie Chace, Executive Director, has let me know there are significant complexities regarding this file due to EA jurisdiction that our Ministry and the Environmental Assessment Office are working through. A quick phone call with yourself and Julie can be arranged, followed up by a more detailed BN if required. Please let me know if that works for you. Thanks.

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 8:46 AM

To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Exploration access road permit

Hi Marlene,

Is anyone in the Ministry able to quickly provide the mine number on the Red Mountain Mine Project?

Thanks

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Exploration access road permit

Hi Rob,

I need to get a mine number on the Red Mountain Mine Project near Stewart. Can you assist.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Exploration access road permit

Hi Tristan! Sorry, would just need the mine number for more information. If you are able to get that I can find more information for you!



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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:57 PM
To: Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Exploration access road permit

Hi Clementine,

Any news on this one?

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Exploration access road permit

Good morning Tristan! So Sorry I missed this. Would be FLNRORD. The region would likely need to issue a tenure permit. I will check in with Skeena Region to confirm



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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 8:30 AM
To: Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX
Subject: Exploration access road permit

Morning Clementine,

MDD had a meeting with Red Mountain Mine Proponents yesterday. The mine proposal area is in his constituency (near Stewart). A question from the meeting is: which Ministry has the authority to permit an exploration access road prior to federal and provincial EAs being completed?

Thanks,
Tristan

Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 1:51 PM
To: Brunner, Angelika LASS:EX
Subject: RE: solar / alternative energy inquiry

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Hi Angelika,

Here is some information that you can bring back to the individual you spoke with

- The EAED is mandated by the Province to develop and implement legislation, policies and programs to support all forms of electrical power generation and transmission, and to lead the decarbonisation of the Province's energy systems through alternative energy resources and technologies, energy efficiency measures and programs, innovative market transformation strategies, and economic development initiatives with local governments and Indigenous peoples.
- Consequently, the Division plays an integral role in contributing to achieving government's energy, economic and environmental ambitions through an ongoing and extensive working relationship with other key ministries, governments, utilities, Crown agencies, academia and the private sector. Fostering and leveraging this network of relationships allows the Division to accelerate delivery of its mandate, identify synergies and efficiencies through coordinated activity, and raise government's profile and credibility.
- The EAED is currently authorized to expend approximately \$2.3 million/year from the Innovative Clean Energy (ICE) Fund to advance its mandate. The ICE Fund is a legislated Special Account designed to support government's energy and environmental priorities and to advance British Columbia's clean energy sector. It currently receives funds through a 0.4% levy on the final sale of specified energy products – natural gas, fuel oil and grid-delivered propane. Revenues fluctuate with commodity prices and sales volumes, but in the last three years have steadily declined from about \$8 million per year to a forecast of \$5.0 million in 2018/19. Since 2008, the Province has allocated approximately \$97 million in ICE Fund support to pre-commercial clean energy technology projects, clean energy vehicles, research and development, and energy programs.
- The Ministry prepares an annual three-year spending plan for review and approval by the Minister of EMPR and by the Chair of Treasury Board. Spending initiatives are developed to support the government's stated and emerging strategic priorities, the MEMPR Service Plan, and the Minister's mandate letter from the Premier. Proposed expenditures are aligned with the legislative and policy intent of the ICE Fund Special Account. The current three-year spending plan maintains ICE Fund expenditures at ~\$400,000 for direct administrative costs, and \$1.9 million for approved projects, programs and other initiatives. Current priorities for the funds include Energy Efficiency and Conservation, Clean Transportation Fuels and Public Sector Infrastructure and Project Partnerships. In addition, in spring 2017 the Province entered into a three-year, combined \$40 million project

partnership with Sustainable Development Technology Canada to accelerate the commercialization of pre-commercial clean energy technologies.

- The Province does not offer capital incentives for the installation of solar panels other than a PST exemption for the panels and associated equipment.
- The utilities do not offer capital incentives, grants, or discounts for consumers who wish to install their own electricity generating assets.
- Both Fortis BC and BC Hydro offer net metering programs whereby the consumer generates their own electricity and the excess is purchased by the utility.

Additional Info for Utilities:

BC Hydro

The net metering program is designed for those who generate electricity for their own use. When the consumer generates more than needed, they sell it back to BC Hydro. When they don't generate enough to meet their needs, the consumer buys electricity from the utility. When the consumer sells to BC Hydro, it generates a bill credit towards future electricity use. If the consumer still has an excess credit at the anniversary date of joining the program, BC Hydro will pay for the electricity at the rate of 9.99 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh).

Fortis BC

Fortis BC has defined net metering as the metering and billing practice that allows for the flow of electricity both to and from a customer through a bidirectional meter. This program allows for residential and commercial customers to offset part or all of their own energy. Fortis BC will credit customers for net energy they produce at their existing retail rate; however the program is not intended for customers who generate electricity in excess of their annual requirements.

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From: Brunner, Angelika [mailto:Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:26 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: solar / alternative energy inquiry

Sure,

I'm trying to determine what the roles are between Min. Environment vs. MEMPR in the clean-growth strategy and investment in clean technology described in the statement that Minister Heyman issued today that mentioned things such as:

- “(Higher price on carbon) will also incent cleaner technologies and alternative energy sources, moving us away from fossil fuels and closer to a low-carbon economy.”

- “We plan to bring in a comprehensive clean-growth strategy to put people to work and grow our economy. By investing in transit, clean technology and energy efficiency, we can reduce emissions while helping to make life more affordable for families.”

The constituent wants to know more about whether there will be incentives at consumer level to convert to alternative energies such as solar.

I am following up with Min. Env as well, but knowing that there is an “Electricity and Alternative Energy Division” at MEMPR, I wondered what their role in this is.

Angelika Brunner, Constituency Assistant

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX [<mailto:Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:33 PM

To: Brunner, Angelika <Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: solar / alternative energy inquiry

Hi Angelika,

Probably best to send the questions my way and I could get a response for you.

Thanks kindly

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From: Brunner, Angelika [<mailto:Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:10 PM

To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX

Subject: solar / alternative energy inquiry

Hi Rob,

A constituent has asked me some questions about alternative energy strategy and I was hoping to talk to someone who can tell me more.

Is there perhaps someone at Electricity and Alternative Energy Division you can connect me with?

Thanks!

You can reach me on my private line if you need to ^{s.22}

Angelika Brunner, Constituency Assistant

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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 21, 2018 1:23 PM
To: 'kshaw@globalpublic.com'
Cc: Hansen, Lucy EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Orsted President Meeting Request - March 13th 2018

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Hi Katie,

Hope you're well. I'm following up on some emails as Lucy Hansen is currently away from the office.

The Minister is unable to meet with Orsted North America. Having spoken to her Ministry, they would be happy to meet with the group and would look forward to that.

Please let me know if this is possible.

Kindly yours,

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From: Katie Shaw [<mailto:kshaw@globalpublic.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX
Cc: Hansen, Lucy EMPR:EX
Subject: Orsted President Meeting Request - March 13th 2018

Hon. Michelle Mungall
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Re: Orsted North America Meeting Request

Dear Minister Mungall,

I am writing to request a meeting for Thomas Brostrom, the President of Orsted North America, who will be in BC on March 13th.

Orsted North America's vision is to create a world that runs entirely on green energy. Recently, Orsted has entered into a partnership with the **Naikun Wind Energy Partnership**.

A decade ago, Orsted initiated our transformation from a black to a green energy company. Since then, they have reduced their coal consumption by 73%, and decided to fully phase out coal by 2023. Orsted is a global leader in offshore wind with a market share of 25%, currently powering 9.5 million people. The ambition is to raise this number to 30 million by 2025. In 2017, Orsted divested their upstream oil and gas business, thereby completing our transformation to become fully dedicated to green energy.

I have attached a biography for Thomas and have been asked to help coordinate this meeting, as Orsted is a partner in the Naikun Wind Energy Partnership.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope we can make this international business connection take place as Orsted continues to invest in BC's renewable energy.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Katie

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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 22, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: parks question

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Hi Tristan

Thanks for this. I'm going to pass it over to the CA in our office now who is looking into this. For further information, I'll have her contact you. Her name is Laurie Langille.

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: parks question

Hi Rob,

Here is the info we have so far. What else can be helpful?

Also, can you call me quickly on this.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: parks question

Tristan, here is a standard response that we would send to the public for such a query:

There is no formal process for requesting lands be established as parks. Over the past two decades, most parks and protected areas involving Crown lands have been established as a result of land use planning processes. The Ministry has also acquired some high priority private lands for inclusion in parks, primarily through collaborative efforts with partners such as the Nature Conservancy of Canada and The Nature Trust of British Columbia. It would be helpful if the proposal identified the specific lands being proposed for park, whether they are Crown lands or private lands, any discussions you

may have had with other ministries that may be affected by the proposal, and any First nations who may have interests in the area.

To answer the question regarding the forest licence, I can say from previous examples that, unless the licensee is willing to release the interest as a charitable act, there would most certainly need to be compensation.

There might also be mineral claims and other rights held on the lands in question, so a full land statusing exercise and cross-ministry consultation would be required (as well as the FN, local government and public consultation process).

I can get more information on either topic, have a contact now.

Thank you,
Clementine



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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 23, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: FOR FEB 27 MEETING: PSAC

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Hi Marlene,

And just to confirm: the prebrief is from 3:15-330 and the meeting 330-4.

Thanks

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX; Hansen, Lucy EMPR:EX
Subject: FOR FEB 27 MEETING: PSAC

Hi Robert. Please find attached a BN for the Feb 27 meeting with PSAC. Dave and Ines will attend. Thanks.

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: BN Request and Pre-brief
Importance: High

Hi Marlene,

I have booked the Minister to meet with the Petroleum Services Association of Canada's (PSAC) VP Elizabeth Anquin. The meeting is scheduled for Feb 27th at 330PM.

The meeting is to introduce the organization and to discuss hydraulic fracturing.

Are you able to have a BN prepared, as well as have someone do a pre-brief with the Minister from 3:15-3:30PM before the meeting?

Thanks kindly.

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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 23, 2018 6:15 PM
To: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: McNish, James EMPR:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For review - Nelson Star column

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Hi team,

The Minister made edits to make the article more personal.

See below. FYI, I will compile a list of previous articles and send them to comms team on Monday.

OPINION-EDITORIAL

Budget 2018

On February 20, BC's Minister of Finance, Carole James, delivered our government's first full provincial budget. As I listened, I thought of all the Kootenay people whom I met at their doors, at community events, on the street or chatted with on the phone during the election. I thought of the stroller brigade who rallied for universal childcare and all the advocates who have been pleading with past governments to prioritize early learning and childcare since the 1960s. I thought of our local businesses, our seniors and my friends at Yaqan Nukiy. This budget was about them, and I am so proud to be a part of it.

Budget 2018 works for the Kootenay region and the entire province. It makes historic investments in child care and housing that will be felt for generations to come. \$1 billion into childcare. This will go to reducing childcare costs to \$0 for families earning less than \$45,000 per year, reducing costs for 86,000 families by \$1250 per month, creating 22,000 licensed childcare spaces, and recruiting more ECE workers.

\$2billion is going into housing over the next 3 years so that we can build new rental units, support women and children fleeing violence, and create 5000 new student housing units. \$14million of this is going to the Columbia Basin Trust to match their housing fund, bringing that total to \$28million. We're also starting a Housing Hub where government's non-profit, faith based, for-profit and other government partners will work together to ensure that we succeed in our ambitious goals for housing.

This budget also announced the final end to MSP Premiums. We cut premiums in half January 1 this year and will fully eliminate them by 2020. If you are a single adult, you're saving \$900 a year while a couple saves as much as \$1,800 a year. But that doesn't mean we're cutting healthcare. Rather, this budget is up by

\$1.5billion, covering the need for improved residential care and increasing team-based care so that more people can get a regular family doctor.

We've known for a long time that our schools need maintenance, particularly here in the Kootenays. That's why you will find \$2billion invested into maintenance, renovation or replacing our K-12 schools. And the teachers essential to any classroom? We're planning for that too, with increased funding and recruitment. For those students and communities wanting to learn their indigenous languages, such as Yaqan Nukiy School near Creston, you will find \$50million to revitalize and prevent the extinction of BC's indigenous languages.

For all you artists and our arts economy, you will see the BC Arts Council budget increase by \$15million over three years. We're also ensuring other BC industries can succeed and provide family-supporting jobs. Employees' access to childcare and housing are the top two concerns listed by many industries, and we're addressing those along with a tax system that rewards industries for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and their ecological footprints. One significant industry in our region is agriculture, and we love to buy local in the Kootenays. This budget is supporting Grow BC, Buy BC, Feed BC with a \$29million injection.

For all of you interested in building a career in the trades, get ready to learn in an amazing facility close to home. Selkirk College is in the budget with \$22million to renovate the Silver King Trades Campus.

But budgets are not just about spending. They are about revenue as well. We've thoughtfully identified revenue sources and taxes that make things more fair and reflect best practices in other jurisdictions.

This approach has resulted in a balanced budget. That's right, no deficits—even with the \$1.3billion ICBC mess we were left with by the previous government. So don't let anyone ever tell you that putting people first and balancing the books can't be done. We did it. And I am proud to be a part of it.

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From: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Cc: McNish, James EMPR:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For review - Nelson Star column

Hi. Any feedback on this we can action for you?

From: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Cc: McNish, James EMPR:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX

Subject: For review - Nelson Star column

Importance: High

Melissa,

Attached for consideration. This is the column from MMM for the Neslon Star (and Creston Valley Advance I believe). As requested, the first one focuses on the Budget. It starts with a local focus and transitions to province-wide details. We referenced all (7) major capital projects provided to us from FIN on the day of Budget. I'm attaching that document so you can have a look. Would MMM like to reference all projects? Some?

My understanding is that the Nelson Star will need this tomorrow sometime so it can run Monday. The Creston Valley would be bit later.

Rob, you are submitting them once approved?



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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 28, 2018 10:50 AM
To: 'silversmithpowerandlight@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Meeting date with Minster Michelle Mungall

Importance: High

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Dear Mr. Wright (Hal)

Thank you for your email requesting a meeting with Minister Mungall.

You and I have been in contact a few times regarding exploring a potential meeting time. Prior to the Winter Break in December, I advised you that because s.22 the difficulty flying into Castlegar in the winter, the Minister would be unable to come to Sandon to meet with you and have a tour of your operation. As the Minister is home for very short periods of time, she dedicates her time to meeting with constituents and local stakeholders.

The Legislature has resumed – again making it difficult for the Minister to come back home.

Unfortunately I am unable to offer you a meeting with the Minister.

Thanks kindly

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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: February 28, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR ATTENTION | IBN #234132: Jumbo Glacier Mountain Resort Municipality Update
Attachments: 2018-02-16_234132_MIN IBN_Jumbo Glacier Mountain Resort Municipality Upd....pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Hi Minister,

Kathy E sent this to me just now for your phone call tomorrow morning.

Thanks kindly.

Rob

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX" <Kathy.Eichenberger@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 28, 2018 at 4:44:00 PM PST
To: "Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX" <Michelle.J.Mungall@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Hill, Robert EMPR:EX" <Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR ATTENTION | IBN #234132: Jumbo Glacier Mountain Resort Municipality Update

Just received this - for our discussion tomorrow.

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