

ADDENDUM 8

Issue Date: September 10, 2024

Subject: First Nations Consultation Adequacy Assessment

Words and phrases defined in the RFP and used in this Addendum have the meanings given in the RFP, unless otherwise defined herein. References to section numbers mean sections of the RFP, unless otherwise specified.

1. RFP Document

Section 11.1 (e) First Nations Consultation Adequacy Assessment has been revised as follows:

- Original wording

BC Hydro will review the First Nations consultation records of Proponents at the time of Proposal submission. BC Hydro will not enter into an EPA with a Proponent unless BC Hydro in its sole discretion considers consultation has met BC Hydro's consultation obligations to enter the EPA.

- Revised wording

BC Hydro will review the First Nations consultation records of Proponents at the time of Proposal submission. If BC Hydro, in its sole discretion, considers that the consultation undertaken by a Proponent is insufficient for BC Hydro to meet its consultation obligations, then BC Hydro may (but is not obligated to) direct the Proponent to: (a) undertake further consultation activities (including, without limitation, directing consultation with any one or more First Nations that the Proponent did not identify in its Proposal as being potentially impacted by the Project); and (b) submit to BC Hydro supplemental information concerning such further consultation activities by a date determined by BC Hydro. Notwithstanding any other provision of the RFP, BC Hydro may consider such supplemental information concerning consultation activities conducted by a Proponent after submission of a Proposal as directed by BC Hydro in its evaluation of such Proposal.

BC Hydro will not enter into an EPA with a Proponent unless BC Hydro in its sole discretion considers BC Hydro has met BC Hydro's consultation obligations to enter the EPA. In addition to the above measures, BC Hydro may also impose such conditions on the award of an EPA as BC Hydro, in its sole direction, considers necessary to ensure that BC Hydro's First Nations consultation obligations will be met.

2. Schedule 4 - First Nations Consultation and Economic Participation

Schedule 4 – First Nations Consultation and Economic Participation has been replaced with an updated version that references the RFP and Section 11.1 (e).