

September 14, 2017

Dear Neighbour,

Following up on our letter sent on November 4, 2016 about the Barnard substation upgrade, we are starting the construction work for Phase 1. This work is needed to ensure continued reliability for the over 36,000 customers connected to this substation by replacing end-of-life equipment.

### **Construction Update**

Starting mid-September, we will begin the construction of a 14 metre by 14 metre relay building in the northern section of the substation to replace two old relay buildings in the 60kV section of the substation. This work is expected to be completed approximately February 2017. Access to the site will be from the existing substation road off Broadway.

Our work typically takes place between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., consistent with the City of Burnaby's noise bylaws and any granted variances. All work will be done within the substation fence.



## **Phase 2 Information**

We're still doing more planning for Phase 2 on the new switchgear building and associated equipment. The expected timeframe for Phase 2 construction is approximately fall 2019 for a completion date of early 2022.

## **Questions**

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we complete this important project in a safe and efficient manner. For more information about the work, please visit the project website at [bchydro.com/barnardsub](http://bchydro.com/barnardsub). If you have any questions, you can email me at [stakeholderengagement@bchydro.com](mailto:stakeholderengagement@bchydro.com) or call 604 623 4472.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Johnson Lee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Johnson Lee

Stakeholder Engagement Advisor