

# Site C Hydro Project Update

## PROJECT DEFINITION CONSULTATION, ROUND 1 UNDERWAY

Project Definition Consultation is designed to consult the public and local, regional and provincial stakeholders on key impacts, benefits and features of the potential Site C project. Project Definition Consultation builds on stakeholder input from Pre-Consultation, which was conducted from December 2007 to February 2008. During Stage 2 of the potential Site C Project, Project Definition Consultation is being undertaken in two rounds – the first in May/June 2008 and the second in the fall of 2008.

During Project Definition Consultation, Round 1, BC Hydro is seeking feedback on the following topics:

- **Site C as an energy option**
- **Community and provincial benefits**
- **Project design elements**
  - Reservoir impact lines
  - Water management
- **Recreation**
  - River-based opportunities
  - Reservoir-based opportunities
- **Infrastructure**
  - Relocation of segments of Highway 29
  - Worker housing
- **Environment**
  - Potential increase of fog
  - Impacts on fish

### How your input will be used:

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.

### We want to hear from you:

The first round of Project Definition Consultation is taking place May 1 through June 30, 2008. You can provide feedback and learn more by:

- Attending **stakeholder group meetings** (email [sitec@bchydro.com](mailto:sitec@bchydro.com) to sign up)
- Attending **open houses** (see schedule below)
- Reading information **mailed to households** in the Peace region
- **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

### Stakeholder Group Meetings

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

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## Open House Schedule\*

Community	Date	Time	Location
Fort St. John	Mon, June 2	6–9 p.m.	North Peace Cultural Centre
Taylor	Tues, June 3	6–9 p.m.	Taylor Community Hall
Hudson's Hope	Sat, June 7	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Hudson's Hope Community Hall
Dawson Creek/Pouce Coupe	Mon, June 9	6–9 p.m.	South Peace Community Multiplex – EnCana Centre
Hudson's Hope	Tues, June 10	6–9 p.m.	Hudson's Hope Community Hall
Fort St. John	Sat, June 14	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	North Peace Cultural Centre
Chetwynd/Tumbler Ridge	Mon, June 16	6–9 p.m.	Chetwynd Recreation Complex
Fort Nelson	Tues, June 17	6–9 p.m.	Woodlands Inn
Prince George	Wed, June 18	6–9 p.m.	Treasure Cove Hotel
Mackenzie	Thurs, June 19	6–9 p.m.	Mackenzie Recreation Centre

\* Please check [www.bchydro.com/sitec](http://www.bchydro.com/sitec) for any potential additions to this schedule.

## Looking Ahead to Round 2 Consultation

As environmental engineering and other technical studies and fieldwork take place in the coming months, more information will be known about the project, resulting in the updating of many studies that are decades old. Updates for some of these studies will be ready for feedback during Project Definition Consultation, Round 2 in fall 2008.

Future consultation and/or information topics include:

- **Site C as an energy option**
- **Community and provincial benefits**, such as regional employment and skills training, enhanced recreational opportunities, a lasting legacy community fund
- **Project design elements**, such as options for reservoir preparation, construction material and disposal sites, water management and reservoir operating levels
- **Infrastructure**, which could include more detailed alignment options for relocation of segments of Highway 29 and potential public use of the construction access bridge
- **Local climate and greenhouse gas**, such as discussion of local climate effects and greenhouse gas effects and evaluation
- **Environmental**, such as potential impacts on wildlife and wildlife habitat
- **Land uses**, including impacts on agriculture, parks and protected areas



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