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Recipient  
First Nation/Tribal Council  
Street Address  
Sent by facsimile to (###) ###-####.

Dear Recipient:

**Re: BC Hydro & BC Transmission Corporation First Nation Consultation on Information Submitted to the Long-Term Electricity Transmission Inquiry -- Participant Funding and Workshop Registration**

On May 11, 2009, we wrote to introduce BC Hydro's consultation with First Nations on the information that BC Hydro and the BC Transmission Corporation will be submitting to the British Columbia Utilities Commission's Long-Term Electricity Transmission Inquiry.

Further to our letter of May 11, 2009, this letter includes additional information on registration and participation/travel funding that will be offered for participation at the regional workshops.

As we noted in our previous correspondence, BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation have planned regional workshops in June and July. Please find attached the regional workshop schedule and workshop **Registration Form**.

Also attached is information on participant funding and the Participant Funding Travel Expense Claim Form. To receive participant funding for attending a workshop, First Nations, Tribal Councils and First Nation Organizations will be asked to register their designated representatives for that regional workshop.

To register for the workshop in your region, please fill out the attached form and fax it to 604-528-2822.



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Please note, as per the attached guidelines, participant funding will be provided to designated representatives only, but all First Nations are invited to attend the regional workshops.

We see this as an opportunity to learn about your interests as they relate to long-term transmission planning and are very much looking forward to the discussion.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at [Transmission.Inquiry@BCHydro.com](mailto:Transmission.Inquiry@BCHydro.com) or by phone at 1-877-461-0161.

Sincerely,



Suromitra Sanatani  
First Nation Consultation Project Manager  
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cc: Sheila Reynolds, Manager, Aboriginal & Corporate Relations, BC Hydro  
Claire Marshall, Manager, Aboriginal Relations, BC Transmission Corporation

**BC Hydro & BC Transmission Corporation First Nation Consultation on  
Information Submitted to the Long-Term Electricity Transmission Inquiry –  
Round One Regional Consultation Workshop Schedule**

Please check for updates to this schedule on BC Hydro's Long-Term Electricity Transmission Inquiry website: [www.bchydro.com/transmissioninquiry](http://www.bchydro.com/transmissioninquiry).

| <b>Region</b>                         | <b>City</b>    | <b>Date &amp; Time</b>     | <b>Location</b>   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|
| South Mainland West                   | Surrey         | June 9, 2009<br>9:30-3:30  | Simon Fraser University Surrey Campus<br>13345 102nd Avenue, Surrey<br>1-866-619-6338                     |
| Mid Coast & Northern Vancouver Island | Campbell River | June 15, 2009<br>9:30-3:30 | Coast Discovery Inn & Marina<br>975 Shoppers Row, Campbell River<br>250-287-7155                          |
| Southern Vancouver Island             | Nanaimo        | June 16, 2006<br>9:30-3:30 | Vancouver Island Conference Centre<br>101 Gordon Street, Nanaimo<br>250-244-4050                          |
| South Mainland East                   | Abbotsford     | June 19, 2009<br>9:30-3:30 | Ramada Inn<br>36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford<br>1-888-411-1070                                     |
| Southern Interior East                | Cranbrook      | June 23, 2009<br>9:30-3:30 | St. Eugene Golf Resort & Casino<br>7777 Mission Road, Cranbrook,<br>1-866-292-2020                        |
| Southern Interior West                | Kamloops       | July 6, 2009<br>9:30-3:30  | Forster's Convention Centre at the<br>Kamloops Towne Lodge<br>1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops<br>1-800-665-6674 |
| Northern Interior                     | Fort St. John  | July 8, 2009<br>9:30-3:30  | Quality Inn Northern Grand<br>9830 – 100th Avenue, Fort St. John.<br>1-800-663-8312                       |
| Central Interior                      | Prince George  | July 10, 2009<br>9:30-3:30 | Coast Inn of the North<br>770 Brunswick Street, Prince George<br>1-800-716-6199                           |
| North Coast                           | Prince Rupert  | July 17, 2009<br>9:30-3:30 | Highliner Plaza Hotel & Conference<br>Center<br>815 1st Avenue West, Prince Rupert<br>1-877-705-7666      |

Please fax your reply to Rhea Halfnight LeFlufy at 604-528-2822

**BC Hydro & BC Transmission Corporation First Nation Consultation on  
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Registration Form**

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**First Nation, Tribal Council or First Nation Organization**

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**Name of Designated Representative**

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**Name of Designated Representative (If Applicable)**

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**Names of Additional Participants (Not Eligible for Participant Funding)**

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**Location of Regional Workshop**

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**Date of Regional Workshop**

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**First Nation, Tribal Council or First Nation Organization Mailing Address**

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**Telephone**

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**Fax**

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**Email Address**

Contact Information for the BC Hydro & BC Transmission Corporation Long-term Transmission Inquiry Consultation:

Phone: 1-877-461-0161

Fax: 604-528-2822

Email: [Transmission.Inquiry@BCHydro.com](mailto:Transmission.Inquiry@BCHydro.com)



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**BC Hydro & BC Transmission Corporation First Nation Consultation on Information Submitted to the Long-Term Electricity Transmission Inquiry – BC Hydro First Nation Participant and Travel Funding Guidelines**

Participant funding will be provided for two representatives from each First Nation and one representative from each Tribal Council and each First Nation Organization<sup>1</sup> in the province to attend one consultation workshop during each round of workshops. Participant funding will be paid out at a rate of **\$500 per representative per workshop**, and paid directly to the First Nation, Tribal Council or First Nation Organization whose designated representative(s) attend(s) a regional workshop.

Where applicable, BC Hydro will reimburse the cost of travel expenses incurred by each designated representative to travel from their First Nation, Tribal Council or First Nation Organization office to the regional workshop located nearest to that office, as per the amounts set out below.

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| <b>Meal Expense<sup>2</sup></b> - If attending workshop from out of town.  | \$45.00 per day                      |
| <b>Mileage</b> - From the First Nation, Tribal Council or First Nation Organization office, to the location of the nearest regional workshop – applicable for travel of 25 km or more. | \$0.52 per kilometre                 |
| <b>Hotel Accommodation</b> - Applicable when the First Nation, Tribal Council or First Nation Organization offices are more than 50 km from the nearest regional workshop location.    | \$125.00                             |
| <b>Airfare</b> - Subject to pre-approval of BC Hydro and providing a receipt.  | Full cost of an economy class ticket |

*Please note that BC Hydro will not be providing participant or travel funding to participate in the British Columbia Utilities Commission’s Inquiry process. To access the British Columbia Utilities Commission’s participant funding guidelines, please visit the British Columbia Utilities Commission website at [www.bcuc.com](http://www.bcuc.com).*

**Participant Funding Payments**

To receive participant funding for attending a workshop, the attached **Registration Form** will need to be completed with the names of the designated representatives attending the workshop. Each participant in a workshop will be asked to register upon arrival at the workshop. After each workshop, a cheque will be mailed to each First Nation, Tribal Council or First Nation Organization to cover the participant and travel costs of their designated representative(s).

Travel expenses can be claimed by completing the attached **Participant Funding Travel Expense Claim Form** and submitting it to BC Hydro within 60 days after the workshop.

<sup>1</sup> The First Nation Organizations are: First Nation Energy and Mining Council, the BC Assembly of First Nations, the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, and the First Nation Summit.

<sup>2</sup> Complimentary morning snacks and lunch will be provided at the workshop sessions.



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**BC Hydro & BC Transmission Corporation First Nation Consultation on  
Information Submitted to the Long-Term Electricity Transmission Inquiry –  
Participant Funding Travel Expense Claim Form**

**Date/Location of Regional Workshop:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Designated Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

| Date  | Detail of Expenses | Amount |
|-------|--------------------|--------|
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| TOTAL |                    |        |

I hereby certify that all expenses claimed were incurred to attend a BC Hydro/BC Transmission Corporation workshop related to the British Columbia Utilities Commission's Long-Term Electricity Transmission Inquiry.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Claimant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Reimbursement cheques for Travel Expenses will be issued to the applicable First Nation, Tribal Council or First Nation Organization. Where necessary please attach receipts.

Please return this completed to:

**Rhea Halfnight LeFlufy  
Aboriginal Relations and Negotiations  
BC Hydro  
6911 Southpoint Drive – 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Burnaby, BC**



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