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From: Minister, LBR LBR:EX
Sent: March 29, 2020 8:13 PM
To: Scott, Samantha LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Shut Down Non-Essential Industrial Projects; Redirect Funding to Renewable Energy and Equity for All

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Hi Sam,

For your info.

Thanks,

Mayura

From: s.22
Sent: March 29, 2020 2:03 PM
To: s.22

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Subject: Re: Shut Down Non-Essential Industrial Projects; Redirect Funding to Renewable Energy and Equity for All

Honourable Mister Farnworth and Executive Council of the BC Legislature:

I couldn't agree more nor add a thing to this carefully expressed letter by a friend, so I also urge you so to act and want you to know this. I've been an NDP supporter for as long as I've lived in this province, s.22

I'm having many conversations with others who hope greatly that this health crisis is the crucial opportunity which will get the attention of all those in governments, to make the planet-caring, justice-making changes in our country...our world!

Here's hoping you'll consider seriously and see this too!

s.22

On Mar 29, 2020, at 13:17,

s.22 wrote:

Honorable Minister Farnworth and Executive Council of the BC Legislature,

Please shut down non-essential work camps for industrial projects across BC: LNG Canada, Teck Resources' Elkview coal mine, Coastal GasLink pipeline, Site C dam.

As Fort St. John Mayor Lori Ackerman says, these fly-in fly-out workers should be home with their families, self-isolating with their support systems.

The Union of BC Indian Chiefs is also calling on the BC government to shut down Site C dam site due to the risk COVID-19 poses to workers and nearby Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities in northeast BC. Keeping this site open is "utterly inconsistent with the health advice provided by Provincial Health Officer Dr, Bonnie Henry".

We call on you to **shut down these work camps immediately to protect workers and local communities.**

But we must go even further: **these are some of the very industries that are driving climate disruption.**

This is an opportune time to take **radical measures to re-direct funding to renewable energy and retraining.**

This is an opportune time to renew and redirect efforts to **provide clean water, housing, food security and equal health care for all, universal basic income; forgive student and low income debtors; respect Indigenous rights.**

Let us do all that we can to ensure genuine respect and care for this living planet and equity for each other.

s.22

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From: Minister, LBR LBR:EX
Sent: March 25, 2020 9:22 AM
To: Scott, Samantha LBR:EX
Subject: FW: CGL pipeline work amidst COVID-19 outbreak

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FYI.

Thanks,

Mayura

From: s.22
Sent: March 20, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Minister, LBR LBR:EX <LBR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CGL pipeline work amidst COVID-19 outbreak

Good Evening Hon. Harry Bains,

In light of the Prime Minister's call to action for social distancing and self-isolation to prevent the spread of COVID-19, why is Coastal Gaslink (CGL) not ceasing construction work on their pipeline?

See link for "precautions" taken by the company:
<https://tinyurl.com/u8yj47p>

How is it that remote construction is still taking place? Workers are crammed into small living quarters and will pass around the virus with ease. Not only is the company acting negligently on the behalf of the workers, they will also negatively impact the communities surrounding the work camps. Workers who become ill will create an influx of patients in small communities who will not have the resources to assist all incoming patients. If we are to flatten the curve, companies such as CGL should be putting the health of their workers and surrounding communities over profit and cease all work.

If the company is too negligent to shut down all construction the BC Ministry of Labour needs to step in and force a cease and desist of all construction while the rest of the nation is practicing social distancing and self-isolation. It is completely negligent for the company to be operating under these conditions.

Do what is right for the people and put the health of our nation over the profits of corporations.

Sincerely,

s.22

From: [Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX](#)
To: [Shaw, Rachel EMPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Little, Christine JEDC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Update: Impacts of COVID-19 on LNGC and CGL
Date: March 17, 2020 8:48:05 AM

Thanks – s.¹³. I say the latter because the BC Building Trades wants a meeting with Minister Bains this week (and it has been promised) to discuss this and how to deploy workers to other projects. Really not a Ministry of Labour item. But we will have to connect after I'm sure. Let's stay in touch.
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Trevor Hughes
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Labour (BC)
Office: (778) 974-2189

From: Shaw, Rachel EMPR:EX
Sent: March 17, 2020 8:37 AM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Cc: Little, Christine JEDC:EX
Subject: Update: Impacts of COVID-19 on LNGC and CGL

Hello Trevor

Given your question yesterday, I thought I would pass along LNG Canada's most recent update (as of last night) regarding scaling back of their workers by half due to COVID-19 (see below).

LNG Canada's view is that their focus is to ensure the safety of their staff and community and to ensure an orderly site staff reduction process. The overall schedule impact is not known at this point.

CGL is also taking measures – which can be found at <https://www.coastalgaslink.com/whats-new/news-stories/2020/measures-to-manage-covid-19-on-the-coastal-gaslink-project/>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Rachel

From: Pierce, Susannah L LNGC-R <Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:01 PM
To: Pierce, Susannah L LNGC-R <Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca>
Subject: Protective Measures to Address COVID-19 on the LNG Canada : JGC Fluor Worksite March 16, 2020

Friends and Colleagues,

Exercising an abundance of caution that prioritizes the safety of our workforce and the local community, LNG Canada, JGC Fluor and our subcontractors will be reducing staffing levels, implementing a mandatory work from home policy for non-business critical positions, and deferring many non-essential work activities at the Kitimat site for the time being.

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WORKER ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION

LNG Canada and JFJV, together with our lodging and transportation providers, have put a number of measures in place to keep people safe and reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Worker Accommodation

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Bussing and transportation

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- Screening questions have been implemented in Charter Terminals. Advanced screening is also being implemented.
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ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES

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If you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out directly.

Yours truly,
Susannah

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From: [Forge, Kathryn EMBC:EX](#)
To: [Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Protective Measures to Address COVID-19 on the LNG Canada : JGC Fluor Worksite March 16, 2020
Date: March 17, 2020 5:14:49 PM

Yes, I thought so, too. And thank you.

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX <Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 17, 2020 5:00 PM
To: Forge, Kathryn EMBC:EX <Kathryn.Forge@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Protective Measures to Address COVID-19 on the LNG Canada : JGC Fluor Worksite March 16, 2020

Oh ya, and helps s.13 Thanks for sharing. Good work over there – I know you're trying to hold onto a firehose.

From: Forge, Kathryn EMBC:EX <Kathryn.Forge@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 17, 2020 4:58 PM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX <Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Protective Measures to Address COVID-19 on the LNG Canada : JGC Fluor Worksite March 16, 2020

Due to the number of work sites with questions, LNG's actions below may be of interest and could assist others. Note, I have not asked if it could be shared broadly. s.13
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From: Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 16, 2020 8:33 PM
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Deputy Minister
Emergency Management BC

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Dave Nikolejsin
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To: [Bains, Harry LBR:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha LBR:EX](#); [MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Protective Measures to Address COVID-19 on the LNG Canada : JGC Fluor Worksite March 16, 2020
Date: March 17, 2020 4:59:39 PM

s.¹³with what LNG Canada is doing to stay functional.

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