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Dear Neighbour:

## Re: South Surrey Area Reinforcement Project

As you may recall, we sent you a letter in November 2015 regarding the 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, we are 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 wanted to update you on the timing of this project. We're still in the planning stages and now expect to start construction in early 2017. We will finish construction in late 2018.

## 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?

We will continue to keep you informed as the project moves forward. Please visit bchydro.com/ssar for more information, or contact us at <a href="mailto:stakeholderengagement@bchydro.com">stakeholderengagement@bchydro.com</a> or 1 866 647 3334.

Sincerely,

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Encl.: South Surrey Area Reinforcement Project Map

