



# **PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROJECT DEFINITION CONSULTATION**

## **ROUND 2**

## **PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT**

AN OPTION TO HELP MEET  
B.C.'S FUTURE ELECTRICITY NEEDS

**OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 30, 2008**



FOR GENERATIONS

## What is Site C?

Site C, a potential third dam and generating station on the Peace River in northeast B.C., is one of several energy options being considered by BC Hydro to help meet B.C.'s future electricity needs. The proposed Site C dam would be located downstream of where the Moberly River enters the Peace River, approximately seven kilometres southwest of Fort St. John.



The Peace River originates in the Rocky Mountain Trench and flows downstream into Alberta.

## British Columbia's Energy Needs are Growing

BC Hydro is working to ensure that British Columbians will continue to enjoy the benefits of a secure, reliable and affordable electricity supply. There are three ways this will be done – by conserving more electricity, by buying more electricity from independent power producers and by investing more in our existing assets. However, even with conservation, purchases from independent power producers and reinvestment in legacy assets, we will need to explore additional sources of power in British Columbia that can provide a large, dependable supply of electricity throughout the year.

No decision has been made to build Site C. However, large projects like Site C have a long lead time, and require early evaluation and study. To preserve Site C as an option for the future, significant work needs to take place now to understand the project's impacts and benefits from a technical, financial and environmental perspective.

## Multi-Stage Evaluation and Consultation Process

BC Hydro is taking a stage-by-stage approach to the evaluation of Site C as a potential option for meeting B.C.'s future electricity needs. At the end of each stage of review, BC Hydro will make a recommendation to government for a decision about whether to proceed to the next stage of project planning and development.

BC Hydro is currently in Stage 2, Project Definition and Consultation. Pre-Consultation took place December 2007 – February 2008 and Project Definition Consultation, Round 1 took place May – June 2008.

## Project Definition Consultation, Round 2 (October 1 – November 30, 2008)

Project Definition Consultation, **Round 2**, which builds on stakeholder input from previous consultation, is designed to consult the public and local, regional and provincial stakeholders on key elements of the potential Site C project.

Feedback gathered through this consultation will be used along with technical and financial input to refine elements of the potential project's design and to assist in defining the scope and nature of ongoing environmental, technical and other studies.

During Round 2, BC Hydro is seeking public and stakeholder feedback on several topics including:

- Site C as an energy option
- Powerhouse access bridge and associated access roads
- Reservoir preparation considerations
- Dam construction materials and disposal areas
- Environment

## Parallel First Nations Consultation

As part of the evaluation and development of Site C, a parallel process has been established to consult with First Nations about the potential project and about how, moving forward, First Nations would like to be involved and consulted.

### We Want to Hear From You

**You can provide feedback and learn more by:**

- Attending **multi-stakeholder meetings**  
(email [sitec@bchydro.com](mailto:sitec@bchydro.com) to sign up)
- Attending **open houses** (see schedule on back)
- **Providing feedback online:**  
[www.bchydro.com/sitec](http://www.bchydro.com/sitec)
- **Writing submissions to:** [sitec@bchydro.com](mailto:sitec@bchydro.com) or  
PO Box 2218, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3W2
- Visiting the **Community Consultation Office:**  
9948 100<sup>th</sup> Ave, Fort St. John
- **Calling toll-free:** 1 877 217-0777
- **Faxing:** 604 623-4332 or 250 785-3570

# OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Community	Date	Time	Location
Prince George	Monday November 3	6:00–9:00 p.m.	Ramada Hotel Prince George
Fort Nelson	Tuesday November 4	6:00–9:00 p.m.	Woodland's Inn
Vancouver	Wednesday November 5	5:00–8:00 p.m.	SFU at Harbour Centre
Taylor	Monday November 17	6:00–9:00 p.m.	Taylor Community Hall
Dawson Creek/ Pouce Coupe	Tuesday November 18	6:00–9:00 p.m.	South Peace Community Multiplex - EnCana Centre
Hudson's Hope	Wednesday November 19	6:00–9:00 p.m.	Hudson's Hope Community Hall
Fort St. John	Monday November 24	6:00–9:00 p.m.	Quality Inn Northern Grand Hotel



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