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Dear Neighbour:

Re: South Surrey Area Reinforcement Project

South Surrey is growing and its need for electricity is increasing. To make sure we can keep meeting your needs, BC Hydro is upgrading the transmission power line that brings power to your community, and two substations in your area that 'step down' this high-voltage power so it can be used by your homes and businesses.

We're currently in the planning stages of this project, which will ensure that Surrey's homes and businesses continue to have reliable electricity for years to come. We expect to start construction in spring 2016 and be finished by late 2017.

What is BC Hydro building?

This project includes:

- replacing 5 km of the transmission line along Highway 10 between 160 St and 184 St,
- expanding the Nicomekl Substation and installing new equipment, and
- adding and updating equipment at the White Rock Substation.

Where is this happening?

The map on the back of this letter shows you where we're going to complete these system upgrades.

The Nicomekl Substation will be expanded onto property that we already own, and the work at White Rock Substation will be completed within the existing substation.

Where can you find more information?

If you'd like more information or have any questions, contact me by:

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Sincerely,

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Encl.: South Surrey Area Reinforcement Project Map

