

Aboriginal Business Distinction

Note: This document is an addendum to the Peace River Site C Hydro Project Business Directory. Please review this document, provide the necessary information and submit it with the business directory registration form.

BC Hydro honours its commitment to building mutually beneficial relationships with Aboriginal peoples by identifying and providing opportunities for Aboriginal businesses.

Registrants providing a voluntary Declaration of Aboriginal Ownership or Content will be assessed based on the following definitions:

The term "Aboriginal People" means an Indian, Métis, or Inuit.

The term "Business" can include:

- i) a sole proprietorship;*
- ii) a limited company;*
- iii) a cooperative; or*
- iv) as determined by BC Hydro in its sole discretion from time to time, any other business with a substantial amount of ownership rights held by one or more Aboriginal Businesses or Aboriginal Peoples.*

Proponents that are Aboriginal Businesses, contractors or suppliers; and Proponents that partner with and/or employ Aboriginal people, will be asked to provide the following information to demonstrate the extent of Aboriginal inclusion in performing the Work.

If a business is a sole proprietorship, provide the name of the Aboriginal owner;

- a) If the business is a corporation, provide sufficient information to demonstrate that at least 51% of the equity is directly owned by one or more Aboriginal Businesses or Aboriginal persons;
- b) If the business is a partnership or joint venture, provide sufficient information to demonstrate that at least 51% of the ownership rights are directly held by one or more Aboriginal Business or Aboriginal persons;
- c) If an Aboriginal Business has six or more full-time employees at the date of submitting a Proposal, and at least one-third are Aboriginal persons, provide the names of the Aboriginal persons; and date of employment.

BC Hydro encourages registrants to self-identify affiliation with a First Nations of B.C.

Check here to self-identify your or your company's affiliation with a First Nation of B.C. (This is voluntary)

First Nation:

If you are a First Nations sole proprietorship, please read and consent to the following privacy statement:

I consent to the use of my personal information by BC Hydro for the purpose of contacting me and keeping me updated about potential business opportunities related to the potential Peace River Site C Hydro Project. **For purposes of the above**, "my personal information" includes name, mailing address, office, cell and fax numbers, webpage and email address, in connection with the fact that I am a First Nations sole proprietorship, as per the information I provide.

Signature:

Date:

Any personal information you provide to BC Hydro on this form is collected and protected in accordance with the **Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**. BC Hydro is collecting information with this form for the purpose of its Site C Hydro Project and related energy resource options in accordance with BC Hydro's mandate under the **Hydro and Power Authority Act**, the BC Hydro Tariff, the **Utilities Commission Act** and related Regulations and Directions. If you have any questions regarding the Site C Hydro Project, and/or the information collection undertaken on this form, please contact the Site C Hydro Project at 1 877 217-0777.

Please send completed form to:

Peace River Site C Hydro Project
 P.O. Box 2218, Vancouver, BC V6B 3W2
 Email: sitec@bchydro.com
 Fax: (604) 623-4332
 Attention: Business Directory

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