

Date: July 7, 2021
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MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND LOW CARBON INNOVATION

BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

ISSUE: Meeting with Chief Crystal Smith - Haisla Nation

BACKGROUND:

The Cedar LNG project is a proposed Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility and export terminal located in Kitimat, British Columbia (BC) within the traditional territory of the Haisla Nation. Cedar LNG is located on Haisla-owned land in the Douglas Channel. The project is planned as a floating liquefaction facility that would operate with electricity from the BC Hydro grid. ^{s.21}

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Cedar LNG was initially proposed by the Haisla Nation. In November 2020, the Haisla Nation approved Cedar LNG's partnership with Pacific Traverse Energy (PTE), a Vancouver-based energy infrastructure development company, and Delfin Midstream, an LNG export development company specializing in low-cost floating LNG technology. On June 8, 2021, Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Pembina) and the Haisla Nation announced their partnership on the Cedar LNG Project. Pembina will assume the equity interests currently owned by PTE and Delfin Midstream and operatorship of the Cedar LNG project going forward.

Cedar LNG would be the largest First Nation-owned infrastructure project in Canada. In an interview published in the Financial Post (June 30), Chief Smith is quoted as saying that the addition of Pembina to the team has added a lot of credibility in terms of the reality of the success of the project.

Cedar LNG entered the environmental assessment process August 2019. In January 2020, Cedar LNG was granted substitution by the federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change. This allows the project to undergo the provincial environmental assessment process to satisfy federal environmental assessment requirements. Cedar LNG was issued an export license from the Canada Energy Regulator in 2016.

Cedar LNG is working with BC Hydro to explore options to power the project with electricity from the provincial transmission grid. ^{s.21}

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DISCUSSION:

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s.21 To minimize impact to the local environment, Cedar LNG is planned as a floating liquefaction facility that would fully utilize electricity from the BC Hydro grid as the power source for the liquefaction of natural gas for export. s.21

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s.21 Since the ownership change announcement in June 2021, Cedar LNG has continued to move through its environmental assessment and community engagement activities.

Pembina

Pembina is a leading transportation and midstream service provider, owning an integrated system of pipelines that transport various hydrocarbon liquids and natural gas products produced primarily in western Canada. Pembina also owns gas gathering and processing facilities, an oil and natural gas liquids infrastructure and logistics business and is growing an export terminals business. Pembina brought a propane export terminal in Prince Rupert into service earlier this year.

Pembina has spent several years working to advance the development of the Jordan Cove LNG project in Oregon. In April 2021 Pembina announced they would pause its development to reassess the impact of recent regulatory decisions. s.21

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Pembina expects to invest US\$90 million in Cedar LNG over the next 24 months on pre-FID development costs and costs to acquire its interest in the partnership.

Environmental Assessment and Permitting

The project is engaging with BC's Environmental Assessment Office on its EAC application following its initial project description submission in August 2019. s.21

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A public comment period regarding its application information requirements is currently open until July 19, with limited comments submitted to date.

Feedstock Gas and Connecting Pipeline

Cedar LNG has been working with TC Energy to develop the Cedar LNG pipeline that would connect CGL to the Cedar LNG facility. This pipeline does not trigger the requirements for an EAC and all required permitting would be through the Oil and Gas Commission.

MINISTRY RESPONSE:

Projects such as Cedar LNG open the door to global markets for BC, while creating sustainable jobs and economic development that makes meaningful partners with Indigenous peoples. The Province is supportive of Cedar LNG as it moves through its regulatory process and commercial activities.

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RE: <[EXTERNAL]> FW: 155033 Meeting Req: Haisla Nation, Chief Crystal Smith

From: Teena Grant <tgrant@haisla.ca>
To: Ponting, Rebecca JERI:EX <Rebecca.Ponting@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2021 3:14:11 PM PDT
Attachments: image003.jpg, image002.jpg, image004.jpg

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Thank you, Rebecca; I received the invite and forwarded it to Chief Crystal Smith and Tony Brady, Director of Economic Development.

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Hello Teena,

That's great news, thank you for your confirmation. I have sent you a calendar invite for August 5th at 9-9:30am.

Please feel welcome to reach out in the meantime if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Rebecca Ponting | 236.478.3903

From: Teena Grant <tgrant@haisla.ca>

Sent: July 14, 2021 2:55 PM

To: Ponting, Rebecca JERI:EX <Rebecca.Ponting@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: <[EXTERNAL]> FW: 155033 Meeting Req: Haisla Nation, Chief Crystal Smith

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Good afternoon Rebecca,

Yes, please put Crystal in for that time slot – **Thursday, August 5th at 9-9:30 am**

Would you be sending me the calendar invite, or would you like me to do the calendar invite?

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Sent: July-14-21 10:00 AM

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Good morning Teena,

On behalf of Minister Ravi Kahlon, thank you very much for your request to meet. Minister Kahlon would be delighted to have a virtual meeting with Chief Crystal Smith and Director of Economic Development Tony Brady.

Might they be available on **Thursday, August 5th at 9-9:30am** for a 30 minute MS Teams meeting? I am happy to look at other dates as well.

Warmly,

Rebecca Ponting (she/her)

Administrative Assistant

To The Honourable Ravi Kahlon | Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation

P: 236.478.3903 | rebecca.ponting@gov.bc.ca

From: Teena Grant <tgrant@haisla.ca>

Sent: June 22, 2021 10:01 AM

To: Minister, JERI JERI:EX <JERI.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: 155033 Meeting Req: Haisla Nation, Chief Crystal Smith

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Good morning,

I hope to set up a phone call with Chief Crystal Smith and Director of Economic Development Tony Brady.

The topic would be Cedar LNG and our new partner Pembina. If I can have someone contact me with a time that would work, this week or next week would be perfect.

Thank you,

****Please note the new email address**

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Cc: Cameron, Tara PSFS:EX <Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>, Sawyer, Carly JEDI:EX <Carly.Sawyer@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: October 19, 2022 3:43:20 PM PDT

Hello,

MO is requesting staff and material for MRK, MGC, and PSB to meet with Chief Councilor and elected Councilors from the Haisla Nation and senior executives from both Pembina Pipeline and Cedar LNG on October 26th, 4:30-5:00pm, in MO Room 301.

Minister Materials Request	
Meeting with	MRK
Topic	To meet the team and learn about the project
Staff	Yes and requested.
Materials	Yes and requested.
Date/Time	Oct 26 430-5PM
Location	JERI MO Room 301
CLIFF	160578
eApprovals #	10124
Materials due to DMO	Oct 24, 2022
Materials due to MO	Oct 25, 2022

Thank you,
Audra

From: McVicar, Niki <Niki.McVicar@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: October 18, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Cameron, Tara D JERI:EX <Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bevan, Audra L JERI:EX <Audra.Bevan@gov.bc.ca>; Sawyer, Carly JERI:EX <Carly.Sawyer@gov.bc.ca>; Cameron, Tara D JERI:EX <Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>
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To meet the team and learn about the project

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Crystal Smith, Chief
Councillor

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FW: 4:30-5:00pm - Meeting with Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation and Minister Kahlon

From: Gotto, Sarah F JERI:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>, Gotto, Sarah F HOUS:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
To: Bevan, Audra L JERI:EX <Audra.Bevan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cameron, Tara D JERI:EX <Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>, Sawyer, Carly JERI:EX <Carly.Sawyer@gov.bc.ca>, McVicar, Niki JERI:EX <Niki.McVicar@gov.bc.ca>, Cameron, Tara PSFS:EX <Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>, McVicar, Niki JEDI:EX <Niki.McVicar@gov.bc.ca>, Sawyer, Carly JEDI:EX <Carly.Sawyer@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: October 24, 2022 2:25:51 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Here is the list of attendees for the meeting on Wed. I may arrange a boardroom for this one and will advise if that changes.

Sarah

From: Jeff Andrus <jeffa@strategies360.ca>
Sent: October 24, 2022 2:19 PM
To: Gotto, Sarah F JERI:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sundhu, Sachin JERI:EX <Sachin.Sundhu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: 4:30-5:00pm - Meeting with Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation and Minister Kahlon

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Hi Sarah,

Apologies for the late reply, the following people will be attending:

ATTENDING:

Chief Councillor Crystal Smith – Haisla Nation
Councillor Kevin Stewart – Haisla Nation
Tony Brady, Director of Business Development – Cedar LNG
Michael Eddy, Executive Advisor and External Relations Director – Cedar LNG

If you could also include myself and Michael Gardiner (names below). I am not sure yet if we will be attending but I will confirm with you. We may just accompany the other attendees to the leg without participating in the meeting.

PLEASE INCLUDE

Jeffrey Andrus, Senior Manager Public Affairs – Strategies 360
Michael Gardiner, President – Strategies 360

Kind regards,
Jeff

From: Gotto, Sarah F JERI:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, October 24, 2022 at 10:41 AM
To: Jeff Andrus <jeffa@strategies360.ca>
Cc: Sundhu, Sachin JERI:EX <Sachin.Sundhu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 4:30-5:00pm - Meeting with Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation and Minister Kahlon

Hello Jeff. Would you kindly send me the attendees for this meeting coming up on Wed.

Many thanks.

Sarah

From: Jeff Andrus <jeffa@strategies360.ca>

Sent: October 20, 2022 2:31 PM

To: Gotto, Sarah F JERI:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sundhu, Sachin JERI:EX <Sachin.Sundhu@gov.bc.ca>

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Thanks Sarah,

I will coordinate with PS Mercier's office.

-Jeff

From: Gotto, Sarah F JERI:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 2:28 PM

To: Jeff Andrus <jeffa@strategies360.ca>

Cc: Sundhu, Sachin JERI:EX <Sachin.Sundhu@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: 4:30-5:00pm - Meeting with Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation and Minister Kahlon

Hi there.

I would like to confirm 430-500 works for this meeting for Minister Kahlon, Minister Chow and PSB. PS Mercier is most welcome to join the meeting at this time.

Thank you Jeff.

Sarah

From: Jeff Andrus <jeffa@strategies360.ca>

Sent: October 20, 2022 10:07 AM

To: Gotto, Sarah F JERI:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sundhu, Sachin JERI:EX <Sachin.Sundhu@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: 4:30-5:00pm - Meeting with Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation and Minister Kahlon

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Hi Sarah,

I hope your week is going well. I wanted to follow-up about the meeting time if it was going to be from 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm or 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. If it was going to be the 4:30 pm time I wanted to check if it was ok if we invited PS Andrew Mercier to that meeting because we originally had a meeting scheduled with him from 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm.

Kind regards,
Jeff

From: Gotto, Sarah F JERI:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 4:13 PM
To: Jeff Andrus <jeffa@strategies360.ca>
Cc: Sundhu, Sachin JERI:EX <Sachin.Sundhu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 4:30-5:00pm - Meeting with Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation and Minister Kahlon

Hello there.

I will be in touch tomorrow about the timing of the meeting. I did want to let you know that Minister Kahlon is no longer available to attend the evening event. Apologies for this new news.

Sarah

From: Gotto, Sarah F JERI:EX
Sent: October 18, 2022 2:24 PM
To: Gotto, Sarah F JERI:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 4:30-5:00pm - Meeting with Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation and Minister Kahlon

From: Jeff Andrus <jeffa@strategies360.ca>
Sent: October 18, 2022 11:32 AM
To: Gotto, Sarah F JERI:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: 4:30-5:00pm - Meeting with Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation and Minister Kahlon

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Hi Sarah,

Thanks for organizing this meeting, I really appreciate it a lot.

I think when we spoke we talked about the meeting being from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm but I see that it is now from 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm. We can make this work however, they did have a meeting scheduled with PS Mercier from 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm. I also wonder if 30 minutes will be enough with the amount of stakeholders in the room but we are happy to take whatever time we can get.

I see a couple of options but let me know what you think.

- We keep the 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm time but also invite PS Mercier to be in the room if everyone is ok with that so we combine the meetings.
- We move the time of the meeting from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

Let me know what you think and feel free to call me if you think that will be faster. I am happy to go with whatever you think is best.

Kind regards,
Jeff

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JEFF ANDRUS

From: Gotto, Sarah F JERI:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 9:29 AM

To: Jeff Andrus <jeffa@strategies360.ca>

Subject: 4:30-5:00pm - Meeting with Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation and Minister Kahlon

Meeting:	Meeting with Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation, elected Councillors from the Haisla Nations, and senior executives from both Pembina Pipeline and Cedar LNG
Topic:	To meet the team and learn about the project
Date & Time:	Oct 26 430-500pm MRK, MGC and PSB attending evening reception 7-9 also
Location/Link:	JERI MO Room 301 501 Belleville Street, Victoria

Meeting Materials	Draft agenda to be provided by Haisla First Nation
Attending from JERI:	Minister Kahlon Minister Chow – TBC as he is in HD at the time Parliamentary Secretary Brenda Bailey Sachin Sundhu – Executive Assistant Jocelyn Fan – Ministerial Advisor Staff from Ministry – yes and will confirm who
Attending from (other ministry/stakeholder):	List coming from Haisla Nation
Contact:	Sarah Gotto 778 974 6035 Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca

RE: BN-Meeting Note CLIFF ID 160578

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Sent: October 25, 2022 4:27:37 PM PDT
Attachments: Cedar LNG - Overview Presentation to Government - July 2022 V2.pdf, 160578_MRK MGC PSR PSB PSM_KP_MN CedarLNG.docx

Hello,

Attached are materials for tomorrows meeting at 430PM. Also added to invite.

Thank you,
Audra

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KEY POINTS

Cliff #: 160578

Date: October 25, 2022

MEETING WITH: Chief Councillor and elected Councillors from the Haisla Nation and senior executives from both Pembina Pipeline and Cedar LNG

DATE AND TIME OF MEETING: October 26, 2022, 4:30-5:00 pm, in MO Room 301

ATTENDEES:

- *Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor, Haisla Nation [external]*
- *Councillor Kevin Stewart – Haisla Nation*
- *Tony Brady, Director of Business Development – Cedar LNG*
- *Michael Eddy, Executive Advisor and External Relations Director – Cedar LNG*
- *Jeffrey Andrus, Senior Manager Public Affairs – Strategies 360*
- *Michael Gardiner, President – Strategies 360*
- *Bobbi Plecas, Deputy Minister, JERI [internal]*
- *Paul Pawlowski, Assistant Deputy Minister, JERI [internal]*

KEY POINTS:

- The proposed Cedar LNG project is a s.21 Natural Gas (LNG) facility and export terminal in Kitimat within the traditional territory of the Haisla Nation and located on Haisla-owned land. As a floating concept with an innovative strut mooring marine terminal design, the project will have minimal impacts on the land and foreshore of the Douglas Channel.
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- Cedar LNG entered the environmental assessment (EA) process in 2019, and the application review commenced in February 2022. **The Environmental Assessment Office anticipates referral of the project to provincial Ministers (EMLI and ENV) for decision (45 day window) in early November.** s.21
- s.21
- s.16; s.17

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- In a July 2022 meeting with EMLI and JERI, Cedar LNG identified several Provincial support mechanisms that would assist with project economics, s.16; s.17
s.16; s.17

- While a project such as Cedar LNG could play a small role in opening the door to global markets for BC's natural gas industry, it is set to play a multi-generational role in the economic development for the Haisla Nation and other surrounding communities.

Attachments: Attachment 1: Biographies

Attachment 2: Cedar LNG July 2022 presentation

Reviewed by			
Dir: RW	ED: SD	ADM: PP	DM: DM

Attachment 1: BIOGRAPHIES:

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Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor, Executive & Stakeholder Relations
Committee Member

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Kevin Stewart, Councillor, Chair of Stakeholder Relations
Committee

Tony Brady, Director of Business Development – Cedar LNG

President, Cedar LNG/Director of Economic Development - Haisla Nation

Cedar LNG

Jul 2017 - Present 5 years 4 months

Kitimat, British Columbia, Canada

President, Cedar LNG/Director of Economic Development - Haisla Nation

Past Experience

Manager, Business Partnerships -Haisla Nation Council

Haisla Nation Council

Apr 2016 - Jul 2017 1 year 4 months

Kitimat, British Columbia, Canada

Branch Manager

AJ Forsyth

Feb 1998 - Apr 2016 18 years 3 months

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