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Chief
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Mailing Address
Sent by facsimile to Fax #.

Dear Chief:

RE: Consultation on BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation's Long-Term Electricity Transmission Inquiry Evidence and Information

In our letters of August 25, 2009 and September 3, 2009, we introduced our second round of consultation workshops which will be held this fall. At these upcoming workshops, BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation will be seeking First Nations' input on a variety of topics including regional resource potential, future demand for electricity, scenario development and preliminary transmission plans/options.

On September 17, 2009 BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation wrote to the BC Utilities Commission requesting an extension for the filing of their initial evidence for the Long-Term Electricity Transmission Inquiry. The two corporations currently expect to meet a September 25, 2009 deadline. **In light of the new deadline, we will be rescheduling the first four consultation workshops – Kamloops, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Campbell River. Please see the attached Revised Schedule for details.**

Following each of the consultation workshops this fall, BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation are recommending there be a three week comment period to submit additional information or comments to BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation. Comments received over this period will be incorporated into BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation's late November information filings, which you will have a further opportunity to provide comments and input on in January and February 2010, at our third round of consultation workshops.

In preparation for the upcoming workshops, BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation identified a number of potential questions for discussion in our letters of August 25, 2009 and September 3, 2009. These questions are illustrative of questions that might be asked by



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BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation at the Round Two consultation workshops, and were provided to help participants prepare for the workshops. If you did not receive these letters, please contact us.

We are providing further materials to help participants prepare for the upcoming workshops:

BC Hydro & BC Transmission Corporation Draft Information Submissions

BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation's draft information submissions for the Long-Term Electricity Transmission Inquiry will be submitted to the BC Utilities Commission on September 25, 2009 and will be posted on BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation's websites after that date. Please visit www.bchydro.com/transmissioninquiry, and www.bctransmission2040.ca after September 25, 2009 to view them. If you would like hard copies of the submissions, please contact us at the email address or phone number listed below.

Round One Workshop Materials & Meeting Notes

As we wrote in our August 25, 2009 letter, the presentations and meeting notes from the Round One Workshops are available on BC Hydro's website at www.bchydro.com/transmissioninquiry. At the Round One workshops, we received a number of requests for information related to the Inquiry and other questions relating to BC Hydro and BC Transmission Corporation's operations. We will be responding to questions on the website. We invite you to visit the website regularly to check for updates.

We look forward to building on the work we did in our first round of consultation workshops earlier this year, and to learning more about your interests in long-term transmission planning.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at Transmission.Inquiry@BCHydro.com or by phone at 1-877-461-0161 extension 3.

Sincerely,

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REVISED Round Two 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.

Region	City	Date & Time	Location
Southern Interior East	Cranbrook	Oct 14, 2009 9:30-2:30	St. Eugene Golf Resort & Casino 7777 Mission Road, Cranbrook, 1-866-292-2020
Southern Interior West	Kamloops* (NEW DATE)	Oct 16, 2009 9:30-2:30	Four Points by Sheraton 1175 Rogers Way, Kamloops 250-374-4144
Central Interior	Prince George	Oct 20, 2009 9:30-2:30	Coast Inn of the North 770 Brunswick Street, Prince George 1-800-716-6199
South Mainland West	Vancouver* (NEW DATE)	Oct 22, 2009 9:30-2:30	Segal School of Business Simon Fraser University 500 Granville Street, Vancouver 778-782-5800
Northern Interior	Fort St. John	Oct 23, 2009 9:30-2:30	Pomeroy Hotel 11308 Alaska Road, Fort St. John 1-866-618-3233
South Mainland East	Abbotsford	Oct 26, 2009 9:30-2:30	Ramada Inn 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford 1-888-411-1070
North Coast	Prince Rupert	Oct 29, 2009 9:30-2:30	Crest Prince Rupert Hotel 222 1 st Avenue West, Prince Rupert 1-800-663-8150
Mid Coast & Northern Vancouver Island	Campbell River* (NEW DATE)	Nov 2, 2009 9:30-2:30	Coast Discovery Inn & Marina 975 Shoppers Row, Campbell River 250-287-7155
Southern Vancouver Island	Nanaimo* (NEW DATE)	Nov 3, 2009 9:30-2:30	Vancouver Island Conference Centre 101 Gordon Street, Nanaimo 250-244-4050

* New workshop dates.



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