

Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: BC News On Demand GCPE:EX
Sent: September 2, 2019 8:01 AM
To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: BC Gov News - Premier's statement on Labour Day



Premier's statement on Labour Day

Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement in honour of Labour Day:

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: September 3, 2019 9:59 AM
To: Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: PO Request for Briefing Note
Attachments: 107475 CVMA Aug 30.dotx

As per Andrew's request below, please find attached a BN for Premier's Office Staff. Thank you.

Marlene Cochrane
Executive Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office
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From: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Sent: August 30, 2019 4:05 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX <Marlene.Cochrane@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Request for Briefing Note

Thanks Marlene. s.22 please send it to Kate and Melissa.

From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: August 30, 2019 4:01 PM
To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX <Andrew.Cuddy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for Briefing Note

Hi Andrew. This BN is now with the A/DM for approval. I hope to have it to you Tuesday by Noon. (Peter is in back to back meeting until then.) Thank you.

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From: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Sent: August 27, 2019 3:42 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX <Marlene.Cochrane@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Request for Briefing Note

Hi Marlene,

The PO has indicated that this meeting is taking place a week earlier than anticipated and asked if they can get the BN by the end of this week or early on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Please let me know if that is doable. Thanks,

From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: August 20, 2019 4:17 PM
To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX <Andrew.Cuddy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for Briefing Note

My apologies; I misread that for the meeting date. Thanks, Andrew.

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From: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Sent: August 20, 2019 4:16 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX <Marlene.Cochrane@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Request for Briefing Note

The deadline requested by PO below was September 6th.

From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: August 20, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX <Andrew.Cuddy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for Briefing Note

Hi Andrew. Yes, no problem. Can we have it to you in one week? Thank you.

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From: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Sent: August 20, 2019 4:09 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX <Marlene.Cochrane@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request for Briefing Note

Hi Marlene,

We need a BN for the PO on the meeting below.

I also asked Rob LeForte for more details on what they wanted to discuss specifically. Here was his response:

For the whole industry it's important to provide background on the interplay between incentives and mandates.

The two pieces are interrelated in that consumer demand and meeting the obligations for the new law should be considered together. It's important for manufacturers and dealers to ensure that the needs of consumers are met, and that both initiatives complement one another to reach the goal of getting more EVs on the road.

There is also an issue to highlight with regard to the 90 day timeline for delivery to consumers to receive the incentive when there are times of year that model switchovers are occurring, it is most challenging during the late summer, when vehicle models may not be on the lot and delivery to consumers has to be completed. There have been instances where consumers can't benefit from the incentive because the stock hasn't reached them on time.

Thank you,

From: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Sent: August 20, 2019 3:19 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX <Andrew.Cuddy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for Briefing Note

Good afternoon Melissa & Andrew;

Please see email below from Rob LeForte, Director of Impact Public affairs, requesting a meeting with Geoff and the Premier on behalf of Mark Nantais, President of the Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers Association (CVMA). I will be scheduling a meeting sometime during the second week of September with Geoff. Could I please request a BN for Sept. 6th 2019. Once I have confirmed a time for this meeting I will also send invite to attend.

Thanks so much.

Debbie Wade
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier
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From: Rob LeForte <rob@impactcanada.com>
Date: August 20, 2019 at 10:10:48 AM PDT
To: "geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca" <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX" <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - CVMA/NCDA

Good morning, Mr. Meggs,

I'm writing on behalf of Mark Nantais, President of the Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers Association (CVMA). Mark and his members are hoping to meet with you during the week following Labour Day to discuss the regulations concerning the ZEV Act, as well as changes to the electric vehicle incentive for consumers. If Premier Horgan is available it would also be appreciated if there was an opportunity to meet with him face-to-face as well.

CVMA is working closing with the New Car Dealers Association of BC (NCDA) and would like to discuss the effects on dealer businesses, as well as the choices of consumers concerning the EV incentive.

Mark would be present, along with representatives of CVMA member companies, and representatives of the BC New Car Dealers Association. Is there a day or time that would work best? I assume the best location would be Victoria, but please let me know if there is a better spot.

Thank you,
Rob

Rob LeForte

Director, Government Relations and Campaigns



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From: MEM eApprovals <DoNotReply@SP2010.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 3, 2019 11:25 AM
To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: *ALERT: Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 6608

You have been sent an eApprovals Item by Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX.

Cliff Number: 106875
Other Number:
TRIM Number:
Topic: Letter from a child - concerns of mining's effects on the environment
Date Final Due: 7/9/2019 12:00:00 AM
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From: MEM eApprovals <DoNotReply@SP2010.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 3, 2019 1:56 PM
To: Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: WATCHER: Incoming Assignment – eApprovals item 7027

An eApprovals Item has been sent to Hammond, Danika.

Cliff Number: 107526
Other Number:
TRIM Number:
Topic: Imperial Metals proposed permit for Skagit-Manning Park area
Date Final Due: 9/10/2019 12:00:00 AM
Last Action: Item Sent To

Comments:

Not sure if this is something for you because it came through an MLA office, but s.22 anyway. Please have a look and let me know if any edits need to be made. Thank you!

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: September 3, 2019 2:36 PM
To: Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Cc: De Champlain, Rhonda EMPR:EX
Subject: 30-60-90 Day Priorities-EMPR
Attachments: 30 60 90 Day September 3 Update EMPR DM Approved.pdf

Further to the memo from Deputy Minister Don Wright to Deputy Ministers, please find attached the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources monthly 30-60-90 Day Priorities chart. The chart has been approved by the A/Deputy Minister. Please let me know if you require anything further. Thank you.

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Subject: WATCHER: Outgoing Assignment - eApprovals item 6910

Hammond, Danika S EMPR:EX has sent this eApprovals Item to Pommelet, Lisa.

Cliff Number: 107336
Other Number:
TRIM Number:
Topic: BCH to draft - Constituent's acct arrears - request for assistance
Date Final Due: 8/22/2019 12:00:00 AM
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To: Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: WATCHER: Outgoing Assignment - eApprovals item 6877

Hammond, Danika S EMPR:EX has sent this eApprovals Item to Pommelet, Lisa.

Cliff Number: 107262
Other Number:
TRIM Number:
Topic: Meeting request - Tsay Keh Dene Nation - Kemess road issue
Date Final Due: 8/2/2019 12:00:00 AM
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Subject: WATCHER: Outgoing Assignment - eApprovals item 6600

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Cliff Number: 106869
Other Number:
TRIM Number:
Topic: Proposed mineral exploration - Amarillo Property
Date Final Due: 7/5/2019 12:00:00 AM
Last Action: Item Approved

Comments:

MMM approved

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From: BC News On Demand GCPE:EX
Sent: September 4, 2019 9:01 AM
To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: BC Gov News - K'ómoks First Nation, B.C., Canada reinvigorate treaty negotiations



K'ómoks First Nation, B.C., Canada reinvigorate treaty negotiations

The governments of K'ómoks First Nation (KFN), British Columbia and Canada have signed a new agreement that will advance reconciliation and treaty negotiations.

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Subject: @Work Newsletter | September 4, 2019: Learn about IYIP, Work-Able and More

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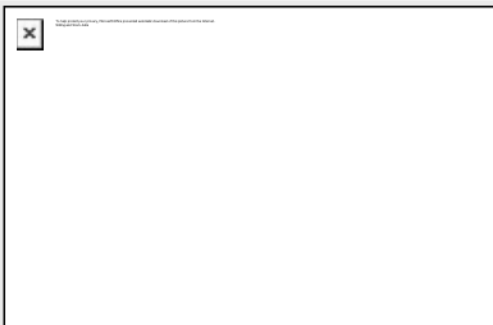


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It's time to say goodbye to the IYIP year 12 cohort as they head off to new adventures.

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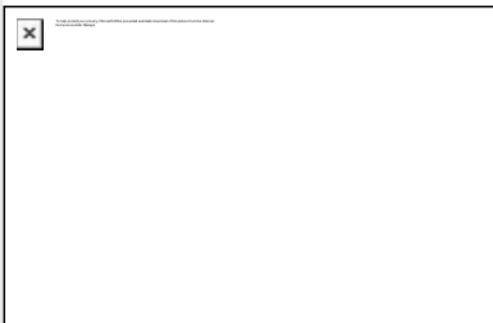


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- Get some amazing deals on office and back-to-school supplies as a BC Public Service employee.
- Connect 2019 is sold out, but you can still get on a waitlist for tickets.
- Although this year's wildfire activity has been much lower than 2018, much of the province is still in High or Moderate fire risk. See BC Wildfire for more information.

Did You Know?

The PECSF team is offering training throughout September for anyone interested in coordinating or volunteering at events. Training is available through the Learning Centre and provides an overview of PECSF, as well as important information for volunteers and coordinators to know about gaming. To enroll, head to the Learning System and search for PECSF.

There's a new Chief Digital Officer in town

Jaimie Boyd joins the OCIO as BC's first Chief Digital Officer.

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Posted by: Moore, Emily CITZ:EX

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"Congratulations to all of you powerful, strong, compassionate, giving, dedicated and resilient warriors!

Thank-you for coming into BC Public Service and making it even better than when you found it. With your heart, knowledge and love that I know you have shared and given, is unlike any other and I know is extremely appreciated. You all went through a lot to get here and some went through a lot to stay, as a fellow alumni I understand that, I see you and I raise my hands up to you all.

Thank-you for your courage, your wisdom and your light. Gilak'asla (thank-you) beautiful ones!”

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Posted by: Larkin, Rakiya TRAN:EX

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To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: *ALERT: Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 6838

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Cliff Number: 107275
Other Number:
TRIM Number:
Topic: Natural gas
Date Final Due: 8/19/2019 12:00:00 AM
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From: Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX
Sent: September 4, 2019 4:19 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: UBCM Meetings
Attachments: UBCM Minister Meeting Request Summary.pdf

Hi Marlene,

After our meeting with the Minister today, we have determined what meetings she would like to take with the municipalities. I am attaching the meeting request summary that was in her binder. I have marked it with meetings Minister wishes to take, meetings for the Ministry to take, and the one municipality she would like a letter sent to.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks

Kate Duncan

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Michelle Mungall
Minister of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources
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From: Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX
Sent: September 4, 2019 4:30 PM
Subject: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources Media Report – September 04, 2019

Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources Media Report – September 04, 2019

New

Reporter: Amanda Follett Hosgood, Northword Magazine

Deadline: ASAP

Request: First, is there a bond from Chieftain Metals that will go toward reclamation costs and do you know how much it is?

Next, just following up on my question about B.C. looking to update its mining laws: is anything happening on this, particularly when it comes to ensuring sufficient bonding to cover reclamation costs for future projects?

Could you also explain the relationship between the three consulting companies you mentioned. SNC and SRK are independent... are they not? Why is Azimuth mentioned separately? Are the three collaborating?

Background: This is a follow-up to a media request from August 30, 2019.

With Program

Reporter: Michael Tymchuk, CBC - Victoria

Deadline: ASAP

Request: CBC Radio Victoria is looking for an update interview about the cleanbc rebate program announced last april. The occasion for the update is the rfp where the cleanbc is looking to "add a low interest financing program to the suite of residential offers" with details found at this link

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https://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca/open.dll/showDisplayDocument?sessionID=1890887745&disID=42385708&docType=Tender&dis_version_nos=6&doc_search_by=Tend&docTypeQual=TN

The interview is for Thursday morning if possible with the On the Island morning show hosted by Gregor Craigie.

With Program

Ongoing

Reporter: Tammy Schuster, Resource Connector

Deadline: Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 12:00 PM

Request: I am the managing editor of the BC Oil and Gas Report, a publication highlighting the many facets of the oil and gas industry in BC. Again, this year we are looking to include a message from the Minister of Energy Mines and Petroleum, similar to last year's message focusing on the industry.

I have attached a link to last year's issue for your information:

https://issuu.com/delcomminc/docs/bcoil_gas_2018_web.

If the Minister's Office is interested in providing a message, I am looking to receive material for the magazine by August 31. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email me any time.

The message could be anywhere from 300 – 500 words, along with a photo.

With MO

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To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: *ALERT: Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 6896

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Cliff Number: 107317
Other Number: 106719
TRIM Number:
Topic: Clean energy concerns - LNG
Date Final Due: 8/22/2019 12:00:00 AM
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To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: BC Gov News - Canada, B.C. and First Nations Summit welcome new B.C.-specific policy to support treaty negotiations



Canada, B.C. and First Nations Summit welcome new B.C.-specific policy to support treaty negotiations

The Government of Canada, the Province of British Columbia and the First Nations Summit have collaboratively developed a Recognition and Reconciliation of Rights Policy for Treaty Negotiations in British Columbia.

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To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: UBCM breakfast meeting notes
Attachments: RBS19-Meeting Notes-Energy-Telecon-v2.pdf; RBS19-Meeting Notes-Mining-Telecon v2.pdf

Hi Melissa,

Attached are the meeting notes from our calls with C3 about the resource breakfasts that run adjacent to UBCM. I'm following up with the organizers to see who they settled on for the energy panelists.

I'm wondering if we can schedule a quick 15-20 minutes early next week with the Minister to get a sense from her what she wants to focus on in these speeches, that way we can craft some thought leading questions for the moderator ahead of time, as well as prepare her one-pager for speaking notes.

Also, do you want me to include these notes in her weekend binder, for her to read through?

Thanks!
Meghan

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From: BC News On Demand GCPE:EX
Sent: September 5, 2019 10:32 AM
To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: BC Gov News - New ECE spaces provide career paths for students, relief for families



New ECE spaces provide career paths for students, relief for families

People in every part of the province have more opportunities to train for a career as an early childhood educator (ECE), creating career paths for students and providing much-needed relief for families seeking child care, with new seats at post-secondary institutions opening this fall.

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Subject: BC Gov News - Canada, B.C. strengthen co-operation on impact assessments



Canada, B.C. strengthen co-operation on impact assessments

Catherine McKenna, federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change, and George Heyman, British Columbia's Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, have signed a bilateral agreement to co-operate on project reviews under Canada's new Impact Assessment Act and British Columbia's new Environmental Assessment Act.

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To: Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: WATCHER: Outgoing Assignment - eApprovals item 6518

Hammond, Danika S EMPR:EX has sent this eApprovals Item to Pommelet, Lisa.

Cliff Number: 106641
Other Number:
TRIM Number:
Topic: UBCIC Resolution 2019-07 - Union of BC Indian Chiefs
Date Final Due: 6/17/2019 12:00:00 AM
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We can close this file. Thank you

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To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: *ALERT: Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 6982

You have been sent an eApprovals Item by Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX.

Cliff Number: 107473

Other Number:

TRIM Number:

Topic: Assigned to BCH - Hank Jasper - request to test energy technology in BC

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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX
Sent: September 6, 2019 2:26 PM
To: Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Wieringa, Paul EMPR:EX; Craig, Shannon EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: BCUC Fuels Inquiry
Attachments: OIC 470-2019.pdf

The BCUC Fuels Inquiry Terms of Reference have been amended by the attached Regulation signed this afternoon, which provides for a 30 day comment period and a further 30 days for the BCUC to review and comments and provide a supplementary report.

Les

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From: Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX
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New

Reporter: Chantelle Bellrichard, CBC Online

Deadline: ASAP

Request:

I am hoping that Min. Donaldson might be available to weigh in on the most recent concerns being raised by some of the Wet'suwet'en regarding Coastal Gaslink clearing work along the Kweese War Trail and what the province is doing in response.

My understanding is that work stopped, at least for a period of time, at the beginning of August and that the Oil and Gas Commission is (or was) investigating. But it also seems that chiefs from the Office of the Wet'suwet'en are looking to have some kind of response or sense from the province about what it's doing about what they see as repeat infractions on their territory.

I'm reaching out to CGL next to get a sense of what's happening out in the area at the moment - if work is still on pause or if it has resumed.

I'm reaching out to you because of Min. Donaldson's position as minister, but also as the MLA representing the area and someone who I know has a personal relationships within the community.

Please let me know if there's anything he may be able to comment on.

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Ongoing

Reporter: Alastair Sharp, National Observer

Deadline: Thursday, September 5, 2019 4:30 PM

Request

I am a journalist with National Observer who is working on an article about the federal-provincial MoU regarding the electrification of natural gas production in B.C.

I want to give you the opportunity to respond to a number of criticisms and also seek clarity on a number of questions.

So:

Critics contend that your government has pushed for the expansion of the province's natural gas industry despite this path being completely incompatible with attaining the weak targets it set for itself.

These critics -- including the leader of the B.C. Green party that holds the balance of power, who said the electrification of natural gas was like 'lipstick on a pig' -- say that fracking quite likely releases more methane than previously thought (enough to make it as dangerous to the environment as coal).

- * What is your government doing to determine the true emissions profile of the province's LNG fracking industry?
- * How do you respond to the complaint that funding the electrification of natural gas is just more financial subsidy to an industry that should instead be scaled down and ultimately phased out?
- * What estimate does your government have for the reduced amount of emissions this electrification effort will produce? How is that calculated?
- * How much of the \$680 million being made available for this effort is coming from the B.C. government?
- * How much (if any) is going towards retrofitting existing operations versus helping fund projects that are not yet built?
- * Regarding the projects not yet built, could you estimate their expected emissions output (especially of methane) over a specific timeframe?

* Regarding those projects already in operation, what emissions reductions are expected, and do the retrofits extend the life of these projects?

* Are any of these funds available for the potential electrification of the LNG Canada project in Kitimat? If so, is there a maximum amount available?

When your government committed to a 40 per cent emission reduction from 2007 levels by 2030, it said this meant one major LNG project and one other one could go ahead.

* What is your government doing to let investors interested in new projects beyond LNG Canada and the Woodfibre terminal near Squamish know that no additional LNG proposals will be considered?

* Regarding LNG Canada, do you intend to accommodate only the two trains (liquefaction facilities) planned for the launch, or do you support the expansion to four trains?

* Why has your government not created a mechanism in legislation or regulation that would cap the expansion of LNG production in British Colombia? Do you plan to do so? If so, what mechanism will you use to achieve this?

Critics also contend that exporters of fossil fuels (such as B.C.) have a responsibility to account for the emissions they send elsewhere. Does your government support this notion, and will it plan to calculate and publish such a report in the future?

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