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Thanks all – this info super useful

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Hi folks,

Here is an update on the LNG workshops in Vancouver and Terrace last week.

Cheers,
Kevin

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Subject: Update: LNG Competitiveness workshops in Van and Terrace

Hello Tom,

Here's a quick update from the sessions in Vancouver (on the 25th) and Terrace (on the 26th) for the LNG Competitiveness workshops. Both went well and ended early without significant issues raised.

The Vancouver sessions had representatives from the FN LNG Alliance, Nee-Tahi Buhn (Chief Ray Morris), Musqueam and Nadleh. It was focused on skills and training with an emphasis on:

- Having a designated gov lead to assist in the overall strategy for skills and training;
- Greater alignment so that certifications don't expire before the jobs come;
- Focus on higher paying and skilled jobs and longer-termed programs to support post-secondary education programs
- Support for mentorship positions and upgrade opportunities with Proponents.

The Terrace session had representatives from FN LNG Alliance, Haisla (Chief Chrystal Smith), Kitsumkalum, Metlakatla, Kitselas and others. It was focused on the regulatory process with an emphasis on:

- s.13,s.16
- Suggestion that the government support nations in resolving overlaps (but not get involved directly).
- Challenges with having proponents 'accommodate' certain nations with higher strength of claim by limiting the involvement of other nations in the area (s.16 s.16)
- Challenges with government stating that they are acting transparently but then negotiating significant deals s.16 with certain nations –s.16
- Acknowledgement of the ESI program and it's benefits.
- Acknowledgement of the de-brief on the Aurora EA that EAO has undertaken and a suggestion that it be done more regularly.

I've shared the feedback with EAO on their process.

Let me know if you have any questions.

These were the last of the sessions. FN LNG Alliance and MEMPR will be drafting a report that will summarize key recommendations – draft is expected mid Nov. s.12,s.13 s.12,s.13

Cheers,
Rachel

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[FN and LNG in BC – Regional Engagement Terrace Session - Oct 26th 2017.docx](#)
[FN and LNG in BC – Regional Engagement Vancouver Session - Oct 25 2017.docx](#)
[FNLNGA – FSJ - Oct 16 2017.docx](#)

Good afternoon,

Please find attached my draft notes from the 5 sessions. Are the current formats useful or would you like me to go through and isolate all of themes and recommendations?

Thank you,

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FIRST NATIONS AND LNG IN BC - REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

Monday, October 2, 2017

Summit Room, Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge, Smithers

Opening Prayer: Karen Ogen

Participants:

1. Ruby Ogen, Councillor Wetsuweten FN
2. Karen Ogen, CEO FNLNGA
3. Sophie Ogen,
4. Shannon ?
5. Erwin Tom, Wetsuweten
6. Adele Gooding, Skin Tyee
7. Chief Dan George, Burns Lake Band
8. Chief Jackie Thomas
9. Rachel Shaw, MIRR
10. Tara Marsden, Gitanyow
11. Emmy Humber, MEMPR
12. Rick Connors
13. Simon Coley, MEMPR
14. Dan George FDMS
15. Kelly Mortimer FDMS
16. Anna Klassen (Natural Resources Canada)
17. Sarah Willkie (NR Canada)
18. Kim Baird

Opening Remarks:

Welcome from Facilitator Dan George

2/5 sessions that will be held

Objective Setting with Simon Coley and Karen Ogen

The objective is to have a conversation with FN's across the province who are affected by LNG proposals. Want to know where the state of LNG is at. New ideas to work together for potential LNG invest and how can we attract proponents. We're having conversations with LNG proponents about what their investment concerns in the province are and are interested in having these conversations with First Nations.

FNLNGA objective is to support the province's initiative and provide education in relation to LNG and provide that balanced perspective in relation to our nations' perspectives. Want to know how it can benefit our communities and share this knowledge.

Introduction

Looking back, Looking forward

What did we learn through the LNG Experience?

- The recognition of AR&T is our foundation., the starting point
- The economy and the environment are inextricably intertwined and not necessarily mutually exclusive – false dichotomy
- Our citizens and community must be actively involved and engaged from the outset
- Citizens want more than economic development; want to create economies that resonate and align with who we were are as a people and reflect our deep connection to our territories
- FN must be recognized as true partners in the economy
- Collaboration amongst ourselves and with others is critical to shared success
- Several benefit agreements exist with FN, proponents and Province (PBA's, LNG Facility agreements, etc.)
- Challenge – most project related benefits won't be realized if there are no final investment decisions

Looking Forward:

- Establish and maintain productive, mutually respectful relationships.
- Be proactive in driving indigenous economic development as a priority from a solid environment, education and cultural foundation – how can we have a hybrid economy?
- Understand culture, land rights, and historical/modern treaties when considering LNG opportunities
- Mitigate the potential social and environmental impacts of projects and the camps that would need to be created, and;
- Building long-term sustainability into agreements: focus on the capacity to benefit future generations

Why are we here?

- This forum represents one of our first opportunities to discuss potential LNG development with the new government;
- The new government has embraced the UNDRIP, TRC, and Tsilhqotin Decision – but what does that mean?
- The government is looking for ways to help make the Province a competitive jurisdiction for LNG investment
- Government is engaging with lead LNG project proponents on their cost reviews given the economic climate we find ourselves in; and,
- Government is also taking directly to First Nations on how we could all contribute to making the Province a more likely place to see Final Investment Decisions (FID)

Key Questions to Consider

1. Are there **models or ideas** FNs would like to see carried out to enhance the chances of LNG investment?
2. What could the **Province and First Nations** do together to increase the prospects of additional LNG projects proceeding to a FID?
3. What ensure our long-term success?

FN Opportunities in LNG Development – Karen Ogen

What is the alliance? The FNLGA is an emerging collective of FN who are participating in and supporting of sustainable LNG opportunities in BC

Goals for Today:

- Provide a safe forum for FN to consider the future of LNG in BC
- Ensure Title and rights and environment will be respect
- Listen to the input of others

FNLNGA Mandate and vision

- **Advocacy** on behalf of FN
- **Resource sharing** to provide info sharing and experience to support other FNs
- **Research** – partnership with UBC and MacDonald Laurier Institute
- **Education** for FNs to get informed and properly educate their members – didn't have this opportunity with pipelines and want to make sure our members are informed
- **Environment** – ensuring highest standards are met

The alliance was formed to:

- **Provide balanced information** to first nations citizens about sustainable LNG projects
- **Work together to educate** constituents, industry, and the public about sustainable LNG opportunities
 - For WFN in 2012, we weren't the first community to sign an agreement but we received a huge backlash. It wasn't a good experience for our community. I want to support those communities that have gone through similar experiences and offer positive support. It felt like we stood alone at the time. Elders were treated badly when they went to other communities – they were being ostracized because of the choice that our council made.
 - \$2.3 million-dollar deal to the community if/when the pipe is put in the ground – community doesn't receive anything until this happened so was it worth it for our elders to be ostracized for this future potential pay day? As leaders, we doubted our decision to sign a deal; we just wanted a better way of life for our people. In the end, we felt good about the decision we made – it was made for the right reasons – it was made for our people. The pipe still isn't in the ground yet.
- **Cooperatively advance shared interests** with industry and government

- We have a say this time – we can protect the environment and ensure economic benefits for our people – didn't have this opportunity historically
- **Ensure the highest standards of environmental protection** are upheld and maintained

What will we achieve?

- **Increase positive LNG dialogue** in First Nations communities
- **Communicate FN messages** directly to FN audiences
- **Collaboration** – provide a venue for pro-development First Nations representatives to destigmatize pro-LNG perspectives
- **Work together** – training and employment
 - Need to get our people educated and get them through those doors so they can be successful
- **Resources** – provide information on accessible resources for FNs
- **Environmental issues** – create a forum to discuss priorities
 - There are other ways we are doing this already (e.g., ESI)

Objectives

A dedicated champion for:

- Indigenous title and rights
- First Nations partnership seats at the table
- Environmental respect and protection
- Indigenous economic benefits from LNG

Priorities

- Expand membership through increased awareness and outreach
- Continue digital communication strategy
- Continue strategic partnerships for research
- Engage with government and industry through conference and trade mission participation
- Engage with first nations communities to explore and provide support for their engagement needs

Question: Gitanyow – 2 pipelines that cross the territory but not a member of FNLNGA. Here to listen. Court case around Lelu Island which would impact critical salmon habitat. We didn't oppose LNG – signed agreements and have participated heavily with proponents. Concern with FNLNGA and support for the Pacific Northwest LNG – does the FNLNGA still support this project? Karen will talk with Tara directly.

LNG Update – Simon Coley

It's been a steep learning curve for all of us

