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Mr. Patrick Wruck
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Dear Mr. Wruck:

**RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Site C Clean Energy Project
COVID-19 Impact and Risk Mitigation Bi-Weekly Report No. 3**

BC Hydro writes in response to the BCUC's letter dated April 1, 2020 (the **Letter**) to provide a bi-weekly update on the current status of the COVID-19 Pandemic situation on the Site C Clean Energy Project (**Project**).

In the Letter, the BCUC asked for:

- 1.0 An update on the current status of the Pandemic situation on-site, including numbers of workers who: have ceased work on the Project; those who continue to work on the Project; and anyone who remains on-site, but who is not actively working on the Project. Also, any confirmed Pandemic cases to-date, and the work status and location of these individuals. We request an update to this information on a bi-weekly basis while the Provincial State of Emergency in British Columbia remains in effect.

BC Hydro Response:

BC Hydro reports the total number of workers on site as a whole and does not distinguish between the project work areas. There is an approximate four to six-week lag from when BC Hydro receives this information as it is collected and reported from the contractors on the Project. The March 2020 figures, released on May 4, 2020, indicated that there were 4,896 total workers on the Project.¹ The workforce number is a total employment number and is a calculation of all workers who worked during the month of March, including workers who were

¹ April 2020 figures will be released in early June 2020.

working on the project prior to work scaling back on March 18. At this time, BC Hydro has not been notified of any confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Site C. BC Hydro is being very cautious with our application of the health guidelines and is requiring people to self-isolate with any slight symptoms. As of May 19, 2020, there was one person in self-isolation in the camp under the medical supervision of the on-site health clinic.

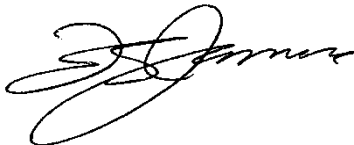
On Thursday, May 14, BC Hydro announced it will safely begin increasing construction activities at the Site C dam site in a phased approach in the days and months ahead.

The phased approach is based on the provincial health guidelines for industrial camps, and BC Hydro will work with project contractors and unions to begin ramping up construction activities. The first increase in work will focus on restarting some of the main civil works on the earthfill dam and roller-compacted concrete dam buttress.

For the most up to date information on Site C and COVID-19, please visit the Site C COVID-19 updates website at www.sitecproject.com/COVID-19.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



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