

ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

Report: 12. Treaty 8 First Nations Report on Stage 2 Consultation

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Summary: The Appendix provides background information on the position of the Treaty 8 First Nations (T8FNs) with respect to BC Hydro's five stage approach to the proposed Site C Project. It then summarizes the *Stage 2 Consultation Agreement* purpose, scope, structure and process, concluding with an assessment of the status of activities to be conducted under the Consultation Agreement's three-phased consultation process. The assessment also includes the rationale supporting the T8FNs' request that the Board not recommend to the provincial government that the proposed Site C Project advance to Stage 3 (Regulatory – Environmental Assessment) until the T8FNs and BC Hydro complete the consultation process as agreed and set out in the *Stage 2 Consultation Agreement*.