

Site C Project Update

Project Definition Consultation, Round 2 Underway

October 2008

Site C Stage-by-Stage Evaluation

BC Hydro is taking a stage-by-stage approach to the evaluation of Site C as a potential resource option to help meet B.C.'s future electricity needs. BC Hydro is currently in Stage 2, Project Definition and Consultation. Stage 2 includes three rounds of consultation: two rounds of Project Definition Consultation, in addition to Pre-Consultation, which was conducted from December 2007 to February 2008. Round 1, ran May 1 to June 30, 2008 and Round 2 is taking place October 1 to November 30, 2008. Project Definition Consultation, Round 2, builds on stakeholder input received in Pre-Consultation and Round 1.

Project Definition Consultation, Round 2

The second round of Project Definition Consultation is underway (October 1 to November 30, 2008). In Round 2, BC Hydro is seeking feedback on the following topics:

- Site C as an energy option
- Powerhouse access bridge and associated access roads
- Provincial and community benefits
- Reservoir preparation considerations
- Sourcing dam construction materials, and relocation and reclamation of excavated soil and rock
- Environment

We want to hear from you

- **Attending multi-stakeholder meetings** (email: sitec@bchydro.com to sign up)
- **Attending open houses** (see schedule)
- **Reading a postcard mailed to households** in the Peace River region
- **Providing feedback online:** www.bchydro.com/sitec
- **Writing submissions to:** sitec@bchydro.com or PO Box 2218, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3W2
- **Visiting the Community Consultation Office:** 9948 100th Ave., Fort St. John
- **Calling toll-free:** 1 877 217-0777
- **Faxing:** 604 623-4332 or 250 785-3570

How your input will be used

Feedback gathered through 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.

Multi-Stakeholder Group Meetings

Several multi-stakeholder meetings are planned as part of Project Definition Consultation, Round 2. If you would like to attend a stakeholder group meeting, please contact us by email (sitec@bchydro.com) or phone (1 877 217-0777)

Project Definition Consultation, Round 1

During Project Definition Consultation, Round 1, feedback was gathered on the following topics:

- Site C as an energy option,
- Community and provincial benefits
- Project design elements
- Recreation
- Infrastructure
- Environment

Open House Schedule - November 2008*

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

* Please check www.bchydro.com/sitec for any potential revisions to this schedule.

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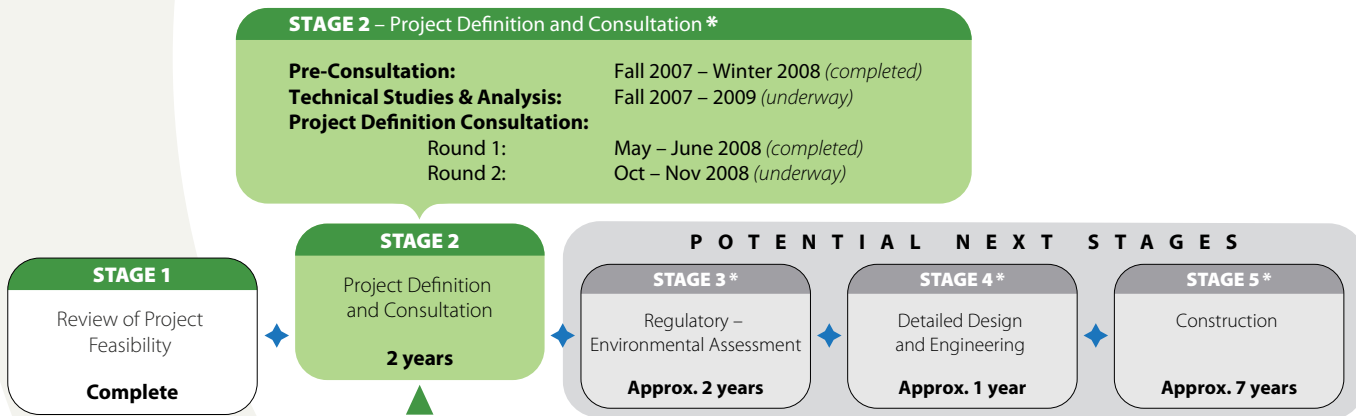
Total participation in Project Definition Consultation, Round 1 included:

- 936 people
- 224 feedback forms
- 284 people attended 29 stakeholder meetings, in the Peace River region and provincially
- 380 people attended 10 open houses, in the Peace River region
- 22 submissions (fax, e-mail, phone and mail)
- 250 people visited the Community Consultation Office in Fort St. John between May 1, 2008 and June 30, 2008

Looking ahead

At the end of Stage 2, feedback from the Project Definition Consultation will be considered along with information relating to technical, financial and environmental studies as BC Hydro makes a recommendation to government for a decision on whether to proceed to Stage 3 of project planning and evaluation.

The summary report from Round 1, Project Definition Consultation is available at: www.bchydro.com/sitec



- * Consultation will occur in each stage of the project
- ◆ Provincial government decision on whether to proceed to next stage



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