

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Sauer, Darwin; Greg Alexis (Greg.Alexis@bchydro.com)
Subject: Site C Litigation
Attachments: IN_BCH_Site C_Litigation_Application to Strike Affidavits_Mar19_2018.docx; KMs_Site C_First Nations Treaty Infringement Action_Jan17_2018.docx

Melissa – BCH coms informed me they are expecting a court decision at 6 pm today on BCH's request to not allow self-described experts to intervene in the West Moberly and Prophet River FN's civil claim against Site C due to infringement on Treaty Rights (see attached KMs). Background from the attached IN is below. There's been some social media activity from opponents aware of the pending decision. I'm told the judge has set aside 2 hours to explain the decision so it will take some time to review and update the IN. So expect it in the am. I will inform my MIRR and JAG GCPE colleagues. Including Don Zadravec, Tim Howlett, Les as well as Darwin and Greg from BCH on this email.

BACKGROUND

- In January 2018, West Moberly First Nations (WMFN) and Prophet River First Nation (PRFN) each filed a notice of civil claim against the Site C project, asserting treaty infringement.
- West Moberly First Nations, with Prophet River First Nation's support, also filed an injunction application to stop Site C construction.
 - As part of this application, WMFN submitted a number of affidavits, which they have identified as expert opinion evidence in support of their injunction application.
- On March 15, 2018, BC Hydro filed an application with the Supreme Court of British Columbia seeking an order to exclude or strike seven affidavits because they do not meet legal criteria for expert opinion evidence to be admissible.
 - This includes affidavits provided by Marc Eliesen and Harry Swain.
- Mr. Elieson was CEO of BC Hydro between 1992 and 1994.
- Dr. Swain was the chair of the Joint Review Panel who conducted the environmental assessment of the project.
- In order for expert opinion evidence to be admissible, it must:
 - Be relevant,
 - Be necessary to assist the court,
 - Should not trigger any exclusionary rules, and
 - Must be given by a properly qualified expert.
- In addition, the expert must provide opinion evidence in a way that is fair, objective and non-partisan.

- BC Hydro is seeking to have Mr. Eliesen and Dr. Swain's affidavits struck or excluded because they do not meet the criteria described above.
- In addition, the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia have each filed a motion seeking that Dr. Swain's affidavit be struck for breach of deliberative secrecy.
- An injunction hearing is scheduled to commence sometime between July 24 and September 10, 2018, and is expected to take 10 days.

KEY MESSAGES

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- We are committed to working with those communities to build relationships that respect their interests.
- In late January, West Moberly First Nations filed an injunction application to stop Site C construction.
- As part of the injunction application, WMFN submitted a number of affidavits, which they have identified as expert opinion evidence in support of their injunction application.
- We are asking the courts to exclude some of the affidavits on the basis that they do not meet the legal criteria for expert opinion evidence to be admissible.
- More information on this matter can be found in our application to the court. [Attach PDF or hyperlink]

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 8:32 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Site C properties access letters and issue note
Attachments: 2018-04-12 - IN - Site C properties access.docx; ATT00001.htm; 20180405 Draft pre-section 9 Expropriation Act letter.docx; ATT00002.htm; 20180405 Draft section 9 Expropriation Act letter.docx; ATT00003.htm

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Can we discuss?

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Cc: "Sauer, Darwin" <Darwin.Sauer@bchydro.com>, "Scott, Mora" <Mora.Scott@bchydro.com>, "Conway, David" <Dave.Conway@bchydro.com>
Subject: Site C properties access letters and issue note

David and Melissa.

As discussed on Friday, we may now be required to exercise our rights of entry under Section 9 of the British Columbia *Expropriation Act* to access a number of properties for investigations related to the Highway 29 realignment. Attached is an updated IN for additional background information.

Attached are two letters related to this matter: the first is a **pre-Section 9 Expropriation Act Letter** (final offer letter) and the second is a **Section 9 Expropriation Act Letter**. Also attached is an updated issue sheet.

Work has been underway for a number of months to get agreements with property owners to gain access; however, signed agreements were not received by the end of last week, we intend to progress with following:

1. **Pre-Section 9 Expropriation Act Letter:**

- For the Cache Creek/Bear Flat owners, this letter needs to be sent on **April 16, 2018**.
- For the remaining highway realignment investigations (Farrell Creek and Lynx Creek), this letter needs to be sent to owners on or around **May 1, 2018**.

2. **Section 9 Expropriation Act Letter:**

- For the Cache Creek/Bear Flat owners, this letter needs to be sent on **April 24, 2018**.
- For the remaining highway realignment investigations (Farrell Creek and Lynx Creek), this letter needs to be sent to owners on or around **May 8, 2018**.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Dave

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From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Issues Note Re: upcoming geotech work for Highway 29
Attachments: 2018-03-23 IN - Geotech work for Hwy 29 realignment.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Cc: "Sauer, Darwin" <Darwin.Sauer@bchydro.com>, "Scott, Mora" <Mora.Scott@bchydro.com>, "Conway, David" <Dave.Conway@bchydro.com>
Subject: Issues Note Re: upcoming geotech work for Highway 29

David.

Attached is an Issues Note on upcoming geotech work for Highway 29.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Dave

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: IB - Site C Annual Report to BCUC & updated INs
Attachments: IB - BCUC Annual Report - 22March2018.docx; ATT00001.htm; 2018-03-22 IN Site C Annual Progress Report No. 2 - DRAFT.DOCX; ATT00002.htm; 2018-03-22 - IN - Quarterly Report No. 10 to the BCUC - DRAFT.DOCX; ATT00003.htm

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Cc: "Sauer, Darwin" <Darwin.Sauer@bchydro.com>, "Scott, Mora" <Mora.Scott@bchydro.com>, "Conway, David" <Dave.Conway@bchydro.com>
Subject: IB - Site C Annual Report to BCUC & updated INs

Good morning David.

Attached is an IB for the Site C Annual report filing and updated Annual and Quarterly report INs.

We would like to discuss potential dates for posting the reports to the BUCU during our call this afternoon. Our regulatory requirement for having them posted is no later than March 30th.

Dave

From: Nelson, Tera
Sent: 2018, March 22 1:18 PM
To: Conway, David
Cc: McEwan, Alicia
Subject: RE: For Approval: IB - Site C Annual Report to BCUC

Hi Dave,

Sorry for the delay. I have updated the INs and IB to incorporate Ken's feedback. In reviewing the two INs, I noticed there were questions regarding the value of the GSS contract that hadn't been updated since contract award. I have now updated those responses to reflect that the contract award announcement has been made.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you.
Tera

From: Conway, David
Sent: 2018, March 22 10:36 AM
To: Nelson, Tera
Cc: McEwan, Alicia
Subject: FW: For Approval: IB - Site C Annual Report to BCUC

Hi Tera.

Ken had some changes / input regarding the IB and the INs. Can you please incorporate Ken's changes and send me back the revise documents?

Thanks,
Dave

From: McKenzie, Ken
Sent: 2018, March 21 4:36 PM
To: Conway, David
Cc: Sauer, Darwin; Scott, Mora; Mason, Shanna; Conway, David
Subject: FW: For Approval: IB - Site C Annual Report to BCUC

My suggested edits using track changes for the first two documents. Same comments apply to third (2018-03-07 IN Site C Annual....)document.

Thx, Ken

From: Conway, David
Sent: 2018, March 21 12:21 PM
To: Sauer, Darwin; McKenzie, Ken
Cc: Scott, Mora; Mason, Shanna; Conway, David
Subject: For Approval: IB - Site C Annual Report to BCUC

Darwin and Ken.

For your review and approval, attached is the BCUC Annual Report IB for posting on our website when the Site C Annual Report is filed and posted with the BCUC. We would like to submit the 1/4ly and Annual reports to the BCUC as soon as possible but they can't be posted any later than March 30th.

Darwin – you will recall that government has already seen the attached INs (March 12). David had no concerns but I didn't hear back from Melissa.

Ken – the IB was reviewed and signed off by Elizabeth,

Dave

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Potential Protesters at SFU event

Premier is speaking at this event this afternoon.

Possibility of Site C protesters flagged by organizers

Tim Howlett
Issues Management
250.208.4828

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Date: March 16, 2018 at 9:24:48 AM PDT
To: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Potential Protesters at SFU event

Sorry – sending to you as PJH is also speaking at this event later today.

Gala

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Potential Protesters at SFU event

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Gala

From: Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Eby, David AG:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX; Arora, Jasleen AG:EX
Subject: Potential Protesters at SFU event

Good morning,

I just got a call from Janet Webber, one of the organizer for the SFU event today, and she wanted to give us a heads up that there may be Site C protesters at the eventnot confirmed, but there is rumor. They have the proper risk management, police, and rcmp in place....but they just wanted to let us know. If you have any questions you can connect with Janet at 778-885-2083.

Thanks,

Tanera Nanninga

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable David Eby, QC

Attorney General and Minister responsible for Liquor, Gaming, and ICBC

Phone: (250-387-1866)

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; 'Sauer, Darwin'; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: FOR INFOR4MATION: Site C Information Bulletin - GSS/Substation/Hydro Mechanical
Attachments: 2018-03-13 IB - BC Hydro awards three Site C contracts 14March2018.docx

Any concerns with below. And a clarification. Apologies for my confusion. Just learned it will not be just web posted. It will be distributed to media and Darwin plans to send an embargoed copy to Rob Shaw tonight. I have no concerns. This will likely get coverage but not extensive.

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; 'Sauer, Darwin'
Subject: FW: FOR INFOR4MATION: Site C Information Bulletin - GSS/Substation/Hydro Mechanical

Don/Tim – attached BCH IB on the Site C GSS contracts to be web-posted only tomorrow at 5 am. Because the company has to post info on the contract to their website at midnight our time and report to the stock exchange by 630 am tomorrow we have moved up the web posting to 5 am. I've briefed MO staff.

From: Sauer, Darwin [<mailto:Darwin.Sauer@bchydro.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX
Cc: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR INFOR4MATION: Site C Information Bulletin - GSS/Substation/Hydro Mechanical

Hi,

Please find attached the final draft of Site C procurement information bulletin. It will distributed to media and posted to our website tomorrow, Friday, at 5 a.m.

Dave Haslam has approved.

Thanks

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To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: OAG Report on BCUC
Attachments: IN_Auditor-General's Report on the BCUC_Mar15_224pm_LM.DOCX; Auditor-General's Report on BCUC_Mar15_2018.pdf

I've resent and included a transcript of Carol Bellringer's statement following the KM's.

Attached is an IN on the OAG report on the BCUC. Les has approved. KM's in text below. The background section provides historical context. I have also attached the final OAG report. I note that yesterday Vaughn Palmer requested the 2014 report MMM mentioned last week on VOBC. We sent him the link to the report. He has yet to request comment but I expect he'll write something about it. Including Tim, Don and Les.

- **We appreciate the Auditor-General's observations on the BCUC.**
- **The report highlights many of the issues the BCUC and government are addressing as we continue to improve the BCUC's effectiveness and value as the sole regulator of energy and compulsory automobile insurance.**
- **With regard to the Auditor-General's observations on the challenges created for the BCUC by the Clean Energy Act, my Ministry is developing a roadmap for the future of B.C. energy that will set strategic energy policy.**
- **We will be considering changes to address the Auditor-General's comments on the Clean Energy Act as we build the energy roadmap.**
- **As part of our comprehensive review of BC Hydro, government will also be looking at measures to strengthen the BCUC and restore its independent oversight of BC Hydro, which has been eroded by repeated directives and exemptions issued under the old government.**
- **Our government's decision to send the Site C project and our request for a rate freeze to the BCUC demonstrates our respect for the value of the Commission as the province's independent energy regulator.**
- **With respect to the remaining recommendations from the 2014 independent task force review of the BCUC that have not been addressed, government commits to reviewing them in collaboration with the BCUC and determining next steps.**

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Bellringer - BC Utilities Commission review & report

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Subject: FW: Briefing Materials Re: Property access - potential expropriation act section 9 use
Attachments: 20180220 Briefing Note - Site C Property Acquisition - Feb. 27 18..._.docx; 2018-02-20 - IN - Site C properties access (2).docx

Tim/Don. FYI below and attached. Letters will go out in April to land owners. They need access to the properties to finalize Highway 29 re-alignment. Including Transportation folks.

From: Conway, David [mailto:Dave.Conway@bchydro.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: Sauer, Darwin; Scott, Mora; Conway, David
Subject: Briefing Materials Re: Property access - potential expropriation act section 9 use

David and Melissa.

FYI, attached are a Briefing Note and IN regarding the use of Section 9 of the Expropriation Act for access to landowner properties.

In order to finalize the design of the Highway 29 realignments and 2020 reservoir clearing, BC Hydro needs to conduct geotechnical, archaeological, wildlife, environmental and forestry investigations. This work must begin no later than May 2018.

In January 2018 BC Hydro began meeting with owners on whose land investigations will be conducted. While a number of owners have either already signed agreements or indicated that they will do so, some owners have indicated that they will not grant BC Hydro consent to access their land to complete the necessary investigations. If permission to enter private properties is denied for the required investigations, BC Hydro will rely on the powers of entry under section 9 of the Expropriation Act. This is not an expropriation.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Dave

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To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Meeting

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Subject: Meeting

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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: GSS civil works contract award - comm materials
Attachments: IN - CONFIDENTIAL GSS civil works contract award 6March2018.docx; ATT00001.htm; IB - GSS civil works contract award - 6Mar2018.docx; ATT00002.htm

This is where the language stands now – Q&A in IN. It may change^{s.13}
Sorry for the delay, miscomm on our end.

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Sauer, Darwin
Subject: FW: GSS civil works contract award - comm materials

Attached just arrived from BCH. There may be edits. I'm reviewing and will circle back.

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From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 8:51 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Substation contract award roll out materials
Attachments: 2018-02-16 - Info Bulletin - Substation announcement FINAL.docx; Substation Construction Roll Out Summary Feb 2018.docx; Fact Sheet - Transmission and Substation February 2018 FINAL.docx

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Cc: Sauer, Darwin; Scott, Mora; Pillon, Lawrence; McKenzie, Ken
Subject: Substation contract award roll out materials

David and Melissa.

FYI, attached are the materials for the rollout of the Substation contract award.

We would like to proceed with the rollout early next week, preferably on Monday, February 26

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Dave

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: BC Hydro

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<https://www.ordersdecisions.bcuc.com/bcuc/decisions/en/306836/1/document.do>

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“Key among these concerns are:

1. the historical tendency to over-forecast load; and
2. the Cost of Energy, especially that acquired from Independent Power Producers (IPPs). “ (p5 of pdf)

Table 3-2 Summary of Energy Costs shows the massive cost of IPPs compared to heritage assets (p20 of pdf).

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017PREM0135-002039>

From private power to Site C: Bad decisions that shaped B.C.’s electricity policy

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Subject: FW: Media requests and issues note: work stoppage
Attachments: 2018-02-27 - IN - Stoppage of clearing and access road work.docx

Melissa/James – see media requests below to BCH coms. I have no concerns. We need to flag for MMM that Vaughn may approach her in the halls.

From: Scott, Mora [mailto:Mora.Scott@bchydro.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Sauer, Darwin; Conway, David; Keim, Jordan; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Media requests and issues note: work stoppage

Hi David – please find the updated issues note on the decision to stop clearing and access road work in western section of Site C transmission line corridor.

I've also include our media statement below. We've had requests from Vaughn, CBC Radio and Energeticcity.ca/ Moose FM.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,
Mora

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Subject: updated note
Attachments: 2018.02.27 Site C work stoppage - FINAL.docx

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To: 'Scott, Mora'
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Subject: RE: Media request: Globe and Mail

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Subject: RE: Media request: Globe and Mail

Looks good. Including MO staff, Don Z, Tim Howlett and Les.

From: Scott, Mora [<mailto:Mora.Scott@bchydro.com>]
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To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Sauer, Darwin; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Conway, David
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Hi David – Please find our proposed response to Justine below.

Thanks,
Mora

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Subject: RE: Site C Rollout
Attachments: Site C Project_Short Term Communications Rollout_Feb21_2018_FINAL.DOCX

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Discussed with Melissa – this is good to share.

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; 'Sauer, Darwin'; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Site C Rollout

Thanks Dave

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; 'Sauer, Darwin'; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Site C Rollout

Eric – as discussed attached is a fresh draft. I've added a column in the rollout identifying communications tactics for each announcement. I also added in the Boeraleis geothermal SOP announcement to the rollout. Melissa has yet to share with MMM. I'm pretty sure she'll support approach based on previous discussions. Recommend we hold one more day before sharing with Evan to ensure she's up to speed.

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Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
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Subject: Site C Rollout

Eric – attached as discussed is short Site C rollout plan for the next few months to help create awareness and understanding for our internal audiences. Including Don, Tim, Darwin and Melissa – as well as my guys. It may be helpful to have a short conference call to discuss at your convenience. Cheers - David

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:55 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Change in leadership on the Site C project

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To: Chris O'Riley <Chris@bchydro.com>
Subject: Change in leadership on the Site C project

Hi everyone,

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In light of this news and after much consideration, I've decided to reinstate the executive vice-president position overseeing the Site C project. I've asked Ken McKenzie to take on this critical role.

Now that we're through the Site C project review, there are a number of checks and balances required to ensure that we deliver this project successfully and meet our project milestones. With these new measures in place, I believe this project requires the oversight of an executive team member with a singular focus and portfolio. This change complements the establishment of our new project assurance board, as well as the expanded role of EY to help oversee the budget, project timelines and risk assessments over the term of the project.

Ken brings extensive project management experience to this role. Since taking on his most recent position as Vice-President, Project Delivery, Ken has

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This change creates another leadership opportunity within the company. Ken's previous role – Vice President, Project Delivery – will be posted in the coming weeks.

I've worked closely with Diane for many years on a number of different projects, including John Hart.^{s.22}

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Thank you to everyone for your continued focus and dedication as we deliver this critical project.

Chris

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 4:47 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: Site C executive role IN
Attachments: 2018-02-09 IN - Site C role.docx

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From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
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To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
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Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: Site C executive role IN

Melissa/James - attached BCH IN for the new Site C executive being announced internally at BCH next Tuesday. It is to be confidential until then as there people impacts on this side and the individuals will not be made aware until Tuesday.
Cheers - D

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: DeSmog on electricity...

I want to make sure we don't tread into climate plan territory too much.

A few small suggested edits highlighted below

From: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
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To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
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Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: DeSmog on electricity...

Including Tim and Don.

From: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
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Cc: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: DeSmog on electricity...

Approved by Les and BCH.

Reporter: Sarah Cox, DeSmog Canada

Deadline: ASAP today.

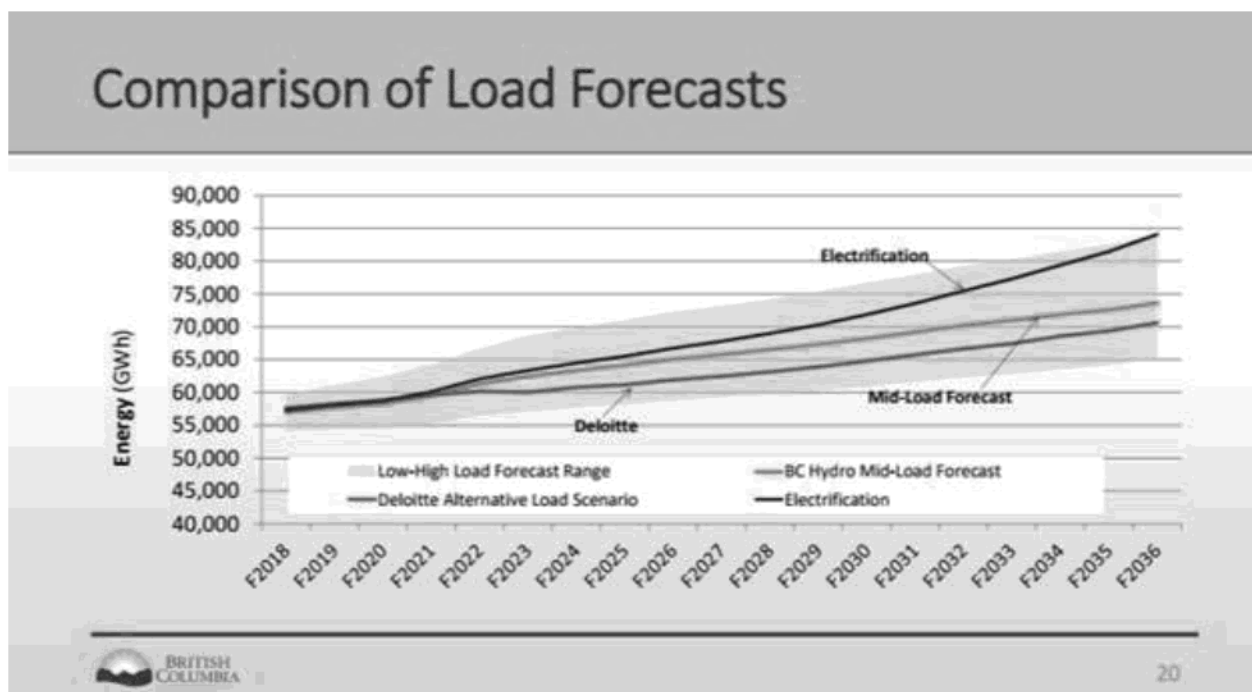
Request: I'm taking a more in-depth look at the feud between BC and Alberta and have a few questions for the ministry.

1. I have a statement from the Alberta energy ministry from early December 2017 saying that there were no talks in progress about selling Site C's energy to Alberta. Did the talks begin after the December 11 announcement that Site C would proceed? When did the talks begin and when did they conclude?
2. In a story in today's Globe and Mail, Energy Minister Michell Mungall states that demand for energy in BC is expected to soar as the province sets about to reduce carbon emissions. Where is the fact-based evidence for this statement? The BCUC looked at energy demand from electrification in its deliberations, and still concluded that BC Hydro was over-estimating demand. The Commercial Energy Consumers Association of BC does not anticipate rising demand and, in fact, points to lower demand as hydro prices rise. Already some pulp and paper mill are looking at switching to natural gas to counter rising hydro prices. If the ministry has new fact-based information about increased energy demand that has come to light since the BCUC investigation would you please forward me that information.
3. Will the government direct BC Hydro to reinstate full funding for its very successful energy conservation programs? As noted by BC Hydro, those energy conservation programs saved the equivalent amount of electricity that Site C will produce, before they were slashed as Site C proceeded.
4. When does the ministry anticipate BC will need energy from independent power producers to which BC Hydro is paying millions of dollars a year not to produce energy?

Recommendation: Have GCPE provide information on background by email.

Response:

1. *I have a statement from the Alberta energy ministry from early December 2017 saying that there were no talks in progress about selling Site C's energy to Alberta. Did the talks begin after the December 11 announcement that Site C would proceed? When did the talks begin and when did they conclude?*
 - Talks have been ongoing with Alberta and the federal government for some time on upgrading intertie capacity between our provinces. s.13
 - This is a project that has significant benefits for Alberta as they seek to move off coal-fired electricity in favour of clean energy generation – something our province has to offer.
 - It is unfortunate that Alberta has decided to suspend these talks at this time.
 - Discussions with Alberta have focused on restoring capacity on existing transmission infrastructure and potentially adding new transmission infrastructure.
 - There have been no commercial discussions relating to the sale of a large block of power from B.C. to Alberta from Site C or otherwise. Powerex (BC Hydro's electricity trading subsidiary) has participated in consultations regarding Alberta's development of a capacity market along with other stakeholders.
2. *In a story in today's Globe and Mail, Energy Minister Michelle Mungall states that demand for energy in BC is expected to soar as the province sets about to reduce carbon emissions. Where is the fact-based evidence for this statement? The BCUC looked at energy demand from electrification in its deliberations, and still concluded that BC Hydro was over-estimating demand. The Commercial Energy Consumers Association of BC does not anticipate rising demand and, in fact, points to lower demand as hydro prices rise. Already some pulp and paper mill are looking at switching to natural gas to counter rising hydro prices. If the ministry has new fact-based information about increased energy demand that has come to light since the BCUC investigation would you please forward me that information.*
 - British Columbia's new government is in the process of creating a roadmap for the future of the province's energy that will drive innovation, expand energy-efficiency and conservation programs, generate new energy responsibly and sustainably, and create lasting, good jobs across the province.
 - The chart below was Slide 20 in the PowerPoint presentation for the Site C Technical Briefing delivered on Dec. 11, 2017. It shows electrification of sectors of the economy to meet our carbon-reduction commitments results in higher levels of electricity demand. (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/electricity/site-c>)



- While B.C. produces 98% of its electricity from clean energy sources, currently over 60% of total energy consumption in B.C. is still petroleum or natural gas. ~~so meeting our GHG targets requires aggressive electrification and new electricity generation.~~
- In its report, the BCUC noted that low-carbon electrification could increase demand but did not include it in its calculation because it was subject to policy decisions by government.

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- On page 72 of the its final report on Site C, the BCUC references published studies on electrification and GHG reductions including:
 - The 2011 MK Jaccard and Associates Study concluded achievement of deep reductions in GHG emissions would require significant electrification. Electricity demand could grow significantly, by between 7,000 and 13,000 GWh/year in 2030, and by between 17,000 and 28,000 GWh/year by 2050, relative to the reference scenario.
 - The Clean Energy Canada Electrification Study (2016) concludes the leading provincial electrification policies across Canada reduce GHG emissions by shifting energy consumption from fossil fuels towards electricity while at the same time ensuring that electricity generation comes from zero-emission sources.
3. *Will the government direct BC Hydro to reinstate full funding for its very successful energy conservation programs? As noted by BC Hydro, those energy conservation programs saved the equivalent amount of electricity that Site C will produce, before they were slashed as Site C proceeded.*
 4. *When does the ministry anticipate BC will need energy from independent power producers to which BC Hydro is paying millions of dollars a year not to produce energy?*
 - Our government has committed to a comprehensive review of BC Hydro to ensure we keep Hydro rates low and affordable for British Columbians.
 - As part of the review, we will be assessing BC Hydro's conservation and power procurement programs.
 - Based upon BC Hydro's current load forecast, which does not yet include electrification load to meet climate targets, BC Hydro is forecasting to need new capacity resources in F2023 and new energy resources in F2028. s.13

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Background for the MO:

B.C.-Alberta electricity talks broke down before pipeline spat
Globe and Mail
Tuesday, February 06, 2018
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By Justine Hunter & Carrie Tait

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Site C KMs draft

Thanks

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

On Feb 6, 2018, at 10:12 AM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Draft

Site C – Key messages

- The old government recklessly pushed Site C past the point of no return, committing billions of dollars without appropriate planning and oversight.
- This is not a project we would have started, but we were forced to make a decision looking forward, not back, and to act in the best interests of British Columbians.
- We will not ask British Columbians to take on \$4 billion in debt with nothing in return for the people of this province, and even worse, with massive cuts to the services they rely on.
- We are committed to a Site C turnaround plan to provide enhanced oversight and add more benefits for people and communities.
- We will continue to work to move B.C. to a clean renewable energy future and to embrace the principles of reconciliation with Indigenous communities.

Q: How could it be more expensive to pay off \$4 billion than \$10 billion?

- When Site C is built, the province has a useful asset and therefore costs can be paid off over 70 years. Revenues from electricity sales can also be used to reduce the costs.
- If the project were cancelled, we would have a \$4 billion debt with nothing to back it up meaning it would need to be paid off much more quickly.
- This would hit hydro customers with a 12% rate hike or it would have to be taken onto the Province's books and put at risk our ability to deliver the schools, hospitals, transit, bridges and many other things British Columbians rely on.
- We very carefully considered this issue, and sought advice from the public service, independent experts and the BC Utilities Commission.
- We made a decision in the best interests of British Columbians based on the situation we inherited from the previous government.
- \$4 billion is the equivalent of:
 - 66 secondary schools;
 - 11 hospitals like the North Island Hospital;
 - 3 Pattullo Bridge replacements;
 - 3 Evergreen Line transit projects;

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Ag Fund Deck
Attachments: Minister Meeting Site C Ag Fund Jan 24 2018.pdf; ATT00001.htm

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Ag Fund Deck

From: O'Riley, Christopher [<mailto:Chris.Oriley@bchydro.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:02 PM
To: MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Ag Fund Deck

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Subject: Ag Fund Deck

In case you need to forward it.

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From: Mason, Shanna
Sent: 2018, January 24 2:13 PM
To: william.beale@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Clarke, Gareth; Sauer, Darwin; McSherry, Diane; Srikhongrak, Sara; Mohamed, Shelina
Subject: Presentation for Today's 3pm Meeting
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Will,

Attached is the presentation for discussion at today's meeting with the Ministers.

Are you able to provide this to them in advance?

Shanna Mason | Director, Environment and Regulation Site C

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:55 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Notes

No, a Fort Mac restaurant took BC wine off their menu

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:55 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Notes

Do you mean AB wine?

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Notes

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Notes

- BC is taking a run at the authority of federal government
- They are making investors across the world question Canada
- I spoke with the PM today. I told him we need the full weight of the federal government behind the laws of the land
- As a first step, I am sending a letter to PJH indicating we are cutting off talks on existing interties between AB and BC that would enhance ability for BC to sell electricity.
- Would have contributed up to \$500 million to BC. ^{s.13}
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- This does not include discussions on Site C power. I will have more to say on that going forward.
- Federal government can intervene. We are asking them to assure us that it will be built.

Additional comments of note from the Q and A:

- I think they know they don't have the ability to regulate what's in the pipeline
- I told the PM this is not an Alberta-BC issue. It's a Canada-BC issue.
- We wouldn't put a tariff on oil and gas products flowing to AB because that would have a significant negative impact on AB companies. Our focus is on looking at things that don't have negative impacts on Albertans.
- Aware of restaurant that has taken BC wine off their menu. We will be providing additional tools to Albertans who want to engage in avoiding BC products.

Matt Hannah

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To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
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Subject: Site C Injunction Application
Attachments: 2018-01-12 Issue Note Site C Court Filings.docx; 2018-01-31 Filed Notice of Application (00140611xE1C2E).pdf

All – as expected, late yesterday afternoon Government received the Plaintiffs’ injunction application for the Site C dam. I attach for your information a copy of the application. They seek a comprehensive injunction against BC Hydro as well as both the Federal and Provincial Crown, or in the alternative, a more limited injunction. They also seek an expedited trial date within 18 months of the date of an Order on their application s.14

s.14 The application is supported by 21 affidavits, many of them attaching expert reports. s.14
s.14 Attached is BC Hydro’s IN. Below EMPR and BC Hydro KMs:

EMPR KM’s

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- We respect the right of West Moberly and Prophet River First Nations to seek redress through a legal claim, and the Province will respond to their claims in court.

BC Hydro KM’s

- BC Hydro recognizes that our system has impacts on Indigenous communities.
- We committed to working with those communities to build relationships that respect their interests.
- BC Hydro is reviewing the claim and will respond through the court.
- To date, all judicial reviews of environmental approvals and Site C permits and further appeals have been dismissed or discontinued in courts.
- We have agreements with six Treaty 8 First Nations related to the Site C project.

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Henry, Molly FIN:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX
Subject: QP Notes list

Hi team finance,

I have been pulling together lists of new/updated QP notes that we will need for the return of session. Hoping to get your thoughts on others to add to the list (we will obviously also have to do a bunch of post-Budget notes).

- Site C accounting + impact on credit rating (from Greens)
- Foreign Buyers ban
- AAA Credit Rating (Moody's et al)
- FSR figures?
- "Will Budget include X?" holding note

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 9:39 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: QP notes list

Hi team,

I'm pulling together a list of notes we will need to prepare for the return of QP. I wanted to canvass you for thoughts on additions to the list.

David – I think I have background on each of these but flagging that I may need some help digging up background info on these or other topics for notes.

- Site C – environment impacts (from Greens)
- Site C – accounting (from Greens)
- Site C increased costs (from BC Libs)
- Site C (Aecon)
- Hydro rate freeze
- LNG Asia Trip
- LNG legislation (from Greens)
- LNG and climate
- Ajax Mine
- Royalty credits (update)

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Issues Update - Site C protest

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Issues Update - Site C protest

There is a Site C protest that could draw some attention tomorrow morning (they are returning the Premier's "stake in the peace") – think we should add this to the Issues Scan

Site C protest – returning Premier's "stake in the peace"

Background:

- On Friday morning the "stake in the peace" purchased by the Premier, Minister Heyman and Minister Popham will be ceremonially returned on the legislature lawn by Chiefs from Prophet River and West Moberly First Nations and Chief Bob Chamberlain.
- Opponents of Site C are holding an "accountability summit" in Victoria Friday Jan 26th and Saturday Jan 27th with speakers including Bob Chamberlain, Harry Swain, Steve Gray, Andrew Nikiforuk, Ken Boon, Amnesty International and others.
- The 'Stake in the Peace' initiative was a fundraiser organized by the Boon family to raise funds for First Nations legal challenges against Site C.

Message:

- After careful consideration we made a difficult decision based on the situation we inherited from the old government.
- The bottom line is that we were not prepared to force British Columbians to pay \$4 billion for nothing while crowding out investments in childcare, housing, schools and hospitals.
- I recognize that there are people who disagree with that decision and that is their right.
- I've been clear that this isn't the project I would have favoured at the outset but we were left to make the best decision in the interests of British Columbians.
- We are working to address some of the concerns related to the project by bringing in new project oversight, investing in agriculture and looking at redesigning the highway to protect first nation burial grounds.

What is your response to the lawsuit filed by the Prophet River and West Moberly First Nations?

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Press Release: West Moberly and Prophet River First Nations Launch Civil Actions for Treaty Infringement and Injunctions to Stop Construction of Site C — Sage Legal

Press Release at link

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<https://www.sagelegal.ca/news-blog-1/2018/1/16/press-release-west-moberly-and-prophet-river-first-nations-launch-civil-actions-for-treaty-infringement-and-injunctions-to-stop-construction-of-site-c>

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Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; McNeil, Kevin EMPR:EX; Rowe, Katherine EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: FYI - Draft clean energy projects NR
Attachments: 2018-001 BN - Standing Offer Program 9 Jan 2017 - final.docx; 2018-01-12 IN - SOP EPAs for First Nation projects.dotx.docx

Melissa/James – attached BN/IN and very draft NR below on BC Hydro’s Electricity Purchase Agreements (EPAs) for five projects in the Standing Offer Program (SOP) and Micro-Standing Offer Program (MSOP) with significant First Nations partnership/involvement. s.13

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David

We informed BCH MMM will have to be briefed before proceeding. Happy to discuss.

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Inquiry regarding Site C
Attachments: Issue Note - Enquiry re work stoppage DRAFT Jan. 9 17ds.docx

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Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: Inquiry regarding Site C

Hi,

PRHP received an inquiry from Sarah Miller with the Green Party and she was inquiring about some stop work order rumours that were given over the last month.

We recommend PRHP forward the call to us or MO. An IN has been drafted for response.

Thanks

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From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 8:50 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Site C | Highway 29 Realignment Options at Cache Creek Re: Materials for review
Attachments: Briefing Note Site C Highway 29 Alignment at Cache Creek Bear Flat_.docx; ATT00001.htm; Hwy 29 Realignment Assessment IN Nov 1.docx; ATT00002.htm; STC-Letter-ALL-Cache Creek Realignment -DRAFT FNL.DOCX; ATT00003.htm; STC-Letter-NWD-Cache Creek Realignment -DRAFT FNL2.docx; ATT00004.htm

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Dave N has no issues - any on your end?

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Subject: Site C | Highway 29 Realignment Options at Cache Creek Re: Materials for review

Good morning Chris and Melissa.

For your review, attached are materials regarding the Highway 29 Realignment Options at Cache Creek.

BC Hydro Indigenous Relations needs to send out the two letters first thing this morning since their first meeting is scheduled to occur today with Halfway River First Nation today.

My apologies for the short time line on this. Let me know if you have any concerns or changes.

Dave

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Community Relations Manager
Site C Clean Energy Project

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