

Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: January 25, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Miller, Sarah LASS:EX
Subject: Request for Information - BC Hydro

Hi Sarah,

BC Hydro has responded to your inquiry with the following information:

- BC Hydro's experienced construction management team monitors the work on site and Site C's contractors carefully, and can confirm that BC Hydro did not issue any stop work orders to Site C contractors in December or January.
- BC Hydro has investigated the enquiry about the reported work stoppages in the past two months with Site C contractors.
- In December, two contractors suspended operations on a temporary basis to address minor quality and maintenance issues.
- Temporary suspensions of operations are referred to as a 'stand down' and is standard practice on construction projects.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thanks,

Melissa

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From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: January 19, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Piccinino, Ines MNGD:EX
Subject: RE: Announcement idea

How long would it take to get from s.13

From: Piccinino, Ines MNGD:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:29 PM
To: Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Announcement idea

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Yes,

From: Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: Piccinino, Ines MNGD:EX
Subject: Re: Announcement idea

s.13 I believe. Ines can confirm

Dave Nikolejsin
Deputy Minister
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

On Jan 19, 2018, at 1:58 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dave – do you know offhand if this is in the s.13

From: Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 1:59 PM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: Announcement idea

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Dave Nikolejsin

Deputy Minister

Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

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From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Marshall, Fraser IIT:EX
Subject: RE: Service Plan

No comments were made – I will follow up with her.

From: Marshall, Fraser EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: Service Plan

Hi Melissa,

I think the minister had a draft service plan to read on the plane. Just wondering if any comments came back. Next week is drop-dead time for any changes so we'll have got get on them pretty quick. Let me know!

Thanks,

Fraser

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From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Service Plan

Did you see any comments on this?

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From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: January 15, 2018 10:05 AM
To: MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; Marshall, Fraser IIT:EX
Subject: FW: As discussed yesterday here is the Steve Gray info request

Hi,

There are some specific questions in the below email – and I was wondering if we could draft a response that addresses some of them?

From: Site C Summit s.22
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 2:56 PM
To: premier@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Request to Premier for Public Release of Information and Advice on Site C Decision

Dear Premier Horgan:

I am writing in followup to my attached email and letter dated December 15, 2017. We have not heard back from you with the regard to this information request. Our Site C Summit is fast approaching. Do you think you will be able to provide us the information requested this week?

We very much appreciated the earlier response from your office saying that you will not be able to attend the Summit due to a conflict in your schedule.

We look forward to hearing whether or not, another member of your Cabinet or another Government official will be able to attend the Summit in your stead.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Thanks.
Steve Gray

On Fri, Dec 15, 2017 at 4:02 PM, S Gray s.22 wrote:

December 15, 2017

Honourable John Horgan, MLA
Premier of British Columbia
West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Premier Horgan,

I write to you as Chair of the Peace Valley Solidarity Initiative ("PVS"). On December 11, 2017, your Government announced it will be supporting the completion of the Site C dam and the flooding of the Peace River Valley, including the West Moberly First Nations territory, Prophet River First Nation territory and the homes of many others.

On November 1, 2017, the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("BCUC") submitted its Final Report to your Government's inquiry into Site C. This report concluded BC Hydro's forecast for future energy needs to be "excessively optimistic." It found that "increasingly viable alternative energy sources such as wind, geothermal and industrial curtailment could provide similar benefits to

ratepayers as the Site C project.” And it held the costs of termination and remediation to be approximately \$1.8 billion in addition to the costs of providing alternative sources of energy.

But while your Government has held the BCUC up to be an independent, impartial regulator and source of information for determining the future of Site C, your decision does not reflect their findings or conclusions. In contrast, despite a stated commitment to transparency, your Government’s decision is based on information and advice to which no member of the public has access.

Indeed, in a blog post released on December 11, the Attorney General, David Eby, stated that after receiving BCUC’s Final Report, your Government received “unambiguous advice” from financial experts that suggested concerns about BCUC’s conclusions. Mr Eby goes on to state that your Government was told that the accounting models used by BCUC for determining the costs of alternatives to Site C were “dramatically different,” and that abandoning Site C would actually cause hydro ratepayers or BC taxpayers to incur an immediate \$3-4 billion public charge. Along these lines, members of your Government have, since Monday, expressed concerns about the sacrifices that would have needed to have been made in order to cover this public charge.

With respect, without access to the information and advice you received, and in the face of significant amounts of contrary information and data received by your Government during its inquiry into Site C, we do not accept the justification offered for continuing with construction of Site C.

As such, we request that your Government release to the public by January 5th, 2018 all information and advice it received that led to your December 11th announcement, including but not limited to:

1. the financial advice and analyses you received in response to BCUC’s Final Report;
2. the accounting models used by your advisors to question BCUC’s findings;
3. your analyses of the consequences of these accounting models on taxpayers and ratepayers;
4. the methods by which you incorporated the value of the Peace River Valley, First Nations territory, and homes that will be flooded into your decision and the above analyses; and
5. any other analysis, opinions, advice or data considered in reaching the final decision to continue construction of the Site C dam.

The construction of Site C represents regressive decision-making at a time when climate change, food security, and reconciliation should be top of mind for all British Columbians and our government. As such, we see the release of this information as integral to the accountability you owe to our province and its citizens.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steve Gray
Chair, Peace Valley Solidarity Initiative

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From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: January 12, 2018 4:41 PM
To: 'Simons, Nicholas'
Cc: Connor, Tamara LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Sechelt Creek Project

Hi Nicholas,

Thanks for your email – I will ask our Ministry staff to look in to this.

Melissa

From: Simons, Nicholas [mailto:s.17]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: Connor, Tamara LASS:EX
Subject: Sechelt Creek Project

Hello Melissa,

I'm looking for someone in your Ministry who might be able to tell me about the Sechelt Creek (Run of River) project, which is owned by Capstone Infrastructure. Specifically, the shíshálh (Sechelt) Nation is wondering when the expired Energy Purchase Agreement will be renewed.

Thanks for any assistance you can provide.

Nicholas

Nicholas Simons, MLA
Powell River – Sunshine Coast