

## BC Hydro 2015 Rate Design Module 2 Feedback of NIA Rates, Terms & Conditions (Dease River First Nation)

Summary 24 January 2017 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. BC Hydro Dunsmuir Office

<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Stakeholder Meeting
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Shane Hiebert
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Dease River First Nation – Chief Rudy Johnny, Elvis Fjellner and Myles Manygreyhorses & Arctic Construction Ltd. – J. Grant Barley
<b>BC HYDRO ATTENDEES</b>	Trina Johansen, Senior Relationship Manager, Aboriginal Relations Shane Hiebert, Senior Advisor, Regulatory & Rates Eva Hoffman Elofir, Relationship Manager, Customer Service Operations Kelvin Chow, Business Account Representative, Customer Service Operations
<b>AGENDA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rate Design Overview</li> <li>2. Terms &amp; Conditions of Service</li> </ol>

MEETING MINUTES	
<b>ABBREVIATIONS</b>	BCH ..... BC Hydro BCUC..... BC Utilities Commission RDA..... Rate Design Application

### 1. Overview of the Rate Design process and application

Shane Hiebert provided an explanation and overview of the RDA, current Zone II rates, energy consumption in Good Hope Lake and NIA Rate options under review in Module 2 of the RDA.

	FEEDBACK	RESPONSE
1.	<b>The community of Good Hope Lake has mostly wood stoves that are used for heating in the winter months.</b>	We have noted that consumption for most Good Hope Lake residential customers is lower than the typical [mid-point / median] Zone II customer.
2.	<b>How does the quality of insulation affect energy consumption? We have some homes with poor insulation.</b>	The data that BC Hydro currently has for Zone II customers does not show a strong correlation between the quality of a home's insulation and the total consumption in a home.
3.	<b>For remote and northern communities, the quality and reliability of power is a major issue that can limit economic development.</b>	

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### 3. 1701 LED Streetlighting

Shane Hiebert presented information on the 1701 LED Streetlighting rate options under consideration, and we requested input on how customers think BC Hydro should prioritize the roll-out.

	FEEDBACK	RESPONSE
1.	<p><b>For the roll-out of BC Hydro-owned LED street lights, small communities like Good Hope Lake should be prioritized.</b></p> <p><b>Because they are small, it would take much less time to change all the fixtures than it would to complete a larger community or municipality. This means that the timeline for rollout in large communities would not be significantly impacted by rolling out small communities first, but small communities could be negatively impacted if large communities were prioritized.</b></p> <p><b>The financial and visual impact of changing to LED lights on the community and individuals in a small community is greater in a small community.</b></p>	

### 6. CLOSING COMMENTS: NEXT STEPS

- Email presentation and feedback form to Chief Ruby Johnny
- Set up conference call with Dease Lake First Nation council for February 2017
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