

**Non-Treaty Storage Process
Stakeholder Forum Session # 1**

Pre-read Package

The first session of the Non-Treaty Storage Stakeholder Forum will be held in Castlegar on October 26 and 27, 2010. The primary purpose of the session is to provide an overview of the Non-Treaty Storage Re-negotiation process, and to review the results of four scenarios, and to begin the process of collecting input that BC Hydro can use in their negotiations with Bonneville Power Administration.

Attached are a number of documents that should be reviewed in order to participate effectively during the session. A brief summary of these documents is provided in the table below. Additional materials from the presentations delivered at the meeting will be made available after the meeting and on the website.

In addition to these documents, for those who are not familiar with the Columbia River Water Use Plan, the Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program or the Columbia Basin Trust should take some time to peruse the information available at the websites listed below.

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Meeting Agenda	The proposed plan for our day and a half session
Pre-reading Forum Session #1	Provides an overview introduction to the project itself, and a summary of the potential system operations under four different NTS scenarios.
Appendix A & B	Provides summary charts describing the potential system operations under four different NTS scenarios.
Appendix C	Provides a summary description of the system modelling methodologies and key assumptions that were applied.
Appendix D	Summary information sheets for each of the hydrological performance measures that have been calculated to date.
<p>Columbia River Water Use Plan: http://www.bchydro.com/planning_regulatory/water_use_planning/southern_interior.html</p> <p>Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program: http://www.fwcp.ca/version2/about/index.php</p> <p>Columbia Basin Trust: http://www.cbt.org/About_Us/</p>	

