

<b>Gabriola Ratepayers and Residents Association</b> Information Request No. <b>1.8.0</b> Dated: 07 December 2004 BC Hydro Response issued 21 December 2004	Page 1
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Call for Tenders for Capacity on Vancouver Island Review of Electricity Purchase Agreement	

**8.0 Reference: None**

1.8.0 We note a recent Times Colonist press release proposing a 1110-MW capacity transmission line between Victoria and Port Angeles, in order to export the 'thousands of megawatts of renewable energy potential on the island'. The consensus of the engineering community is that the proposed project does not make economic sense. The conclusion is that the project must be driven by political considerations. Who is driving the project and why?

**RESPONSE:**

**This Information Request is out of scope.**